

Forest Edge Learning Federation

Respect, Grace and Courage



Parents' Update - 13th March 2026

*"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."
Winston Churchill*

This week in assembly we listened to the story of *The Turtle Who Turned the Tide*. We thought about the incredible resilience shown by baby turtles as they hatch and make their way to the sea. Despite the many obstacles they face, they keep going and do not give up. The story helped us reflect on how resilience helps us overcome challenges and how even the smallest creatures can make a difference. We talked about how it doesn't matter how small you are, you can still help others and inspire people to keep trying, even when things feel difficult.

It has also been an exciting Science Week in school. We were very lucky to welcome a range of different scientists who came to talk to us about their work and the many careers linked to science. The children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm, asking thoughtful questions and learning about how science helps us understand and improve the world around us. It was wonderful to see so much interest and engagement across the school. A big thank you to Mrs O'Keefe, our federation Science Leader, who organised the content of the week.

Next week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be heading off on their residential trip with PGL. Residential experiences are a fantastic opportunity for children to develop independence, teamwork and confidence while taking part in a wide range of outdoor activities. We know the children are very excited and we wish them a fantastic time making memories together.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers who attended parent consultation meetings this week. It was extremely positive to be able to share the children's progress and celebrate their achievements with you. These conversations are an important part of the partnership between home and school, and we appreciate the time you take to support your child's learning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Allen

Executive Headteacher

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

Dates coming up - new dates underlined

- **Federation - 16.03.26 - 20.03.26 - Year 5 & 6 PGL Residential Trip**
- **Federation - 16.03.26 Year 5 & 6 not at PGL - Tile Barn**
- **Breamore - 17.03.26 - Year R Longdown Dairy Farm**

- **Hale and Hyde -19.3.26 - Year R Longdown Dairy Farm**
- **Federation - 23.03.26 - Years R, 1 & 2 Football Festival at Hale**
- **Hyde - 24.03.26 - Pine Class Drumming Concert 9am**
- **Breamore- 26.03.26 - Easter Service and Celebration Assembly at Breamore Church - 9am**
- **Hyde 26.03.26 - Easter Service and Celebration Assembly at Hyde Church - 2.15pm**
- **Hale - 27.03.26 - Easter Celebration Assembly - 9.10am**
- **Breamore - 27.03.26 - FABs Cake Sale - 3.30pm**
- **Federation 27.03.26 - Last Day of Term**
- **Federation 13.04.26 - First Day of Summer Term**
- **Federation - 14.04.26 - Years 5 & 6 - Winchester Science Museum - details to follow**
- **Hale and Hyde - 22.4.26 - Bags2School Collection**

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