



Fair Acres Federation

Newsletter edition: **March 2026**

Dear Families,

We are delighted to share some of the wonderful learning experiences and enrichment opportunities our pupils have enjoyed in term 4. It has been such a busy and eventful term, and we are incredibly proud to share with our families that your children have demonstrated excellent behaviour throughout. Whether in school or out on educational visits, their conduct, manners and positive attitude have been consistently recognised, and we have received wonderful feedback from visitor-centre staff during recent trips. It is always a pleasure to take pupils out into the wider community and you can be very proud of them all.

Enrichment – Bringing Learning to Life

Enrichment remains at the heart of our pupils' personal development. These experiences help children build confidence, curiosity and a strong sense of belonging within our school community.

The list is long! Here is your round-up of fun, discovery and school adventures this term:

Tractor Visit from Arden Farms

Supporting learning about farming, food production and our local community.

World Book Day Celebrations

Pupils (and staff!) enjoyed dressing up, sharing stories and celebrating the magic of reading.

PSHE: Healthy Relationships

Activities promoting kindness, respect and understanding. Upper KS2 also took part in a fantastic **Healthy Relationships & LGBTQ workshop** led by **Alice Solari**, Health Promotion Lead, from the Stay Safe Partnership.

Mini Police Visit

Children learned about community safety, responsibility and local policing.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support on Red Nose Day. The children had lots of fun sharing their jokes. We raised £122 for comic relief charities.

WLDC “Let’s Talk Rubbish” Workshop

Introducing the new food-waste collection system and helping pupils understand recycling and environmental care.

Mobile Planetarium Visit

This was a fully immersive space experience—funded by the amazing Friends of Normanby School—bringing science learning to life! Pupils were completely captivated by the mobile planetarium experience. Stepping inside the dome felt like entering another world, and the immersive 360° projections brought space to life in a way that books and screens simply can't match. Pupils loved “travelling” through the solar system, zooming past planets, stars, and galaxies while learning fascinating facts along the way.

Lincolnshire Life Museum Trip

An engaging visit where pupils explored local history and heritage.

Tattershall Castle Trip

A hands-on historical experience in an inspiring setting.

School Trips Next Term

More exciting trips are planned for the remainder of the school year - look out for our key dates planner for trips and more.

- **Wednesday 3rd June - Friday 5th June** Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip with Faldingworth School
- **Wednesday 17th June** Discovery and Voyager Classes trip to Uncle Henry's
- **Tuesday 7th July** Endeavour Class trip to Lincolnshire Showground for Environment Day

A Visit from the House of Lords

Endeavour Class pupils had an extraordinary opportunity this term—they interviewed **Lord Hampton** from the House of Lords. Pupils were fascinated to learn that he is a DT teacher in a school in Hackney. His main focus is numeracy in child and adult learning. He is a hereditary peer. This inspiring discussion helped pupils understand national leadership, democracy and civic duty. He invited us to visit the House of Lords one day!

Macmillan Cake Sale – Wednesday 1st April

We are pleased to support **Macmillan Cancer Support**, a charity providing vital services, financial assistance and emotional support to people living with cancer.

Cake sale details:

- **Date:** Wednesday 1st April
- **Location:** Outside the collection area after school
- **Payments:** Cash option
- **QR code donation option available** (please note: minimum donation applies)

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Parent Meetings - we would love your feedback

Over the past few weeks, teachers have really enjoyed meeting with parents and carers to talk through children's learning, progress, and the support we provide in school. We hope you found these conversations helpful and that you left with a strong understanding of what we do each day to help pupils thrive academically, socially and emotionally. Your partnership makes a huge difference, and we truly value the positive relationships we have with our families.

To help us continue improving, we kindly ask all parents to share their views with us through **Ofsted Parent View**. Your feedback is important and helps us reflect on the levels of satisfaction across the school so that we can continue shaping our development priorities.

👉 **Please take a few minutes to complete Parent View here:**

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Your time and support are really appreciated. Thank you for helping us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to grow.

Friends of the School – Thank You for Your Support!

A huge thank you to our wonderful Friends of Normanby School team for their continued hard work and generosity. They have been busy helping us prepare for our upcoming Easter fun activities, and we are incredibly grateful for the time, creativity and energy they bring to every event.

We are also delighted to share that the Friends of the School have kindly donated funds to support our wellbeing agenda. This includes contributions towards our new “Wellbeing Wagons”, which will be arriving soon and will provide each class with resources to support emotional regulation, mindfulness and positive mental health. Each class will receive £50 to help us develop this further.

In addition, they have provided £50 per class for our School Council initiatives. School Council representatives will now work with their classes to decide how to use this money to make meaningful improvements for pupils across the school. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to have a voice, show responsibility and see their ideas come to life.

We are incredibly thankful for the Friends of the School’s continued commitment to enhancing school life for all our pupils. Their support makes a very real difference every day. The planetarium this term was a HUGE hit - it was totally mesmerising and a great way to bring science learning to life - thank you again to FONS for funding this experience. Thank you also to everyone who supports school fundraising.



FONS EASTER ARCADE - THURSDAY 2nd April in school time

We are excited to share that our Easter Arcade is just around the corner—a fun, Easter-fair-style fundraising event filled with games, activities and plenty of playful challenges for pupils to enjoy. This event brings our school community together while raising valuable funds, and we are very grateful to the Friends of the School, who are generously providing all the prizes. There will be lots for children to get involved in, from traditional Easter games to creative activities, making it a lively and enjoyable way to end the term.

We hope families will join us in supporting the event and enjoying the festive fun. £3 to take part - FONS have ensured that there is a prize for everyone.

WELCOME TO THE STICK INSECTS

Endeavour Class is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a delivery of stick insects, and there's already a real buzz of excitement around the classroom! Pupils have been busy researching how to care for them properly, learning about habitats, food, handling and the responsibility that comes with looking after living creatures. A huge thank-you to Mrs Rago for kindly donating the stick insects—everyone is very grateful. We have now gathered all the equipment and resources needed to make sure they are well cared for, and pupils are looking forward to getting involved in this fun and educational experience

Statutory Assessment Update

As we move into the next part of the school year, several statutory assessments are approaching across different year groups. Our **Year 6 pupils** continue to prepare for the **Key Stage 2 SATs**, which take place in **May**. Staff are supporting pupils through revision, practice opportunities and targeted sessions to help them feel confident and ready. Younger year groups will also take part in their statutory assessments. **Year 1 pupils** will complete the **Phonics Screening Check** in **June**, and **Year 4 pupils** will take the **Multiplication Tables Check**, also during **June**. These checks help us understand pupils' progress and ensure we can support them effectively as they move through school.

TERM DATES

As we approach the end of term, we would like to remind families that school will finish on **Thursday 2nd April** and pupils will return on **Tuesday 21st April**. We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved Easter break, and we're keeping our fingers crossed for some good weather so families can get out and about, spend time together, and enjoy the lighter days.

Best wishes

Kerri Grummell and all the team at Normanby School

Key Date Planner

Date	Event
Wednesday 1st April	MacMillan Cake Sale After School
Thursday 2nd April	FONS Easter Arcade
Thursday 2nd April	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 21st April	First day of Term 5
Tuesday 21st April Wednesday 22nd April	Bikeability - Year 5 and 6
Thursday 23rd April	Online Safety Workshops
Monday 27 th April	Reading for Pleasure – Families invited to join their children in school to read together from 3pm
Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May	SATs tests - Year 6

Tuesday 19th May	Wolds Partnership sports events in school - Voyager and Endeavour Class (glow in the dark bowling and pickleball)
Tuesday 19 th May	Residential Meeting (year 5/6 parent carers) – 3.35pm approx
Friday 22nd May	Last day of Term 5
Monday 1st June	First day of Term 6
Monday 1st June	Reading for Pleasure – Families invited to join their children in school to read together from 3pm
Wednesday 3rd June - Friday 5th June	Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 16th June	Class Photographs
Wednesday 17th June	Discovery and Voyager trip to Uncle Henry's
Tuesday 23rd June	Year 5 & 6 Puberty Workshop AM - Positive Health Lincolnshire
Tuesday 23rd June	Endeavour Class sports trip PM - Rounders
Wednesday 24th June	De Aston Year 5 Taster Day
Wednesday 24th June	Endeavour Class - Mini Police Workshop Safer Strangers
Tuesday 7th July	Endeavour Class Trip - Lincolnshire Showground
Wednesday 8th July	De Aston Year 6 Induction Day
Wednesday 22nd July	Last day of Term 6
Thursday 3rd September	First day of 2026/2027 school year