



Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter - Friday 30th January 2026

A message from Mrs Holmes

We celebrated World Religion Day by learning about different world religions and exploring the beliefs, traditions and values they share. Each class worked together to present what they had learned and this was shared during worship, giving the children a meaningful opportunity to learn from one another and celebrate diversity. Teaching and learning about different faiths is central to our curriculum and this day gave the children another valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding and respect for others.



KS2 Panathlon event

These brilliant children took part in last week's panathlon event at Fulford School. They tried out a range of sports including curling, boccia, bowling and basketball.

The children represented the school brilliantly and epitomised our school values. We were proud to witness their amazing enthusiasm and teamwork.

Thank you to Mrs Lee and Mrs Doughty for supporting the children at this event.



Important dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th February	EYFS trip to the theatre	Conkers and Acorns class.
Thursday 5th February, 3.30pm - 3.50pm Please note Owls class drop in is now Tuesday 3rd February.	Class drop ins	This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, look at their learning and informally chat to the class teacher.
Friday 6th February	NSPCC Number Day	Please see letter sent on 28/01/2026
W/C 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week	We will be celebrating this in school.
Tuesday 10th February	Safer internet day	We will be celebrating this in school.
Friday 13th February	Break up for half term Non-uniform day	Our non-uniform day is to celebrate all pupils reaching gold on the reading chart.
Monday 23rd February	School opens	All children
Friday 27th February	Year 3/4 trip to the Jorvik Centre	More information to follow
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 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
Wednesday 11th March, 8.50am - 9.30am	KS1 Books and Breakfast	We welcome parents/carers of Hedgehogs into school for books and breakfast.
Friday 13th March	Comic Relief	Non-uniform day.

Foxes had a brilliant time at Young Voices. We are so proud of how well they represented our school. They received so many compliments from other schools commending their attitude and behaviour. Thank you so much to Miss Winfield, Mrs Doughty, Mrs Martin and Mrs Brown who all gave up an evening with their own families to make this opportunity possible.



Drama club in action!



Vacancies

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

[General Teaching Assistant](#)
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Chaplain's Corner

It is wonderful to see so many children engaging with our ethos club on Fridays. Every week, we enjoy a themed craft, discussion and reflection on a chosen topic. Last week, lots of children were suggesting possible topics for crafts in the future so I am looking forward to working with them to design some of the sessions going forward.

The season of Lent is fast approaching and our Church Ambassadors are taking the lead in organising lots of different activities to help us journey through this special season together. They are creating a series of Lent challenges that will encourage us to look for ways to make a difference in our own lives and the lives of others. As Lent begins in half term, we will be sharing our Lent challenges with you during the last week of term so watch this space!



Attendance this week



99%



90%



98%



98%

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