



Forest of Galtres

ANGLICAN METHODIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter - Monday 20th January 2025

A message from Mrs Holmes

We have had a fantastic start to the spring term. We have an exciting term planned with school trips, enrichment opportunities in school and opportunities to welcome parents and carers into school. Please take a look at the diary dates on this newsletter.

Thank you for all your kind words following the publication of our Ofsted report last week. It means so much to all the staff here at FoG. The report is now live on our school website and can be read by [clicking here](#).

In music, Hedgehogs have been experimenting with volume, rhythm and tempo!



Important dates for your diary

Monday 20th January	World Religion Day	All classes will be learning about different religions.
Monday 27th January, 2.30pm	Church Service	All our families are welcome. Please note the afternoon start time.
Thursday 30th January, 8.50am - 9.30am	EYFS Books and Breakfast	Parents/Carers are welcome to join their child in Conkers and Acorns for breakfast and stories.
W/C 3rd February	Children's mental health week	All classes will be learning about mental health.
Wednesday 5th February, 8.50am - 9.30am	KS1 Books and Breakfast	Parents/Carers are welcome to join their child in hedgehogs for breakfast and stories.
Thursday 6th February	EYFS Theatre trip to watch The Smartest Giant in Town	Conkers and Acorns only.
Friday 7th February	NSPCC Number Day	More information to follow.
W/C 10th February	National Storytelling week Internet Safety Day	All children will be celebrating these in school
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term. Non-uniform day.	All children
Monday 24th February	We warmly welcome pupils back to school after the half term break.	All classes
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day	All children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book, with a prop or bring in their favourite story.
W/C 10th March	British Science Week	We will be celebrating this in school.
Monday 17th March	Parents evening letter will be sent	Parents/Carers will be able to book appointments via school cloud.
Wednesday 19th March	Beep Beep Day	This is a day focussing on pedestrian and road safety. We will be celebrating this in school.
W/C 24th March	Parents evenings this week	For Years 1 -6.

Monday 24th March	Living Eggs Chicks arrive	We are looking forward to watching and learning about the life cycle of a chick.
Friday 4th April	Break up for Easter. Non-uniform day.	All children
Monday 21st April	Bank holiday	School closed to all pupils.
Tuesday 22nd April	Summer term begins	All children

Conkers have had a brilliant two weeks. They have shown such eagerness to learn and explore, both inside and outside.



Attendance for the school year to date

Target = 96%



98%



96%



97%



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Whole School attendance this year: 97%.
National Average attendance: 93%