

Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School

'Rooted and grounded in love' (Ephesians 3:17).



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A Message from Miss Smithson

It has been a wonderful summer term at Forest of Galtres—I have enjoyed every second! I am so impressed by the children's kindness, manners and attitude towards their learning. It is a privilege to be a part of this school.

I hope you all have a restful summer break and enjoy spending time with your family and friends.

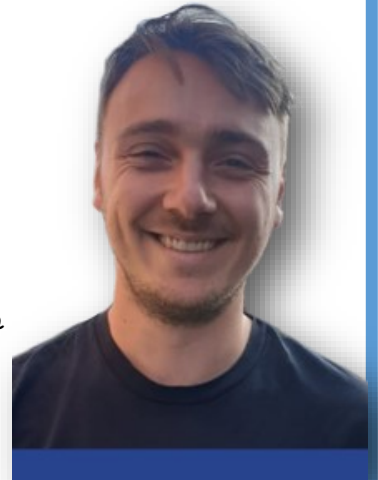
Finally, I would like to thank you for your well wishes ahead of my wedding in the summer. I look forward to seeing you all in September as Mrs Holmes.

Fitness Fun day!



Bill's thought for the week

Summer is upon us! As always this term has included a lot of "lasts". The last year of primary school for yr 6, the last time certain teachers and classes will be together as a group, the last time some parents will drop their kids off at Forest of Galtres School. We have spent a lot of time in worship and in our clubs this term looking at the theme of change and encouraging each other with the truth that change doesn't have to be bad. In six weeks there are going to be a lot of "firsts" again and I hope these holidays give you a chance to build up some excitement for those new experiences. We say goodbye to our dear year 6s and wish them all the best for the future, thanking you for all you taught us in your time here. We welcome our new children, in whatever year group they join us. We're so excited you'll be with us come September! Until then have a blessed and nourishing break!



Summer fair

The summer fair was a huge success, thank you to everyone involved. We raised a fantastic £350 which will contribute to resources for our children. A huge thank you to Kev, from Brilliant Bounce York (<https://www.brilliantbouceyork.co.uk/>), who donated his bouncy castle for our fair.

"I loved everything. The ice cream was delicious" (Year 2)

"The bean bag throwing game was really fun" (Year 5)



Sports day

We all really enjoyed our sports day this year. It was brilliant to take part in different events with our friends.



Elm and Beech had a brilliant day with Yorkshire Dales River Trust with Geography and Science in action. They explored the journey of our local rivers and meeting and classifying their invertebrate inhabitants.



Language fun!

Year 5 had a fantastic Language Day at Outwood Academy where the children were taught phrases through fun activities in French, Spanish and Polish by Year 9 pupils, including previous FOG students!

Staffing update

Mrs Steel and Miss Dorman are taking up exciting new opportunities from September. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best for the future. They will both be missed and we thank them for all their hard work and dedication to FoG.



Miss El Oakley has been a huge asset to our school since she started with us in January. I am delighted that we will still continue to work closely with her as she supports us, along with other schools in the Trust. Thank you for all your hard work, Miss El Oakley.

I am delighted to welcome Miss Chapman to the team who will be our new KS2 Teaching Assistant. Miss Chapman brings lots of experience with her, including valuable pastoral work with children.



Dates for your diary



Monday 25th July—Training day

2022—2023 dates

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September

—Training days

Wednesday 7th—Children back to school

Friday 21st October—Break up for half term

Monday 31st October—Back to school

Friday 25th November—Training day

Friday 16th December— Break up for Christmas.

Tuesday 3rd January—Training day

Wednesday 4th January—Children back to school.

Friday 10th February—Break up for half term.

Monday 20th February—Children back to school.

Friday 31st March—Break up for Easter

Monday 17th April—Training day

Tuesday 18th April—Children back to school

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May—Break up for half term.

Monday 5th June—Back to school

Tuesday 25th July—Break up for summer.



Attendance awards



Acorns



97%

Ash



95%

Elm



88%

Beech



89%

Oak



98%

Our winning class is:

