



Farncombe Church of England Infant School

'Let all you do be done in love'

1 Corinthians 14:16

Upcoming dates

Friday 4th October

Harvest Services for pupils @
St. John's Church

Friday 11th October

Individual school photos

Monday 14th October

Year 2 Fire Safety Visit in school

Friday 18th October

Farncombe 'Scooterthon'
organised by the Friends

Thursday 24th October

2025 new admissions open
evening for parents

Friday 25th October

2025 new admissions parent
school tours 09:30 & 13:30

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Half term

Monday 11th November

INSET day

New beginnings

The start of any new school year brings with it many new beginnings. For many of us, beginning something new can be a strange mix of emotions; excitement about new opportunities that lie ahead or perhaps trepidation about things that may be may be different.

This September has brought with it the normal rhythm of change that signals the start of any academic year as we welcome our youngest students into Sycamore class. As they begin their new journey here at Farncombe, we have also seen the rest of the school settle into their new classes and make a wonderful start to their time in Oak, Beech and Apple classes.

It is of course a season of new beginnings for the staff at Farncombe and I am delighted to say that myself, Mrs Pedder (Executive Headteacher) and Mrs Baker (SENDCo) have been made to feel very welcome by all members of our school community - it has been our pleasure to meet and begin to get know everyone.

With all the talk of new beginnings, I felt it was only fitting to look to the Bible to see what lessons we can learn about the start of new things and have been exploring stories from the book of Genesis with the children during our times of Collective Worship in assemblies.



The children have shown a remarkable attitude to the start of the new school year and I am looking forward to seeing them build on such promising beginnings as we move through the terms.

Mr Joe Bibby – Head of School

Physical fun in the sun!

Whilst the weather has been a little changeable over the last few weeks, it has not stopped the children from getting outside and having plenty of physical fun.

Whether it be running around on the astroturf, climbing on the play equipment or enjoying a game of football - the playground is always a lively and exciting place to be during the school day, especially when it is dry and the sun is out!

