



Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



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



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Newsletter - Friday 9th October 2026

A message from Mrs Holmes

We are delighted to share that two of our pupils are taking the initiative to raise funds in support of MBedza, the charity that our school is proudly supporting. It is wonderful to see our pupils putting our school vision of being "**rooted and grounded in love for all**" into action, thinking about others and considering how they can make a positive difference in the lives of people in our wider world. If you would like to find out more about their fundraising and the important work of MBedza, please follow [this link](#).

100 Miles, 11 Months, 2 Amazing Kids! 🐾



Chaplain's Corner

We were delighted to welcome students from Manor CofE Academy to lead worship about the Send My friend to School campaign. We learnt all about their campaigning in Parliament to advocate for the rights of children all over the world to receive an education and we reflected on what a precious gift our own education is.

We have been invited to take part in the Manor CofE Carol Service at York Minster through participating in their 'Voices Choir.' The Voices Choir is open to anyone connected to a Heartwood Learning Trust School and that includes adults as well as children. If you and or your child would like to take part, please use the following link to find out more information. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult if they wish to attend. [Voices Choir](#)



Spirituality question for the fortnight: What makes you go 'wow' when you look at our natural world? We would love to hear your thoughts!

Important dates for your diary

Thursday 15th October 2026	Owls and Foxes Minster Trip	Please see letters sent.
Thursday 15th October	Manor CE Open Evening	6pm - 8pm at Manor CE
Friday 16th October	Reflection spaces	Each class will have the opportunity to work with Miriam focussing on justice and the wider world we live in
Thursday 20th October, 9am - 10.30am	Someone Special Day	To celebrate national grandparents day, Friends of FoG are organising a 'someone special' coffee morning.
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. Please also bring a donation for the Christmas Present swap organised by Friends of FoG.
Friday 23rd October	Training day	School closed to pupils
31st October 2026	Secondary School application closing date	Year 6 pupils
W/C 9th November	Parents' evenings this week	More information to follow.
Monday 9th November, 4pm - 5pm	Reception 2027 new starter open session	For parents/carers with children starting in Reception September 2027. Please share.
Thursday 12th November	Year 5/6 trip to Eden Camp	More information to follow.
Friday 13th November	Non-uniform day for Christmas fair tombola donations	All pupils are welcome to school in non-uniform and donate a tombola prize for the Christmas fair.
Thursday 19th November	Year 3/4 Sports festival	More information to follow
Friday 20th November	Flu Vaccination in school	More information to follow
Friday 27th November	Forest of Galtres School Birthday Party	To celebrate that this year our wonderful school turns 40, children are welcome to attend school in party clothes.
Tuesday 1st December, 2.30pm	Acorns and Hedgehogs Nativity	2 free adult tickets per child
Wednesday 2nd December, 9.15am	Acorns and Hedgehogs Nativity	2 free adult tickets per child

Thursday 3rd December, 2.45pm	KS2 Carol Concert	2 free adult tickets per child
Friday 4th December, 9.15am	KS2 Carol Concert	2 free adult tickets per child
Friday 4th December, 2.45pm	Conkers Christmas Crafts	For Nursery pupils and their families
Tuesday 8th December, 10.30am	Christmas Church Service	All welcome
Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch Christmas fair, 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Children are welcome to school in non-uniform with a Christmas theme.
Thursday 17th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays Non-uniform day	All children
Friday 18th December	Training day	School closed to all pupils.

National Poetry Day

A wonderful day celebrating National Poetry day with our theme of 'Nature in Spirituality'. Well done to our reading ambassadors for organising the day.



Conkers and Acorns Books and Breakfast

