

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 14th November 2025

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." Helen Keller

What a week it has been here at Forestedge!

Our week began in difficult circumstances, when we found that our school minibus wheels had been stolen on Saturday night. While this was a shock and a disappointment, we have been truly touched by the outpouring of kindness and offers of help from our Forestedge families and the local community. Your support reminds us how strong we are when we pull together, thank you.

Our assembly this week reflected on this event and helped us all think carefully about respect in its many forms. We talked about respecting property, not taking or damaging things that belong to others; respecting people, understanding that our actions affect others; respecting ourselves, choosing to do the right thing, even when no one's watching; and respecting our community, coming together to help when something goes wrong. The children showed real maturity and empathy in these discussions, and it was heart-warming to see how they connected our value of respect to real-life events.

Whilst we are waiting for our new tyres and wheels kindly donated by the community, we are having to hire a minibus at a cost of £500 a week. This will now extend into next week - our fantastic PTA have set up a fundraising page to help support us with the costs. If you would like to donate or share this page, we would be so grateful

[Support Our School Federation After Minibus Theft - a Schools crowdfunding project in Fordingbridge by Friends At Breamore School](#)

We have also been celebrating Interfaith Week, exploring themes of community, understanding, and kindness. Children have learned about a range of world faiths, including Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism, discovering the shared values that unite us - respect, compassion, and caring for others. It has been a wonderful opportunity to reflect on how our different beliefs and traditions all contribute to a stronger, kinder community. Thank you Mrs Silver, our RE subject leader, for organising such a wonderful week.

Next week promises even more excitement. Year 5 & 6 will be visiting a local mosque as part of our interfaith and RE studies, while Year 3 & 4 are off to Roche Sculpture Park, linking creativity, art, and the natural world. It's another *busy, busy, busy* week ahead.

Thank you, as always, for your continued kindness, encouragement, and community spirit. Despite challenges, weeks like this remind us what a caring and resilient school family we have here at Hale.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

Breamore CE Primary, Hale Primary, and Hyde CE Primary Schools

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- Hale - 14.11.25 - Open afternoon - Stay and Play 1.30 - 2.30 pm
- Breamore - 16.11.25 - FABs Autumn Fair
- Federation - 18.11.25 - Years 5 & 6 - Southampton Mosque Trip
- Breamore - 18.11.25 - Buttercups visit to Fordinbridge Library
- Federation - 19.11.25 - Years 3 & 4 - Roche Court Trip
- Federation - 21.11.25 - Time to shine day - Wear bright clothing
- Hale - 21.11.25 - Chocolate Bingo & Big Reveal - 3.30 pm in the Village Hall
- Breamore - 21.11.25 - Open afternoon - Stay and Play 1.30 - 2.30 pm
- Breamore - 25.11.25 - Buttercups visit to Breamore Church
- Hale - 25.11.25 - Special Guest
- Federation - 26.11.25 - Parent Workshop
- Hyde - 27.11.25 - Nasal Flu Immunisation
- Breamore - 27.11.25 - Year 5 to Forres Sandle Manor - We will rock you performance
- Breamore - 28.11.25 - FABs Wreath Making Workshop
- Hyde - 2.12.25 - Hyde Nativity - 6-7pm - more details to follow
- Breamore - 3.12.25 - Buttercups & Rosehip - Farm Nativity visit at Downton Church
- Federation - 5.12.25 - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Times Tables Rock Star Day
- Breamore - 9.12.25 - Nativity 2pm & 6pm - more details to follow
- Hale - 11.12.25 - Nativity 2pm & 6pm Performances - more details to follow
- Federation - 15.12.25 - Years 5 & 6 Carol Concert at St Mary's Church - more details to follow
- Breamore - 16.12.25 - Years 3 & 4 - Music Concert @ Breamore
- Breamore - 16.12.25 - Buttercups visit to Fordingbridge Library
- Hale - 17.12.25 - Christmas Lunch
- Breamore & Hyde - 18.12.25 - Christmas Lunch
- Hale - 19.12.25 - Christmas Hamper Draw
- Federation - 19.12.25 - Last Day of Term

Term Dates 2025-2026

Autumn Term

Inset Day	Wednesday 3rd September 2025
First Day	Thursday 4th September
Half Term	Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October
Inset Day	Monday 3rd November
Last Day	Friday 19th December

Spring Term

Inset Day	Monday 5th January 2026
First Day	Tuesday 6th January
Half Term	Monday 16th - Friday 20th February
Inset Day	Monday 23rd February
Last Day	Friday 27th March

Summer Term

First Day	Monday 13th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Half Term	Monday 25th - Friday 29th May
Inset Day	Monday 1st June
Last Day	Wednesday 22nd July

Term Dates 2026-2027

Autumn Term

Inset Day	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Inset Day	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
First Day	Thursday 3rd September
Half Term	Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
Inset Day	Monday 2nd November
Last Day	Friday 18th December

Spring Term

First Day	Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 15th - Friday 19th February
Inset Day	Monday 22nd February
Last Day	Friday 25th March

Summer Term

First Day	Monday 12th April
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Half Term	Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June
Inset Day	Monday 7th June
Last Day	Wednesday 21st July