



**Forest of
Galtres**
ANGLICAN METHODIST
PRIMARY SCHOOL

- *Welcome Booklet* -



Rooted and Grounded in Love for All
(Ephesians 3.17)

Welcome to

Forest of Galtres ANGLICAN METHODIST PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like to warmly welcome you and your child to *Forest of Galtres* Anglican Methodist Primary School.

We are a *nurturing, happy* church school, which is situated at the heart of a *caring community* that we serve with *pride*. We cater for children from 3 – 11 years old and have approximately 110 children on roll.

As part of the *Heartwood Learning Trust* family of schools, we aspire to grow together, serve one another and support our children in living life '*in all its fullness*' (John 10:10).

God's love is for *all* and at Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School, our vision leads the way. Our vision serves the whole community – it supports everyone to grow in love.

Our main aim is to ensure that our children are safe, happy and flourish at school. We strive to foster a love of learning through the deliverance of a broad and balanced curriculum, whilst also striving for high levels of academic achievement.

Please visit our website where we have regular newsletters and information about our school.



Hannah Holmes
HEADTEACHER

“All parents who responded to Ofsted’s online questionnaire Parent View and those who shared their views in person with the inspector believe that their children are safe in the school.”

Ofsted 2019



Our School Environment

Our aim has been to create a *beautiful environment* for our very special children. Giving your child the best possible experience to live *life in all its fullness*.

Our *natural resources* are of the *highest quality* and *well organised*. Each area of our school is carefully considered to enable the best possible learning and support for our wonderful children.

We have created an environment which promotes *respect* and *excellent behaviour*. Our staff and children love their school. Using wood, plants, beautiful objects, lamps, fairy lights, calm music and lovely smells, we have created a *homely oasis*.

Please, come and see for yourselves!
Contact us via reception to book your tour.



“The school has established a vibrant and inclusive environment in which pupils feel valued and safe.”

Ofsted 2019

The Great Outdoors

We love learning outdoors and have recently invested in our Early Years outdoor environment. We also have a Forest School which all children use to flourish.



Our School Uniform

Our school uniform is important to us. It is one way in which we identify ourselves as a school family and it promotes a strong, cohesive school identity which supports high standards and expectations in all areas of school life.

Our Uniform includes:

- Black or grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress or blue gingham dress
- Plain white or blue polo shirt or plain white shirt
- Blue jumper or cardigan with or without logo
- Flat dark coloured shoes or dark coloured trainers



“A well-established culture of inclusion and well-being, firmly rooted in the school’s Christian vision, enables every member of the school community to feel welcomed and valued.”

SIAMS 2019

Good Behaviour

Our approach to behaviour is based on positivity and restorative practice. Every class in school uses the same effective behaviour system. The children all have their photograph on the chart and start each day on green.

The chart to the right indicates the colours as well as the corresponding behaviours and consequences.

“I am so proud to reach bronze on the behaviour chart. It makes me feel successful.” Y4 Student

COLOURS	BEHAVIOURS
GOLD OUTSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent silver behaviour (at least 10 silvers) Going above and beyond expectations Being a role model Showing exemplary behaviour every day Being an excellent member of the class
SILVER AMAZING!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent bronze behaviour Taking risks when learning Constantly challenging yourself Shows resilience by not giving up Showing other children what 'amazing' looks like
BRONZE A GREAT DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent green behaviour Being kind and considerate to others Working especially hard Contributing in all lessons Always doing what is asked
GREEN WELL DONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each day starts green Listens well Follows school rules Follows routines and instructions Being safe and calm Working hard Wearing the correct uniform
YELLOW THINK ABOUT IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distracting others from learning Not working to the best of our ability Not following instructions Shouting out in class Not following school rules
ORANGE DISAPPOINTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeated yellow behaviour Calling others unkind names Intentionally damaging property Being disrespectful or rude Leaving class without permission
RED SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeated orange behaviour (3 oranges) Swearing Hurting others intentionally Intimidating others Bullying (including cyber bullying) Racism

Our Attendance

Attendance really matters to us here at Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School. We expect children to aim for **100% attendance** at school.

However, we also understand that there are times when a child will be ill and may be absent or that there may be legitimate reasons for absence. The national average for attendance is 96%, the equivalent of missing around 8 days over a year, and all children should aim to have this as a minimum for attendance.

We have a number of rewards for attendance such as postcards, class competitions with trophies and extra playtimes! Our current attendance is celebrated on Twitter and within our newsletters.

Our whole-school attendance target is at least 96%.

School Timings

Nursery

Morning session (without lunch): 8.50am - 11.50am

Morning session (with lunch): 8.50am - 1.00pm

Afternoon session: 1.00pm - 3.20pm

Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

8.50am - 3.20pm

Clubs and Activities

Breakfast Club

Start the day with a healthy breakfast and fun with your friends!

Breakfast Club is £4.

Time: 8am-8.50am

Lunchtime

Nursery children are welcome to stay for lunch, the price is £2.10.

Early Years and KS1 children (Reception, Years 1 and 2) are entitled to a free school meal.

For our KS2 pupils (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) the price is £2.10.

After School Club

After School club runs every night and is available from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.

A healthy snack and drink is available.

Sessions need to be booked and paid for in advance on ParentPay.

The cost is £7.50.

There are also a range of after school extra-curricular clubs throughout the week.

Stay in Touch

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