



Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter - Friday 26th September 2025

A message from Mrs Holmes

This year, our school development focus is on helping children learn about the wide range of career opportunities open to them. We want to inspire pupils to think about their future, explore different pathways and understand how their learning today can shape the possibilities ahead. Our journey started with a visit from a Captain in the army! The children really enjoyed learning about what it's like to have a job in the Army.



It has been a busy week for football fixtures with both girls and boys teams competing in Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 football leagues. We are so proud to celebrate both girls and boys in football and championing equal opportunities!



Important dates for your diary that we have so far

Monday 29th September	Parent Survey released	Information to follow
Tuesday 30th September	Acomb Fire Station visiting school	All children
Thursday 2nd October	Flu vaccinations in school	Vaccination UK Immunisation
Monday 6th October - Friday 17th October	Harvest Festival Donations	We'd be grateful for any donations to our Harvest Festival collection in support of Easingwold Foodbank.
Monday 6th October, 3.45pm - 4.15pm	Reception phonics parent meeting	Parents of children in reception only. This will take place in Acorns.
Tuesday 7th October	Scholastic Book Fair arrives	This will take place in the main hall from 7th October - 13th October, 3.30pm - 3.45pm.
Thursday 9th October, 9.15am - 10.30am	'Someone Special Day'	Join us as we celebrate someone special on Grandparents Day. For those who prefer a calmer setting, a quieter space will be open during this event.
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, 3.45pm - 4.15pm	Year 1 phonics parent meetings	Parents of Year 1 pupils. This will take place in Hedgehogs.
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
Thursday 23rd October	Non-uniform day for achieving gold on the reading chart	All children
Friday 24th October	Training Day	School closed

Monday 3rd November	School opens	All children
Monday 3rd November	Parents evening letter sent out	Year 1 - 6. Parents/Carers will be able to book appointments on school cloud.
Monday 3rd November, 3.20pm - 3.50pm	Class drop ins	An opportunity for you to visit your child's class, see their work and informally chat to the class teacher.
Tuesday 4th November, 4pm - 5pm.	New Reception Starter open session	Anyone with a child starting reception in September 2026 is welcome to attend.
Wednesday 5th November, 8.50am - 9.30am	Early Years Books and Breakfast	Parents/Carers in Conkers and Acorns to enjoy a story and breakfast with their child.
W/C 10th November	Parents evening this week	Year 1 - 6
Monday 10th November	Odd socks day	All children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate anti-bullying week
Tuesday 11th November	KS1 Books and Breakfast	Parents/Carers in Hedgehogs to enjoy a story and breakfast with their child.
Wednesday 12th November	Early Years Nursery Rhyme Performance	Conkers and Acorns only
Friday 14th November	Non-uniform day for children in need	The school council will organise this day and will send out more information.
Friday 21st November	Forest School Afternoon	Children will spend the afternoon in house teams enjoying forest school activities
Friday 28th November	Non-uniform day for Christmas fair tombola and present swap donations	We'd be grateful for any donations towards tombola prizes or present swap
Monday 1st December, 2.30pm	Acorns and Hedgehogs nativity performance to parents.	We can offer 2 tickets per child, per performance.
Tuesday 2nd December, 9.15am	Acorns and Hedgehogs nativity performance to parents.	We can offer 2 tickets per child, per performance.

Wednesday 3rd December, 9.15am - 10.15am	Conkers Christmas carols and crafts	Parents of pupils in Conkers are welcome to join us for carols and crafts.
Wednesday 3rd December, 2.30pm	KS2 Christmas Carols performance to parents/carers.	Owls and Foxes. We can offer 2 tickets per child, per performance.
Thursday 4th December, 9.15am	KS2 Christmas Carols performance to parents/carers.	Owls and Foxes. We can offer 2 tickets per child, per performance.
Thursday 4th December	Friends of FoG Christmas Present Swap	More information to follow
Tuesday 9th December, 10.30am	Christmas Service at Church	All welcome
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch	Children are welcome to wear a christmas jumper/christmas themed non-uniform.
Thursday 11th December, 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Christmas Fair	All welcome
Thursday 18th December	Non-uniform day for achieving gold on the reading chart. Last day of term.	All children
Friday 19th December	Training Day	School closed

SOMEONE Special DAY

Thursday 9th October
9:15am - 10:30am

Coffee morning with crafts and cake!



For those who prefer a calmer setting, a quieter space will be open during the event.

Organised by Friends of FOG

EYFS OPEN SESSIONS

Saturday 11th October 11am - 12pm
Tuesday 4th November 4pm - 5pm

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

Join us at an open session for an exclusive look around our beautiful school.



This is a school where pupils **thrive**. They **achieve exceptionally well**. Pupils show **genuine care** and **empathy** for their peers. Pupils learn to **respect differences** in others and their own **uniqueness**.

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Harvest Festival DONATIONS

Supporting Easingwold Foodbank

DESIRED ITEMS:

Tinned food, pasta, house cleaning products, treats



Bring into school between Mon 6th - Fri 17th October

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Hedgehogs had an exciting day in York, exploring its rich history at Clifford's Tower, the City Walls, York Minster and the Museum Gardens.



Attendance this week!



96%



97%



98%



93%

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