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Farcet CofE Primary School Newsletter

Dear Farcet Families,

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would just like to say how proud I am of all of your children. They have worked so hard this school year and as a result have achieved really well. This is due to the wonderful teachers and teaching assistants that we have in our school, so a big thank you to all of them for their continued hard work and dedication.

I would also like to thank you all for supporting our whole school events this academic year. It has been wonderful to see so many families attend the school events, such as Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, Father's Day Breakfast and Sports Day. Thank you for supporting our whole school events for the children too such as World Book Day, the Easter Bonnet Parade, and Animal Charity Day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers who give up their time to support the Parent Council. They have helped to raise a lot of money for the school through the activities that they have organized. The money raised helped to pay for our whole school trip to Whipsnade Zoo, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

I would like to wish all of our Farcet families a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back to school on Wednesday 3rd September.

Caroline Sadler (Headteacher)



Term 6

Week 8

21st July 2025

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

- Trust
- Friendship
- Compassion
- Forgiveness



Rise & Shine Breakfast Club

Thank you to all of the families who have been regularly using our Rise & Shine Breakfast Club facility. We are really pleased to be welcoming so many children to school in the morning for them to enjoy a healthy breakfast before school starts. Rise and Shine Breakfast Club will be open



on Monday-Friday from the start of the new academic year (Wednesday 3rd September 2025) from 8am-8.40am and Mrs Absolom (Teaching Assistant) will be continuing to run this facility. Please book your place at least **two days in advance**. Payment and booking should be made in advance via the school's online payment system *My Child at School*. Drop off for Rise and Shine Breakfast Club is at the main school office at 8am. Please do not leave your children unattended outside school before 8am for safeguarding reasons.

It was agreed at a recent Local Governors Board meeting to increase the price of Rise & Shine Breakfast Club by £1.00. Therefore, the Rise and Shine Breakfast Club will fee will be **£5.50** as of September 2025. The increase in price is to cover costs.



After School Club

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the families who use After School Club regularly for adjusting to the change of times that After School Club has been running this term and for making alternative arrangements for childcare on a Friday whilst Mrs Oldfield (Family Worker/DSL) has not been at school.

I am pleased to inform you that After School Club will be running on a Monday-Thursday (3.20-5pm) as of the start of the new academic year (Wednesday 3rd September 2025), since Mrs Oldfield (Family Worker/DSL) is hoping to return to work in September. However, we are still unsure as to whether After School Club will be running on a Friday. Therefore, I would be grateful if you could find alternative childcare for a Friday. I will know the answer to this by Tuesday 22nd July and will be able to update you then.

Furthermore, it was agreed at the Local Governors Board meeting recently that we will be increasing our After School Club prices by a £1 for each slot to help cover costs. Therefore, the new prices for After School Club will be:

- 3.20-4pm: £5.50
- 3.20-4.30pm: £7.00
- 3.20-5pm: £8.50



Also, for families who do not currently use After School Club, please remember that this facility is available for your child/children should you require childcare due to work/family commitments. We would love to see more Farcet families making use of After School Club, so please book your child's /children's places for the start of the new school year. It is essential that children are booked into the After School Club by **at least 1 day in advance of the session**

required. Payment and booking should be made in advance via the school's online payment system My Child at School.

School Fete

A big thank you to all of the Parent Council members who arranged our 2025 School Fete. The parents volunteer their time to discuss ideas and arrange events for the children to enjoy, which takes up a lot of their personal time, so we are very appreciative.



Also, a big thank you to all of the Farcet families and local community who supported our school fete. Thanks to you, the Parent Council raised **£390.48**, which will help to enhance your child's/children's school experience.



Year 6 Prom



Thank you to Mrs Ratcliffe and Mrs Zielenow (Parent Council volunteers who helped to decorate the hall for the Yr6 Prom.

A Very Successful School Year

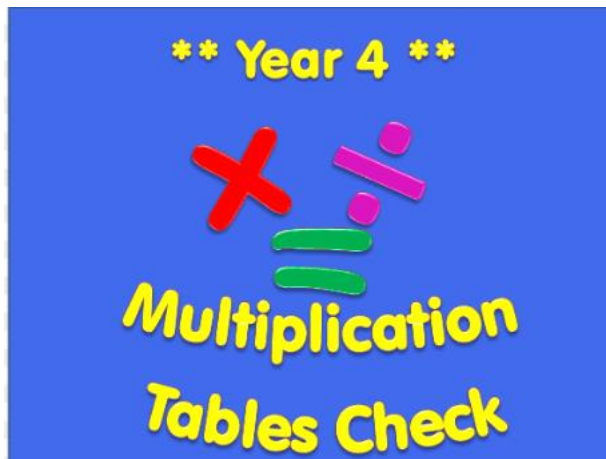
Mrs Masi, Mrs Brown and Mrs Wilson (EYFS Reception Teachers) have been working really hard this year to ensure that the EYFS Reception children have had the very best start to their formal schooling. As a result of their great teaching, our Good Level of Development (GLD) percentage was 87.5%. This was the joint highest pass mark in the whole of the DEMAT Trust! This is fantastic news, since their great teaching will enable the children to continue to flourish in Year 1.



Phonics

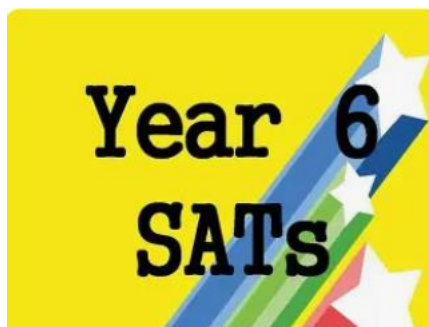
We are delighted to share with you our 2025 Year 1 Phonics and Year 2 phonics re-sit results.

This academic year, all of our Year 1 and Year 2 re-take children have achieved 100% pass rate! This is due to the great phonics teaching that the children receive on a daily basis. A huge well done to Mrs Masi (Phonics Lead), Mrs Absolom and Mrs Garwell who teach daily phonics lessons.



Well done to Year 4 who completed their online multiplication tables check. The children had 25 questions to answer under timed conditions. Our average score was 20 and we were in the top performing schools in the DEMAT Trust. Well done to

Mrs Bramley, Mrs Absolom and Mrs Garwell for teaching the children maths and helping them to prepare for the test.



The Year 6 SATS results are still unvalidated until September 2025, but the initial outcomes look as though they will be the following for the children who attend our school daily:

Reading: 60% at the expected standard, Writing: 63% at the

expected standard, Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: 60% at the expected standard and Maths: 53% at the expected standard. We also have four children who achieved Greater Depth for reading and one child who achieved Greater Depth for grammar, punctuation and spelling. This is very good progress, since when I joined the school in January 2025, only 20% of children were on track to achieve the expected standard for reading, writing, grammar, punctuation and spelling and no children were on track to get maths. Well done to Miss Roberts (Deputy Head/ Yr5&6 teacher) and all of the Year 6 pupils for their hard work this academic year.

Sports Day 2025

It was lovely to see so many Farcet family members join us for Sports Day 2025. Thank you for pre-booking your place to attend Sports Day this year, since this meant that we could ensure the safety of all of the children.

We hope that you enjoyed watching your child/children take part in the sporting House activities and the races, plus the family picnic too.

Well done to Willow House who were the overall sports day winners for 2025.

A big thank you to Mrs Masi (EYFS Reception Teacher/PE Lead) who arranged all of the sporting activities, our Premier sports coaches for setting up and leading the penalty shootout activity and Mr Brumby (Premises Manager) for setting up and tidying up on the day.



Timetables for 2025-2026

This academic year, we have made some positive changes to the school timetable. Firstly, we have ensured that all children across the school are having their English and maths lessons at the same time. This will help Miss Roberts (Deputy Head) and myself monitor standards across the school, since we want to achieve even better outcomes during next academic year.

Secondly, we have added a specific spelling lesson from Year 1-Year 6. This lesson will be 15 minutes long and will focus upon specific Sounds Write (our phonics scheme) spellings to be learnt. We want to ensure that our children are super spellers by the time that they leave our school.

During the 2025-26 academic year, our lunchtimes will run from 12.30-1.20pm. We will be gaining children's feedback regarding the changes to lunchtime.

In addition, we are also going to split the English lesson time into daily reading lessons and daily writing lessons. This is so that teachers can focus upon explicitly teaching the knowledge and skills required to teach both subjects. We anticipate that this will continue to improve the children's academic outcomes next year.

SENCO Changes for 2025-26

I am delighted to inform you that as of September 2025, Miss Roberts (Deputy Head/DSL) will be our new SENCO. Miss Roberts will work alongside Mrs Baig, who is our current SENCO in a joint SENCO role. Miss Roberts has nearly completed her SENCO training and will be supported in her new role by Mrs Baig and the DEMAT SEND team. This will mean that families who have SEN children at our school can have regular communication with our SENCOs, which will aid your child's progress. Miss Roberts and Mrs Baig are also planning monthly SEN parent talks, which I would encourage you to attend. Each monthly talk will have a different focus. Dates and times for the SEN monthly talks will be shared with you in September 2025.

School Clubs

For September 2025, I am pleased to inform you that we will be providing additional clubs after school to support the children's interests and talents outside of the school day. More information will be sent to you in September.

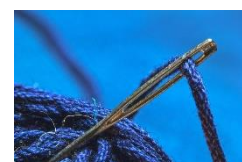


Monday: Beading Club for children in KS1 and KS2 with Mrs Absalom (3.20-4.20pm)

Tuesday: Football Club for boys and girls in KS1 and KS2 (3.20-4.30pm) with Premier sports coaches.

Wednesday: Netball Club for boys and girls from Y2-Yr6 (3.20-4.30pm) with Premier sports coaches.

Thursday: Sewing Club for children in KS1 and KS2 with Mrs Buchan.





COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we have been discussing moving on and saying goodbye. We have discussed what we are excited about and what we are feeling a bit worried about. We took inspiration from the Bible to give us courage in times of change.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We took the opportunity to celebrate all of the children who have had their birthday in July and will have their birthday in August during our Celebration Assembly on the 18th July. We wish all of the children a very happy birthday.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance: 95%

Earhart attendance: 96%

Goodall attendance: 98%





Luther-King attendance: 95%

Hawking attendance: 94%



Term 6 and Term 1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	
22.07.25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2pm start).	
23.07.25	Last Day of Term	
03.09.25	First Day of Term	
21.10.25	Individual School Photos	
24.10.25	INSET Day (No school on this day)	

Wishing Harry's Dad the best of luck with his charity run during the summer holidays.

RUN SANDRINGHAM 2025

**MARATHON
EVENT**

Running for 24 hours!

🕒 12pm - 12pm

📅 9th - 10th August 2025

📍 Sandringham



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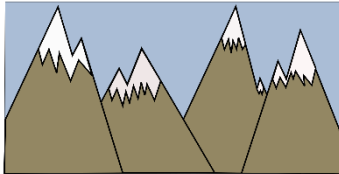


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School Calendar

An annual school calendar will be shared with you at the beginning of the new academic year. This will include all of our whole school events.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

by Aspens

End of Summer Term Party Lunch

Join us on Wednesday
23rd July
for a lunchtime party
buffet!

Lets celebrate the end
of the school year
together

With

**OUR SPECIAL GUESTS
OF HONOUR - YEAR 6**

Please order by 10th July





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

BREWERS FAYRE

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

BURGER KING

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids Eat Free from 14th July - 31st August 2025

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)



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☀️ **FREE** family events this summer! ☀️

Peterborough Family Hubs invite you to j...see more

FREE!

2025 SUMMER FAMILY FUN

Ice Skating 🛼
Join us for an hour of free ice skating every Tuesday afternoon!
📅 **Every Tuesday** (29 July-2 Sept)
🕒 2.30pm-3.30pm
📍 Planet Ice, PE3 8YN

Circus Fun 🎪
Watch amazing performances and take part in different activities
📅 **Thursday 31 July**
🕒 11am-2pm
📍 George Alcock Centre, PE2 8QS
📅 **Thursday 21 August**
🕒 11am-2pm
📍 Bretton Rugby Club, PE3 8DG

Gaming Fun Day 🎮
Game of cards, a board game or bring your own
📅 **Wednesday 6 August**
🕒 10am-12pm
📍 Angle Gaming Lounge, PE4 6AF

Outdoor Adventure 🧗
Den building, painting and more fun activities. Includes lunch
📅 **Tuesday 12 August**
🕒 10am-1pm
📍 WestRaven Gardens, PE3 7LX

Family BBQ 🍖
Fun afternoon full of games and amazing BBQ food!
📅 **Thursday 28 August**
🕒 11am-2pm
📍 The Fleet, PE2 8DL

Peterborough Family Hubs

Book your place



walk in open event



booking required

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Bretton Water Park and Central Park Paddling Pool will open for the summer season tomorrow, Tuesday 22 July, at 10am.

Central Park Paddling Pool will operate during the school summer holidays from 10am - 6pm Tuesdays to Sundays. The park has a number of other attractions, including children's play areas, a sandpit, sunken garden and sensory garden, as well as various sports facilities.

Bretton Water Park, in Barnstock, will be open Tuesdays to Sundays from 10am - 4pm until Sunday 31 August. Changing rooms at the site will not be available. The park is also ideal for the family and is surrounded by large grass play areas, football pitches and children's playgrounds.

Entry to both the paddling pool and water park is free.



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Join us for the launch of the Summer Story Hunt!

We're kicking off our August-long adventure on Tuesday 5 August at Central Park from 10am–12pm.

Enjoy performances from brilliant local author [Mark Grist](#), and get stuck into fun activities with our amazing partners - including the chance to sign up for the [Peterborough Libraries](#) Summer Reading Challenge.

This event is perfect for children of all ages and marks the start of a month-long story hunt! Keep your eyes peeled throughout August, because if you find one of our special vouchers, you can claim a free book!



Youth Dreams Project

If you are stuck for childcare during the summer holidays, the Youth Dreams Project offers both council funded and paid for holiday camps in the local area.

If you are interested, please click on the link to find out more:

[Book A Camp - Youth Dreams Project](#)

