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## Farcet CofE Primary School Newsletter

Dear Farcet Families

We have had a great start to Term 4 and Year 6, especially, are working really hard to prepare for their SATS that begin on the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

It was wonderful to see the children enjoy all of the World Book Day activities yesterday. The children showed wonderful knowledge during the World Book Day quiz, especially Ash House who are the 2026 winners.

Next week, we celebrate Mother's Day and we are looking forward to seeing you for your afternoon tea. Please make sure that you have booked your tickets.

I am also pleased to inform you that Mrs Brumby, an experienced Year 6 Senior Leader from Stilton CofE Primary School will be covering Miss Roberts MAT leave after Easter and will join us as an Assistant Head..

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Caroline Sadler (Headteacher)



Term 4

Week 2

6<sup>th</sup> March 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***

# Farcet CofE Primary School Celebrates World Book Day

On the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026, all of the children attended school wearing their pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day 2026. The day started with an assembly whereby children had the opportunity to share their five favourite books, plus the teachers and teaching assistants shared their favourite children's books to read too.

Then, James our Year 6 Reading Champion, hosted a World Book Day Quiz for the whole school. Children from each year group were chosen to represent their House: Willow, Beech, Ash and Oak. James then asked the children twenty-five questions about

books. The children had to guess the title of the book from an image, solve anagrams of famous children's books and know the names of famous children's authors. The result was very close with only one mark between the winners and runners up! The winners of the 2026 World Book Day were ASH House, who were thrilled to win.



## Ash House: World Book Day 2026 Quiz Winners



Furthermore, every child in the school was asked to draw their favourite book cover. James (Year 6 Reading Champion) and Nellie (Year 6 School Councillor) judged the competition. The entries were fantastic and they found it difficult to make a decision! Here are the results:

### EYFS Reception:

- First place: Eva
- Second place: Oliver
- Third place: Zara

### Year 1:

- First place: Rufus
- Second place: Otis
- Third place: Molly

#### Year 2:

- First place: Torvi-Lee
- Second place: Ghaffour
- Third place: Ben I

#### Year 3:

- First place: Theo
- Second place: Evania
- Third place: Toby

#### Year 4:

- First place: Zara
- Second place: Malania
- Third place: Niraali

#### Year 5:

- First place: Seren
- Second place: Eliza
- Third place: Liam

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#### Year 6:

- First place: Brooke
- Second place: Isaac
- Third place: Kasper

During the afternoon, children donated books for the Book Swap and all of the children had the opportunity to take a new reading book home to read.





Finally, the children were treated to a different teacher reading a short story to them and Year 6 read one-to-one with the EYFS Reception children at the end of the school day.







## Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, we will be hosting our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea to celebrate the wonderful mums and grandmas within our Farcet CofE Primary School community.

Thank you to all everyone who has booked a place for their afternoon tea. Please don't forget to book your Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, since we will not be able to admit you if you do not book in advance.

The cost of the Afternoon Tea is £3.50 and you, plus your child/children or grandchild/grandchildren will be provided with a scone, jam, cream and a soft drink.



We will open the school office door at 2pm and we will tick your name off of the register. You will then be able to meet your child/children or grandchild/grandchildren and enjoy your Afternoon Tea.

## Welcome Mrs. Brumby

I am pleased to say that Mrs Brumby, an experienced Year 6 teacher and Senior Leader from Stilton CofE Primary School, will be joining us after the Easter Holidays to cover Miss Roberts MAT leave. Mrs Brumby will be the Assistant Head of Farcet CofE Primary School. Mrs Brumby will be leading English and RE across the school. Mrs Brumby is looking forward to meeting the children in Hawking class and she will be visiting the children during the afternoon of the **12<sup>th</sup> March 2026** and the afternoon of the **18<sup>th</sup> March 2026**.



# Year 5&6 Visit to Stanground Academy

Mrs Brown (Science Leader) has arranged for Year 5&6 to visit Stanground Academy on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 during British Science Week (16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March 2026). The children will experience a chemistry, physics and biology lesson, plus they will also take part in a Lego technology challenge that will be delivered by the STEM teachers at Stanground Academy.



Mrs Brown has also organised for all of the children in the school to enjoy science experiments during British Science Week, which the children are very excited about.

## Year 5&6 Debating

Having written a balanced argument as to whether sweets should be sold at school at break time, both year groups then had to write their own persuasive debate speech to show if they were for selling sweets at school or against selling sweets at school. They learnt to use persuasive techniques such as anaphora, antithesis and rhetorical questions. The children then delivered their debate speech and were able to rebut too. The children thoroughly enjoyed debating against each other.

## Attendance



Attendance this week (2<sup>nd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> March 2026) is 95%

Well done to Goodall class this week-95% 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

I have been informed that Tom Simpson will be the new vicar at St. Mary's Church, Farcet. He will be visiting the benefice in April 2026, so we look forward to welcoming him to our school soon.



### St. Mary's Church Events




- 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026-Coffee Morning at ST. Michael's Church Hall,

Mace Road, Stanground.






- 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026-Bingo evening at St. Michael's Church Hall, Mace Road, Stanground.

## Farcet Cof E Primary School

### Spring 1 & 2 Dates for your diary

Date/Time	What?	
11.3.26	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	
16-20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Science Week	
16.3.26	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm	



19.3.26	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm	 A graphic featuring a row of colorful pencils at the top and bottom, with the words "Parents Evening" written in a cursive, multi-colored font in the center.
25.3.26	St. Mary's Church Easter Service	 A graphic with a teal background showing several colorful Easter eggs (pink, purple, blue) and yellow daffodils. The word "EASTER" is written in large, white, bold capital letters across the center.
26.3.26	Easter Bonnet Parade & Parent Council Easter raffle	 A cartoon illustration of a brown Easter bunny sitting in a field of green grass and yellow flowers. There are several colorful Easter eggs on the ground near the bunny.
27.3.26	RE Enrichment Day	 A graphic featuring a wooden cross on a mound of earth, with a blue cloth draped over it. The background shows a bright sun and blue sky with clouds. The words "HAPPY EASTER" are written in blue capital letters on the right side.
27.3.26	End of Term	 A graphic with a yellow background. On the left, the words "End of Term" are written in a black, handwritten-style font. On the right, there is a blue backpack filled with school supplies like pens and pencils.
11.05.26	Year 6 SATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11.05.26-Spelling and Grammar test</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12.05.26- Reading test</li> <li>• 13.05.26-Maths papers 1&amp;2</li> <li>• 14.05.26-Maths paper 3</li> </ul>
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