



Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rooted and Grounded in Love (Ephesians 3:17)

Newsletter - Friday 11th July 2025

A message from Ms El Oakley



It has been another wonderful fortnight at FOG. We have had a lovely Languages Day for Y5 at Outwood and uncovered a scandalous mystery at Magpie Manor in the



Foxes performance! The teddy bears have been feasting in the forest with Acorns and our collective fitness is at an all-time high with Fitness Funday and the Colour Run!



A huge thank you to the amazing volunteers who have made the fabulous Summer Fair and Colour Run happen! On behalf of all our colleagues and our pupils, we are very lucky and very thankful to be part of such a supportive and generous community. Friends of FOG get the job done!

We have even more lovely things planned for our final week: we have our Church Service on Monday morning, to which all parents are cordially invited! Our amazing Year 6s will be sent off in style with a trip to Lightwater Valley and a leavers' assembly. There will also be the final Headteacher Hot Chocolate of the year. I have really enjoyed getting to know our amazing pupils in these hot chocolate chats - though they have very exacting in their hot chocolate specifications!



There will be two more newsletters sent out next week: one will be our half-termly SEND newsletter and one will be a short final newsletter to celebrate our last week of school.

Parent / Carer Survey 2024/25

We greatly appreciate all your feedback - it genuinely is used to make our school better for everyone. Please submit your views via the link below. If you have already done so, thank you.

If you would prefer a paper copy, please email the school office and we can send one home with your child.

Please access the link [here](#).

Staffing Update

Mrs Kearney, our wonderful midday supervisor, will be retiring this summer. We thank her for all of her help and support at FOG.

Mrs Kearney says:

"I've had a great time working here for the last 28 years. I'm sad to go but the time is right. I wish everybody all the best!"

Our superb Chaplin, Mrs Simon, will be moving on to new opportunities this summer. We thank her for her contributions to our school community and we wish her all the best for the future. We look forward to giving our thanks for her commitment to FOG in church on Monday.

Mrs Simon says:

"It has been a pleasure working as Chaplain within the Forest Of Galtres Community for the last 2 years. From September I will be embarking on a Foundations in Ministry programme and am looking forward to exploring different aspects of Chaplaincy. May you always know the love and light of Jesus Christ and that he is close in all things. God bless."

Colour Run

This amazing event deserves its own newsletter! The pupils had so much fun.









Important dates for your diary

Date	Activity	Time/ place
Monday 14th July	10.30am Final Church Service	Shipton Church Families are invited.
	Transition documents sent home - Welcome to class documents - SEND Social stories	n/a

	3.20pm - 4pm new class drop ins for parents of September Acorns, Owls, Foxes	Your child's new classroom
Tuesday 15th July	3:20 - 4 pm class drop in for September Hedgehogs	Hedgehogs
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 at Lightwater Valley	Lightwater Valley
Thursday 17th July	Last Ignite club	In school
Friday 18th July LAST DAY OF TERM	Non-uniform day	n/a
	2.30pm Year 6 leavers assembly	School Hall Parents are invited.

Attendance Awards



98%



95%



93%



96%

This week's winner is Acorns!