



Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter - Friday 17th July 2026

A message from Mrs Holmes

As we come to the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our children, families, staff and governors for your continued support. Together, we have made this another wonderful year of learning and flourishing.

To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success as you move on to secondary school. We are so proud of all you have achieved and know you will continue to shine.

We hope everyone has a safe, happy and restful summer, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.



Chaplain's Corner

We are delighted to partner with Manor CofE Academy in supporting Mbedza, a charity working towards the prevention and relief of poverty in Malawi. We recently launched our first MBedza fundraiser, 'Goat Aid.' We hope to raise money to provide families in Malawi with a goat. Goat manure can be used by farmers as a natural fertiliser to increase crop yield and food security. When bred, goats can produce up to six kids per year which can be sold to help generate a sustainable income for families so that they can pay for essentials such as food, healthcare and education. They may be small, but they make a massive difference! We are just a few pounds away from purchasing our first goat so please watch this space for more fundraising activities.



Important dates for your diary

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.

Year 6 visit Lightwater Valley!



Our Summer Fair!

Thank you to Friends of FoG and all who were involved in the organisation and support of another fantastic summer fair! **You raised a fantastic £609!**



The Colour Run!

A huge thank you to all involved in organising our colour run, the children had a fantastic afternoon!



Fitness Funday!



Our school for the 2025/2026 academic year



97%



95%



96%



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Whole School attendance this academic year is 96%. National Average attendance: 93%