



Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Rooted and Grounded in Love For All (Ephesians 3:17)



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Newsletter - Friday 25th September 2026

A message from Mrs Holmes

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to FoG for the start of another exciting school year. The children have settled back into school so well, and it has been lovely to see our families again. We are looking forward to another fantastic year together, filled with learning, laughter and lots of opportunities to flourish. A polite reminder that if you are sending fruit such as grapes into school, these must be cut in half lengthways to ensure they are safe for children to eat.

You will see a theme of spirituality in Chaplain's Corner this week. Please have a look at our spirituality poster in this newsletter and ask your child about the work we have been doing in school.



Chaplain's Corner

I am really excited to begin my second year at Forest of Galtres and I have been busy planning lots of different activities to help us to grow together as a community, make a difference and have fun! Last term we started to explore the importance of developing our spirituality and the way in which we understand ourselves, our place in the world, and the many ways we can make a difference to the lives of others through meaningful connections and relationships. I am looking forward to hosting a reflection space at the end of this half term which will help our children to explore their spirituality through reflecting upon our role as global citizens and how we can help those who face things in their life which are unfair and unjust.

Spirituality question for the fortnight: What makes us unique and special? We would love to hear your thoughts!

SPIRITUALITY

at Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School

What spiritual development means to our school community.

Spirituality is a growing understanding of...



Being a unique person, understanding self-perception and our responses to it.



How empathy, concern, compassion and other values and principles affect relationships and our role as citizens of our community and our world.



How we perceive and relate to the physical and creative world through responses to nature and art.



How we relate to the 'unanswerable questions' / the transcendental.

How we consider our responses to experiences that might be 'outside' of those that are 'everyday'.



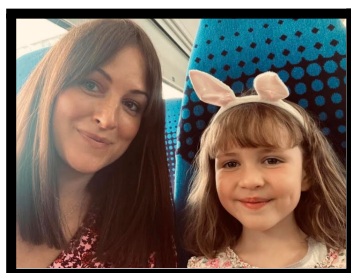
Important dates for your diary

W/C 28th September	Harvest Donations	If you would like to contribute to harvest donations you are welcome to bring a donation into school this week.
Tuesday 29th September	Outwood Open evening	5.30pm - 8pm at Outwood Easingwold for pupils in Year 6.
Tuesday 6th October	Scholastic book fair begins	This will take place until Monday 12th October in the school hall, 3.30pm - 3.50pm
Friday 9th October 8.50am - 9.30am	Early Years Books and Breakfast	Families of Conkers and Acorns are welcome to join us for books and breakfast.
Friday 9th October 1pm - 3pm	Year 5/6 boys football tournament at Hopgrove playing fields	More information to follow.
Thursday 15th October	Manor CE Open Evening	6pm - 8pm at Manor CE for pupils in Year 6.
Thursday 22nd October	Non-uniform day Break up for half term	Non-uniform day for all children to celebrate reaching gold on the reading chart.
Friday 23rd October	Training day	School closed to pupils

Welcome to our new members of team FoG!



Miss Seyburn
Early Years Advanced
Teaching Assistant



Miss Hayward
Early Years
PPA Cover



Mrs Smith
Advanced Teaching
Assistant and After
school club



Mrs Hawkes
SENDCo

Our school vision reflection spaces with YoYo

Our vision reflection space gave our children a chance to pause, reflect and think about what it means to be 'rooted and grounded in love for all' (Ephesians 3:17). Our vision is at the heart of everything we do at FoG, reminding us to show love, kindness, courage and compassion to ourselves, to others and to the world around us. We hope these spaces will help our children understand that everyone belongs, everyone matters and everyone is loved.



Our school attendance to start 2026/2027



97.7%



96%



97.6%



98.5%

Whole School attendance this week 97.5%. National Average attendance: 94.6%