

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 5th December 2025

"Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling." Edna Ferber

Monday was the 1st of December, marking the start of a very exciting countdown to Christmas. This time of year is all about reflection, preparation and looking forward to the festive season ahead. The word *Advent* simply means 'coming', and for many people it represents a time of hope, getting ready, and building excitement.

Waiting can be hard, but Christmas is worth waiting for! In our assembly this week, we talked about how to use this time positively. Each class has been given a compassion and kindness advent calendar so that they can count down the days to Christmas by carrying out thoughtful and kind acts for others.

We are feeling very proud of the combined Hale and Hyde choir who performed their entry in the 'Song for Christmas' competition at the Sarum Academy on Wednesday evening. It was such a treat to hear them singing both live and on Salisbury radio this morning! Don't forget, it will be broadcast again today at 4.30pm, so do tune in if you can. A big thank you to Miss Ray for inspiring our children to sing.

Next week is our nativity performance and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you all into the village hall to watch the children perform. The children have been working incredibly hard in rehearsals and are excited to share their songs, acting and storytelling with you.

Don't forget it's our pantomime trip (oh no it isn't) next Friday! We are so excited to be visiting the Salisbury Playhouse and sharing a fun pantomime experience all together. Thank you to our fantastic PTA for funding such a memorable and magical day for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing you next week for some more festive fun.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

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

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- **Breamore - 5.12.25 - Garden Theatre festive grand opening! - 3pm**
- **Breamore - 9.12.25 - Nativity 2pm & 6pm**
- **Hale - 11.12.25 - Nativity 2pm & 6pm Performances**
- **Breamore - 12.12.25 - FABs Christmas raffle draw & Scavenger Hunt - 3.30pm**
- **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 & Christmas Jumper Day**
- **Federation - 5.1.26 - Inset Day**
- **Federation - 6.1.26 - First 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