



Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter - Thursday 22nd October 2026

A message from Mrs Holmes

Our 'Someone Special' celebration was a huge success! It was lovely to welcome so many special people into school to share this time with the children and create some lovely memories together. Thank you to everyone who came along and made the morning so special, and a huge thank you to Friends of FoG for organising such a lovely event. We really appreciate your continued support of our school community!

Have a restful half term!



Chaplain's Corner

It was such a privilege to host our spirituality reflection space. Through a number of creative activities, we reflected upon how each one of us is wonderfully different, the beauty of the natural world and the importance of being a courageous advocate, someone who is brave for others and challenges things that are unfair in our world. It was wonderful to hear all the children's thoughts and big questions. As part of the reflection space, we encouraged the children to reflect upon the special relationship we have with Malawi through supporting Mbedza and how we can continue to raise funds for our 'goat aid' project. The children came up with some fantastic fundraising ideas. We look forward to sharing more with you next half term so please watch this space!

Spirituality question for the fortnight: What does peace feel like to you? We would love to hear your thoughts!



Important dates for your diary

31st October 2026	Secondary School application closing date	Year 6 pupils
Monday 2nd November	School reopens	All children
W/C 9th November	Parents' evenings this week	More information to follow.
Monday 9th November, 4pm - 5pm	Reception 2027 new starter open session	For parents/carers with children starting in Reception September 2027. Please share.
Thursday 12th November	Year 5/6 trip to Eden Camp	More information to follow.
Friday 13th November	Non-uniform day for Christmas fair tombola donations	All pupils are welcome to school in non-uniform and donate a tombola prize for the Christmas fair.
Thursday 19th November	Year 3/4 Sports festival	More information to follow
Friday 20th November	Flu Vaccination in school	More information to follow
Friday 27th November	Forest of Galtres School Birthday Party	To celebrate that this year our wonderful school turns 40, children are welcome to attend school in party clothes.
Tuesday 1st December, 2.30pm	Acorns and Hedgehogs Nativity	2 free adult tickets per child
Wednesday 2nd December, 9.15am	Acorns and Hedgehogs Nativity	2 free adult tickets per child
Thursday 3rd December, 2.45pm	KS2 Carol Concert	2 free adult tickets per child
Friday 4th December, 9.15am	KS2 Carol Concert	2 free adult tickets per child
Friday 4th December, 2.45pm	Conkers Christmas Crafts	For Nursery pupils and their families
Tuesday 8th December, 10.30am	Christmas Church Service	All welcome
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch Christmas fair, 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Children are welcome to school in non-uniform with a Christmas theme.
Thursday 17th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays Non-uniform day	All children
Friday 18th December	Training day	School closed to all pupils.

Owls and Foxes visit The Minster!

Owls and Foxes had an inspiring trip to York Minster. Foxes focussed on the similarities and differences between a Cathedral and our Local Church and how this might impact those of Christian Faith. Owls focussed on what Christians learn about the story of creation and how York Minster showcases this.



Early Year Local Area Walk

Early Years loved their local area walk. They were looking for signs of autumn, talked about the busy road near our school and being safe pedestrians, the bus stop, post office and our local church. The children also managed to spot two trains on their way back to school!

