



Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter - Friday 13th February 2026

A message from Mrs Holmes

This week we have focussed on Children's Mental Health and the importance of belonging. Pupils have been exploring how being part of a caring community helps them feel safe and valued.

Through our work on zones of regulation, children are learning to recognise and talk about their emotions, as well as build personal 'toolkits' of strategies to help them manage their feelings when needed.



It was all smiles for NSPCC number day! **We raised a brilliant £66.86 for the NSPCC.** Thank you for all your support.



Important dates for your diary

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| Monday 23rd February | School opens | All children |
| Wednesday 25th February, 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Reception/KS1 Ignite Multisports club begins | This half term, the sports club is open to all reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils. |
| Friday 27th February | Year 3/4 trip to the Jorvik Centre | Please see the letter sent. |
| Wednesday 4th March, 8.50am - 9.30am | EYFS Books and Breakfast | We welcome parents/carers of Conkers and Acorns into school for books and breakfast. |
| Wednesday 4th March | Year 3/4 Dodgeball event at Huntington School | More information to follow for the team selected to represent the school. |
| Thursday 5th March | World Book Day | Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or bring a prop from their favourite book. |
| Friday 6th March | Non-uniform day for a chocolate donation for the tombola | All children are welcome to wear non-uniform for a donation to the Easter Fair chocolate tombola. |
| Friday 6th March | Y5/6 Biggest ever girls football event | More information to follow for the team selected to represent the school |
| W/C Monday 9th March | British Science Week | We will be celebrating this in school |
| Tuesday 10th March | Purple Pig Farm visit | This is for the whole school. More information to follow |
| Wednesday 11th March, 8.50am - 9.30am | KS1 Books and Breakfast | We welcome parents/carers of Hedgehogs into school for books and breakfast. |
| Thursday 12th March | Year 3/4 Cup Football match | More information to follow for the team selected to represent the school |
| Friday 13th March | Comic Relief | Non-uniform day. |
| Tuesday 17th March, 10.30am | Easter Service at Church | All are welcome. |
| Thursday 19th March, 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Easter Fair | All are welcome. |

We had a brilliant National Storytelling week! We enjoyed a visitor from a local author, a trip to the theatre, teacher story swap, a live assembly and a whole school flash read! Thank you to our volunteers who came to read a story to the children, too!



We are blown away by the support for our sponsored read! You raised £315 which is incredible. Thank you all so much!

Inspired by their Once Upon a Time topic, Acorns have been painting to music



Vacancies

Please click on the links below to view our current vacancies.

[Midday Supervisory Assistant](#)
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Chaplain's Corner

The season of Lent is fast approaching and I have been busy planning lots of different activities to help us to explore this special season together. Due to the success of our Christmas reflection space, we are going to be hosting an Easter reflection space to help us think about why Easter is so special to Christians and the important lessons we can learn from the Easter story. I am really looking forward to gathering together with our community for our Easter service and I am thankful to our Church Ambassadors for all their hard work in helping to put the service together.

Attendance this week



99%



90%



98%



98%

Whole School attendance this week **96%**. National Average attendance: **93%**