



# Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter - Friday 6th March 2026

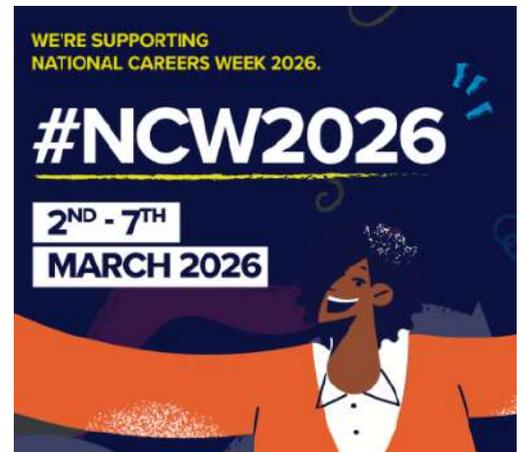
## A message from the staff

It has been another busy and purposeful fortnight at FoG.

This week we marked **Careers Week** across school. Children have been exploring a wide range of different careers and industries, thinking carefully about their own interests, strengths and aspirations for the future.

Classes watched a series of BBC career spotlight videos, hearing directly from people working in different professions about what their jobs involve and the pathways that led them there. These real-life insights helped pupils understand how the skills they are developing in school — such as teamwork, resilience, creativity and problem-solving — connect to the world of work.

Careers education at primary level is about broadening horizons and raising aspirations. It has been wonderful to hear the ambition and curiosity in the children's discussions this week.



## Foxes Class Design & Technology – Playground Projects



### Important dates for your diary

W/C Monday 9th March	British Science Week	We will be celebrating this in school
Tuesday 10th March	Purple Pig Farm visit	This is for the whole school.
Wednesday 11th March, 8.50am - 9.30am	KS1 Books and Breakfast	We welcome parents/carers of Hedgehogs into school for books and breakfast.
Thursday 12th March	Year 3/4 Cup Football match	Letters have been sent to selected pupils
Friday 13th March	Comic Relief	Non-uniform day.
Tuesday 17th March, 10.30am	Easter Service at Church	All are welcome.
Thursday 19th March, 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Easter Fair	All are welcome.
Tuesday 24th March	Parents' Evening	Bookings to be made through School Cloud.
Wednesday 25th March	Parents' Evening	Bookings to be made through School Cloud.
Thursday 26th March	Friends of FoG easter activity morning	This is for the whole school.
Friday 27th March	Last Day of Term	Wishing everyone a fabulous holiday.

Owls thoroughly enjoyed stepping back in time to the Viking age. The sights, sounds and even smells of Viking York helped deepen their understanding of the period.

Well done to Owls for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the trip.



## World Book Day 2026 – A Celebration of Stories

We loved seeing the creativity and enthusiasm on display for World Book Day, with children arriving dressed as a wonderful range of characters from their favourite books — a brilliant celebration of reading across our school.





## Vacancies

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

[Midday Supervisory Assistant](#)  
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Current  
vacancies

Thanks to the fantastic support from families during National Storytelling Week, we have been able to purchase a wonderful selection of new books for our classrooms. These are already sparking lots of excitement amongst the children, and even more books are still to arrive. Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored event and helped us continue to grow our love of reading at Forest of Galtres!



### Chaplain's Corner

As previously mentioned, our Church Ambassadors have created some wonderful Lent Challenges to help our community reflect on the disciplines of 'fast, pray, give' which are central to this special season. They would like to encourage our whole community to try and complete some or all of the challenges over the coming weeks, including our parents and carers! The challenges link very closely to the following words of John Wesley which have inspired our school prayer and help us to understand the positive difference that we can make in our own lives and the lives of others:

"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."

Attendance this week



99%



98%



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Whole School attendance this week **98%**. National Average attendance: **93%**