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Farcet CofE Primary School Newsletter

Dear Farcet Families

I hope that you all enjoyed your half term break.

This week, we have welcomed lots of visitors from DEMAT to our school. They commented upon the children's excellent learning behaviours. Furthermore, they observed reading lessons across the whole school and were very impressed by the EYFS Reception children's knowledge of initial sounds, plus the fluency and subject knowledge of word classes in Year 1&2. In addition, Yr3-Yr6 were praised for their comprehension knowledge too.

Today, one of our DEMAT visitors came to check upon the children's knowledge of safeguarding and they were very impressed with what they knew about keeping themselves safe and online safety too.



Term 2

Week 1

7th November 2025

OUR VISION:

***Let your Light
Shine***

**OUR SCHOOL
VALUES**

We are FARCET:

We are *forgiving*
We are *ambitious*
We are *resilient*
We are
compassionate
We are *equal*
We are *together*



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, we have been learning about ambition. We learnt about ambition through a story from the Old Testament. One of the Yr6 children stated that they wanted Yr6 to get the best SATS results in the history of Farcet and get the

best SATS results in DEMAT!

Year 6 Pupil Responsibilities

We are pleased to announce that the 2025-2026 Year 6 House Captains will be:

Isaac-Ash House

Vivienne-Beech House

Brooke-Willow House

Samhitha-Oak House

James: Reading Champion

Kasper: Environmental and Gardening Club Champion

Katie: Friendship Champion

Amelia: Online Safety/Social Media Champion

Paisley: Collective Worship Champion

Walter: Sports Champion

Nellie: School Council Leader

Children in Need

On Friday 17th
November 2025, we
will be raising money
for Children in Need.



We would like the children to come to school
wearing one item of clothing that is spotty or dotty.
We would also be grateful if you could donate £1
so that your child can receive a Children in Need
shortbread cookie made by Jade (Our school cook).
More information about how to donate £1 to
Children in Need will be sent to you in due course.

Bikeability Feedback

I received some wonderful feedback from the Bikeability instructors about our wonderful pupils who took part this year. This is what they said:

My co instructor and I had the pleasure of coming and working with the children of Farcet C of E Primary school this week. (wb 6.10.25)

What a pleasure the week was! We were made to feel very welcome and the children were a joy! Polite, enthusiastic, kind, well mannered, well behaved and funny!

They made our week so enjoyable. Teaching them was incredibly easy due to their focus, excellent behaviour and enthusiasm.



Keep up the good work and be very proud of the children. They were excellent ambassadors for your school.

Parent Feedback

Thank you very much for completing the parent survey following your parent's evening appointment last half term. Your comments were very encouraging, and I have shared them with all of our staff. Our staff said that it was lovely to receive such positive feedback. DEMAT were also really pleased to see such positive responses from parents too.

We continue to work on our range of after school clubs/ sports and forest school provision, which you noted were areas of development for us.



Attendance this week (3rd-7th November 2025) is 95.3%

Mrs Oldfield (Family Worker/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) will be in touch with families whose child's attendance falls below 95% during the academic year, so that she can support us to achieve the attendance target of 96%+ this academic year.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!




On Friday 7th November 2025,
we celebrated all of the
children who had their
birthday this week.





St. Mary's Church, Farcet

We are strengthening our links with St. Mary's Church. Having met with the Church Wardens this week, they would like to share their service dates with you and all are warmly welcome to attend. Please see below.

Date	Time	Event
Remembrance Service	9.11.25	10.30am start
Coffee Morning	29.11.25	10am-12pm
Carol Service	14.12.25	11am start
Midnight Mass	24.12.25	9pm start

Farcet Cof E Primary School
Autumn 1 and 2
Dates for your diary

Date/Time	What?	
3.11.25	Start of Term	
11.11.25	Remembrance Day	
14.11.25	Children in Need. Children donate £1 to decorate a teddy bear cookie.	

21.11.25	Festival of Lights Celebration	
28.11.25 9am start	Hawking Class Assembly	
1.12.25	DEMAT Carol Concert at Ely Cathedral. Choir members attending	
8.12.25 (PM)	Panto at school	

12.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day. Children wear their school uniform and a Christmas jumper.	
12.12.25	Christmas Dinner	
12.12.25	Christmas Fayre	<div> Parent Council Christmas Fayre After School </div> 
15.12.25 2pm start	EYFS Nativity with EYFS parents attending	

17.12.25 1.30pm start	Church Carol Service at St. Mary's Church	
19.12.25	End of Term	