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Farcet CofE Primary School Newsletter

Dear Farcet Families

I hope that you have had a good week. This half term is going so quickly. I can't believe that we are nearly at the start of advent! This half term is a very busy one for the children and staff. We hope that you enjoy reading about our Remembrance service, plus the money that we raised for Children in Need by eating Jade's lovely Pudsey Bear themed biscuits and our Festival of Lights enrichment day too.

On behalf of the Parent Council, I would like to remind you that they are holding a non-uniform day on the 5th December and would like you to donate some chocolate for their tombola stall. Have a lovely weekend.

Caroline Sadler (Headteacher)



Term 2

Week 3

21st 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 Perseverance. We learnt about perseverance through a story from the Old Testament. In addition, Major Carol from the Salvation Army/governor led the Bible Story collective worship this

week.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November 2025, we raised £70.45 for Children in Need. We



were very grateful to our school cook, Jade, who made eighty-three Pudsey Bear themed cookies, which you generously paid £1 for. Your generous donations will help lots of children in the UK who are in need, so thank you!

Farcet CofE Primary School Remembers

As 2025 marks 80 years since VE Day and the end of the Second World War, Mrs Wilson (Art Leader) arranged for each pupil to make an individual poppy by painting the inside of a plastic bottle end and attaching it to garden cane.



The eighty-three children's poppies have been displayed outside the school entrance and by Farcet War Memorial too.

Furthermore, Mrs Brown asked each child to make their own cardboard poppy and decorate it using a range of media to create a whole school poppy wreath which was laid during our Remembrance Day Collective Worship. In addition, our school choir, which Mrs Wilson and Mrs Brown lead, sang 'Fields of Poppies' to remember all of the people in the Armed Services that have died to give us our peace and freedom today, plus a cornet player from the Salvation Army played *The Last Post* to mark the start of the two minutes silence and *Reveille* to mark the end of the two minutes silence.

Our Year 6 House Captains and School Councillor also feature in the *Peterborough Telegraph* this week standing in front of the poppies that the children made for Remembrance Day 2025. Link:

<https://www.peterboroughtoday.co.uk/news/people/farcet-pupils-create-poignant-poppy-displays-for-remembrance-day-in-peterborough-5398961>

Photos of Remembrance Day 2025



Our Year 6 House Captains and School Councillor in front of the poppies at the main entrance of our school.



Mrs Wilson, Mrs Brown and Mrs Buchan kindly displayed the children's poppies by the War Memorial.



Our Farcet School Choir holding the whole school wreath that all of the children helped to make.

Festival of Lights

Miss Roberts (Deputy Head/RE Lead) organized our **Festival of Lights** enrichment day which took place today (21st November 2025). The RE enrichment day helps children to explore how light is celebrated in different religions. Each class has explored how light is represented by different faiths.

Earhart class (EYFS Reception) learnt about the Jewish celebration of Hannukah. The children learnt about the Star of David and made one too, plus they made Hannukah cards and sang Hannukah songs.

Goodall class (Yr1 &2) focussed upon the Chinese Moon festival. The children learnt about this festival and made coloured lanterns, created puppet shows and made willow patterns.

Luther-King class (Yr 3&4) learnt about the Sikhism festival of Diwali. The children made Diyas, created weavings and wrote prayers.

Hawking class (Yr5&6) learnt about Methodism and, in particular, the Jesse Tree. The children then made a Jesse tree, created the tree symbols and re-told the story.

It was a very informative and enjoyable day for the children, teachers and teaching assistants. Thank you, Miss Roberts!

Here are a few photos of our Festival of Lights.

Festival of Lights 2025





Attendance this week (17th-21st
November 2025) is 95.4%

Well done to Luther-King class this week-
97% attendance!!!!

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.

Parent Council Christmas Fair Preparation



On Friday 5th December
2025, the Parent Council have
arranged for a non-uniform
day. The Parent Council would
be very grateful if you could
send your child to school with a
chocolate bar(s)/chocolate box donation
for their chocolate tombola stall.

School Uniform

We are very ambitious and we promote equality at Farcet CofE Primary School. Therefore, we would be grateful if you could send your child to school wearing the correct school uniform. If your child is not wearing the correct school uniform, Mrs Oldfield (Family Link Worker) will be contacting you to see if we can help to ensure your child/children are wearing the correct school uniform.

Here's a reminder of our school uniform:

Our Uniform

- Our uniform colour is royal blue for sweatshirts/cardigans.
- **Year 6** pupils may wear a **black sweatshirt or cardigan**
- Trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses or shorts should be grey or black
- Blouses, shirts or polo shirts should be white or light blue
- Blue gingham dresses may be worn in the summer
- Black school shoes (training shoes are not acceptable)
- No jewellery – only stud earrings
- Children are permitted to wear a watch
- Hair accessories should be black, navy, grey or royal blue to match the school colour and of a sensible size and style
- Make up, nail varnish and coloured hair are not permitted
- **Hoodies must not be worn**

PE Uniform

Indoor

- Royal blue, white or house-coloured t-shirt
- Royal blue, navy or black PE shorts
- Plimsolls or black/ white trainers
- No earrings

Outdoor/ Cold Weather

- Navy, royal blue, black or grey tracksuit bottoms
- Navy, royal blue, black or grey sweatshirt (**no hoodies**)
- Black or white trainers

Branded Uniform

A uniform creates a sense of belonging and gives us a clear identity to unite behind, which we can then promote pride in. This pride then helps to raise standards. The staff and governors of the school believe that wearing a uniform helps to raise both standards in academic work and in behaviour and would ask for parents' support in this.

Uniform can be purchased from:
Farcet School – Total Clothing

If you are struggling to pay for school uniform, then please do not feel embarrassed, just ask myself, Miss Roberts (Deputy Head) or Mrs Oldfield (Family Link Worker) and we can provide you with free school uniform from our school collection (if we

have the correct size).

If you have any school uniform that your child/children have grown out of, please donate it to us to help other families, since school uniform is very expensive! Please drop off at the school office.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!





On Friday 21st 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 at the start of this school year, they would like to share their service dates with you and all are warmly welcome to attend. Please see below.

Date	Time	Event
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 2
Dates for your diary

Date/Time	What?	
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 only	
5.12.25	Parent Council non-uniform day	<p>Please donate some chocolate</p> 

8.12.25 (PM)	Panto at school: Aladdin	
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> 

<p>15.12.25 2pm start</p>	<p>EYFS Nativity with EYFS parents attending at school</p>	
<p>17.12.25 1.30pm start</p>	<p>Church Carol Service at St. Mary's Church</p>	
<p>19.12.25</p>	<p>End of Term</p>	