







Newsletter - Friday 12th September 2025

A message from Mrs Holmes

It has been a brilliant start to the year and we are delighted with the energy and enthusiasm the children have shown in their learning so far. The smiles in this photo say it all!

We have an exciting term ahead, filled with enriching activities, engaging lessons and opportunities that will continue to inspire and challenge our pupils. Thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to sharing many more highlights with you as the year unfolds.



Roald Dahl Day was a huge success!







Important dates for your diary that we have so far		
Monday 22nd September	Individual and sibling photographs	All children For any siblings not at school age, you are welcome to attend at 8.30am for a photo. Please go to the main school office.
Wednesday 24th September	Year 3/4 Boys football team tournament	More information to follow for the team
Thursday 25th September	Year 3/4 Girls football team tournament	More information to follow for the team
Friday 26th September	Year 1/2 Girls football team tournament	More information to follow for the team
Tuesday 30th September	Acomb Fire Station visiting school	All children
Thursday 2nd October	Flu vaccinations in school	Vaccination UK Immunisation
Tuesday 7th October	Scholastic Book Fair arrives	This will take place in the main hall from 7th October - 13th October, 3.30pm - 3.45pm.
Friday 10th October	World Mental Health Day	All children will be celebrating this in school.
Friday 10th October	Year 5/6 boys football team tournament	More information to follow for the team
Saturday 11th October, 11am - 12pm	New Reception Starter open session	Anyone with a child starting reception in September 2026 is welcome to attend.
Monday 13th October	Final Scholastic Book fair	3.30pm - 3.45pm school hall
Wednesday 15th October	Cross Country Event	Year 1 - 6 pupils are invited. More information to follow
Friday 24th October	Training Day	School closed to pupils
Monday 3rd November	School opens	All children
Tuesday 4th November, 4pm - 5pm.	New Reception Starter open session	Anyone with a child starting reception in September 2026 is welcome to attend.

<u>Vacancies</u>

Our school currently has vacancies available, and we invite anyone interested to click on the links below.

- <u>Caretaker</u> <u>Midday Supervisory assistant</u>



A message from our new chaplain

Hi everyone, my name is Miriam and I have the privilege of joining the FOG family as your school Chaplain. I am really excited to get to know everyone and explore ways in which I can support our community to live out its vision and values. In my role I hope to offer several connection points throughout school life through leading collective worship, supporting our charity and campaign activities and by creating important leadership opportunities for pupils to contribute to the life of Chaplaincy and the wider school. If you see me around, please do say hello!



A wonderful first week of school for our reception children. We are so proud of them!









Attendance for the school year to date









99%

93%

99%

98%

Whole School attendance this year: 97%. National Average attendance: 93%

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