



# Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



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Newsletter - Friday 26th June 2026

## A message from Mrs Holmes

Well done to this group of Hedgehogs who proudly represented the school at a recent football festival. The children showed fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship while taking part in a variety of inclusive games and activities. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating determination, respect and a positive attitude throughout the event. We are very proud of them all!



## Chaplain's Corner

We are incredibly proud of the pupils who represented our school at the York Diocese Conference last Friday, where they confidently led an inspiring act of worship centred on the theme of inclusion. Their thoughtful reflections and heartfelt words reminded everyone of the importance of ensuring that every person feels valued, welcomed and loved. The children spoke with such sincerity and courage that they received wonderful feedback from those attending, who praised the powerful message they shared. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school, living out our Christian vision and demonstrating that even the smallest voices can have a big impact.



### Important dates for your diary

Tuesday 30th June	Sports Day	EYFS and KS1 Sports day: 9.30am - 11.30am KS2: 1.15pm - 3.15pm Children to come to school in sports clothes/house colours for the day
Thursday 2nd July	Whole School transition morning	Children will arrive at school to their normal classroom for the register. They will then spend the morning with their class teacher for next year.
Thursday 2nd July, 6pm	Year 5/6 Performance	2 free adult tickets per pupil in Y5/6
Friday 3rd July	Non-uniform day	Donations for the summer fair tombola
Friday 3rd July	School reports to Parents	Nursery to Year 6
Monday 6th/Thursday 9th July	Year 6 Bikeability	Please see the information sent
Tuesday 7th July, 10.30am	End of Year Church Service	All welcome
Tuesday 7th July, 3.30pm - 3.50pm	2026/2027 class drop ins	Parents/carers can visit their child's classroom for next academic year
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 trip to Light Water Valley	Please see the information sent
Thursday 9th July, 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Summer Fair	All welcome
Friday 10th July	Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew	Please see the information sent
Wednesday 15th July	Fitness fun day	Children are welcome to attend school in sports clothes for the day.
Thursday 16th July	Colour run	More information to be shared by Friends of FoG.
Friday 17th July	Last day of term. Non-uniform day.	Non-uniform day for all pupils.
Friday 17th July, 2.30pm	Year 6 leavers assembly	2 free adult tickets per pupil in Y6

### Staffing update

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Thompson as she moves on to an exciting new chapter in her career at a local secondary school. Mrs Thompson has been a valued member of our school community and we would like to thank her for her dedication, hard work and commitment to our children over the last 4 years. She will be greatly missed by both staff and children. We wish Mrs Thompson every success and happiness in her new role.

We will also be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Dransfield, who is leaving to focus on her family commitments. Mrs Dransfield has been a valued member of our school community for many years, and throughout her time with us she has shown unwavering dedication, kindness and commitment to our pupils, families and staff. She has made a lasting contribution to our school and we are incredibly grateful for everything she has done. We wish her every happiness and success for the future.

From September, Mrs Lee will be making a slight change to her role within school. She will continue teaching in Hedgehogs on Mondays, but will be stepping down from her GTA role and will instead be teaching on some of those days. We are delighted that Mrs Lee will remain a valued member of our team, and children and families will still see her regularly around school.

Inspired by Claude Monet, Bridge over a pond of water lilies, Acorns have created their own masterpieces.

