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Farcet CofE Primary School Newsletter

Dear Farcet Families

I hope that 2026 has started well for you. We have had a good start to Term 3. The children have come back to school ready to learn and achieve their very best. We had a visitor from the Diocese of Ely this week and they complemented the children that they spoke to for their understanding of the school values and vision, plus their confidence at talking about their RE learning.

Unfortunately, our heating system has broken down and we are currently reliant upon electric heaters around school. The heating system is due to be repaired during half term, since they require a day to repair it.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Caroline Sadler (Headteacher)



Term 3

Week 2

16th January 2026

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*

EYFS Reception Expressive Art and Design

Since the start of Term 3, EYFS Reception have been enjoying learning about astronomy. They have learnt about famous astronomers. They have also enjoyed making their own telescopes too.

DT - The Earth and The Sky



Term Dates 2026-2027

Here are our term dates for 2026-2027 academic year. They can also be found on the school website too.



FARCET C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Autumn term 2026

Staff training days: Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Thursday 3rd September to Thursday 22nd October School Open

Staff Training Day: Friday 23rd October 2026

Half Term: Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December School Open

Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2027

Spring term 2027

Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February School Open

Half Term: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2027

Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March 2027 School Open

Easter Holidays: Thursday 26th March – Friday 9th April 2027

Summer term 2027

Monday 12th April to Thursday 27th May 2027 School Open

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027 – school closed

Staff Training Day: Friday 28th May 2027

Half Term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

Monday 7th June to Tuesday 20th July School Open

Staff training day: Wednesday 21st July 2027

Summer Holidays

Attendance



Attendance this week (12th-16th January 2026) is **95.0%**

Well done to Luther-King class this week- 97.3% attendance!!!!

Mrs Oldfield (Family Worker/Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) will send letters home to families at the end of each term if your child's attendance falls below 95% during the academic year, so that she can support us to achieve the whole school attendance target of **96%+** this academic year.

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.




In addition, I have been informed by the church warden that St. Mary's Church will soon have a new vicar. The new vicar hopes to be able to visit Farcet after Easter before he officially starts his new post in July 2026. We look forward to welcoming the new vicar and his family to our school soon. I will keep you updated.

Date	Venue	Event
07.02.26	St. Michael's Church Hall, Mace Road, Stanground.	Coffee Morning. All are welcome.

Farcet Cof E Primary School
Spring 1 & 2
Dates for your diary

Date/Time	What?	
5.1.26	Term Starts	
13.1.26 & 14.1.26	Year 6 Maths boosters begin	
12.1.26	Sewing Clubs with Mrs Buchan begins	
15.1.26	Beading Club with Mrs Absolom begins	
6.2.26	Friendship Disco (Parent Council) 3.20-4.45pm	

13.2.26	Last Day of Term	 A yellow rectangular graphic with the text 'End of Term' in a black, handwritten-style font. To the right of the text is a blue school bag filled with various colorful stationery items like pens, pencils, and scissors.
16.2.26-20.2.26	Half Term	 A graphic featuring a path leading through a forest with trees displaying vibrant autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow. The words 'half term' are written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center.
23.2.26	Return to school	 A graphic with the words 'TERM STARTS' in a large, bold, blocky font. The letters are filled with various colorful patterns, including diagonal stripes and solid colors like yellow, green, and purple.
5.3.26	World Book Day	 A photograph of a stack of four books. The books have different colored spines: red, white, white, and blue. They are stacked slightly offset from each other.
16.3.26	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm	 A graphic with the words 'Parents Evening' written in a colorful, cursive script font. The text is centered between two horizontal rows of sharpened, multi-colored pencils.

19.3.26	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm	
27.3.26	Easter Bonnet Parade & Parent Council Easter raffle	
27.3.26	End of Term	
11.05.26	Year 6 SATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.05.26-Spelling and Grammar test • 12.05.26- Reading test • 13.05.26-Maths papers 1&2 • 14.05.26-Maths paper 3