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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another wonderfully, busy week here at Forres. Thank you to all the families that were able to join us for our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday, it was lovely to see you all. I was really impressed with the number of generous donations made by our families and these really do make a difference to our local community.

After 19 wonderful years here at Forres, Mrs Bright has made the difficult decision to leave us. She is going off to spend time with her Grandson and enjoy Nanny duties. Whilst this will be a huge loss to our school community, I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the best and support her decision to spend this precious time with her grandson.

Please find the link below for the advert:

This Saturday our EYFS is open from 9.30-12pm, please encourage friends and family with school starters for September 2027 to come and visit us, we would love to see them!

*Just a reminder for anyone who missed it last week, our Instagram is live, please follow, like and share our page! **@forresprimaryacademy***

Mrs Rebecca Fitts

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DAIRY DATES

Saturday 3rd October

EYFS New Starters 2027 Open Day 9.30am-12pm

Monday 12th October

School Individual Photos

Wednesday 14th October

Parents evening 3.30pm-8.30pm

Thursday 22nd October

FOF Disco 3.30pm-4.30pm EYFS & KS1 4.45pm-6pm KS2

Friday 23rd October

INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Monday 26th October-Friday 30th October Half Term

Monday 2nd November

INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS)

Saturday 21st November

New Starters 2027 Open Day 9.30am-12pm

Wednesday 25th November

Open Classroom 3.15pm-4.45pm

Friday 27th November

Occasional Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Thursday 3rd December

9am and 5pm EYFS Christmas Production

Monday 7th December

9am and 5pm KS1 Christmas Production

Friday 4th December

FOF Christmas Fete 3.30pm-5pm

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 10th December

EYFS Open Evening 6pm-8pm

Thursday 17th December

9.05am KS2 Family Christmas Carol Assembly - Parents and Carers are welcome to join us!

Friday 18th December

SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.30PM

More dates to follow....

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Why we are proud of each class this week...



EYFS: Confidence Class

We are proud of Confidence Class for Great effort making curvy lines without lifting their pencil from the paper.

Year 1: Empathy Class

We are proud of Empathy Class for I am proud of my class because they showed resilience when learning to use the greater than, less than and equal to signs.

Year 2: Kindness Class

We are proud of Kindness Class for Kindness have been very focused in maths this week when exploring comparing and ordering numbers.

Year 3/4: Imagination Class

We are proud of Imagination Class for For their perseverance in perfecting the publication of their stories.

Year 3/4: Innovation Class

We are proud of Innovation Class for It's really hard to choose this week but I am proud of Innovation for their perseverance and determination while publishing their adventure stories.

Year 5: Perseverance Class

We are proud of Perseverance Class for I am proud of my class for their hard work in Geography on Tuesday. They explored the issue of climate change and thoughtfully designed their own miniature temperate, boreal and tropical forests. Through this activity, they considered how forests can help cool cities and reduce both noise and air pollution.

Year 6: Determination Class

We are proud of Determination Class for I am proud of the amazing effort and progress my class are making with their handwriting and presentation. They are really concentrating on position of joins and letter size.

Celebrating Achievements out of School

Ellie L Won a horse-riding competition

Theo has got his Gone Green TTRS certificate.

The patience of the children in sewing club.

Jacob – Completing the summer reading challenge

Albert – Came 1st in his Cubs camp race

Presentation Champions



EYFS - Maddison

Year 1 - Empathy - Raya G

Year 2 - Kindness - Leo

Year 3/4- Innovation - Kaziah

Year 3/4- Imagination - Billie-Rae

Year 5 - Perseverance - Fisnik

Year 6 - Determination - Lillie Rose for PSHE

Attendance Focus

WHOLE SCHOOL: 96.8%

CLASS WINNERS: *Kindness CLASS* with 99%

A big thank you to all our families for your continued support with school attendance. Every school day matters, and regular attendance gives children the best opportunity to learn, make progress, build friendships and enjoy all that school has to offer.

As a guide, we encourage children to aim for 95%+ attendance wherever possible. An attendance figure of 90% means missing around 19 days of school across a full 190-day school year, while missing 10% or more is classed by the Department for Education as persistent absence.

Our aim is to work positively with families to remove barriers and support every child to attend school as regularly as possible.

Let's work together to make every school day count!

Messages from the Office



Please can all parents remember that the staff car park is not to be used by parents without the expressed permission of Mrs Fitts.

Internet Safety

[Laptops - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Included in this article:

How to start a conversation with your child about using a laptop safely.

Top Tips and exploring parental controls.







Starting School in
SEPTEMBER 2027?

EYFS RECEPTION OPEN SESSIONS

Come and discover what makes Forres Primary Academy
a wonderful place to **learn, grow and thrive!**

We warmly invite prospective families to visit our happy, nurturing school
and experience our outstanding Early Years environment.

OPEN SESSION DATES



SATURDAY
3 OCTOBER
2026



9:30am – 12:00pm



SATURDAY
21 NOVEMBER
2026



9:30am – 12:00pm



THURSDAY
10 DECEMBER
2026



6:00pm – 8:00pm

CHILDREN WELCOME!

Bring your child along to explore our classrooms,
outdoor learning spaces and friendly school
community.

During your visit you can:

- ✓ Meet our Reception team
- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Learn about our Early Years curriculum
- ✓ Discover how we help every child flourish
- ✓ Ask any questions about starting school

CAN'T MAKE AN OPEN SESSION?

We would be delighted to arrange
a personal tour of the school.



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what makes Forres
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a special place to
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*We look forward to
welcoming you and your family!*



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*Thank you to our wonderful families for sharing this via your Social Media platforms, we have
already had several requests for tours.*

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