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Newsletter - Friday 10th July 2026

A message from Mrs Holmes

We were delighted to welcome the team from Easingwold Library, who visited us to launch this year's music themed summer reading challenge. The challenge is a fantastic way to encourage children to keep reading over the summer holidays and everyone can take part at any North Yorkshire library. We hope lots of our children enjoy getting involved and discovering some great new books!

If your child discovers a book they particularly enjoy and would love to see in our school library, please let us know. We're always happy to hear their recommendations.



Chaplain's Corner

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our thankfulness themed church service. We hope you found it enjoyable and that it provided an opportunity to reflect on all we have to be thankful for, in whatever way feels meaningful to you. Our services are open to everyone and you are always warmly welcome to come along, whether for worship, quiet reflection or simply to be part of our community.



Important dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th July	Fitness fun day	Children are welcome to attend school in sports clothes for the day. Please can children bring a water bottle, sunhat and suncream if required.
Wednesday 15th July 2026	There is no EYFS/KS1 sports club on this date. The final club was 8th July 2026.	
Thursday 16th July	Colour run	More information to be shared by Friends of FoG.
Thursday 16th July	Year 6 SATs results	Results will be communicated to Year 6 parents/carers before the end of the academic year.
Friday 17th July	Last day of term. Non-uniform day.	Non-uniform day for all pupils to celebrate everyone reaching gold on the reading chart.
Friday 17th July	York Mix lunchtime party	All children will have the opportunity to join in over lunch time.
Friday 17th July, 2.30pm	Year 6 leavers assembly	2 free adult tickets per pupil in Y6
Friday 17th July	Please can we ask parents/carers to make sure balances on parentpay accounts are cleared before the summer holidays. Thank you.	
Monday 20th July	Training day	School closed.
Summer holidays		
Monday 7th September	Training Day	School closed to pupils
Tuesday 8th September	Training Day	School closed to pupils
Tuesday 8th September, 3pm - 3.20pm	Welcome back transition	Parents/carers are welcome to bring their child/children into school to visit their classroom and class teacher before returning to school on Wednesday 9th September.
Wednesday 9th September	2026/2027 academic year begins	All children return to school at our start time of 8.50am.
Thursday 17th September	Toothbrush Scheme	Please return the consent form if you would like your child to take part.

Staffing update

We would like to let you know that Mrs Gray has decided to leave Team FoG at the end of this academic year. We would like to thank Mrs Gray for her dedication, kindness and commitment during her time with us and for the positive impact she has had on so many of our children and families. We wish her and her family every happiness and success for the future.

We would also like to let you know that, due to the end of sports premium funding, Ignite will not be returning to FoG next academic year. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Greenwood and the Ignite team for their enthusiasm, dedication and the fantastic sporting opportunities they have provided for our children. They have inspired so many pupils to enjoy being active and develop their confidence, and we wish them all the very best for the future.

What a fantastic sports day we had! Thank you to Friends of FoG for providing refreshments. Thank you for all your kind comments about the success and inclusivity of the day. Congratulations to **Team Daly (Green)**, who were crowned our overall Sports Day champions!

