



# Forest of Galtres

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Newsletter - Friday 23rd May 2025

## A message from Mrs Holmes

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for a brilliant SATs week. We're so proud of your hard work, determination, and positive attitude. You've shown great resilience—well done!

Thank you for supporting our recent scholastic book fair. You raised £100 in rewards for the school to buy books for each classroom. This is amazing, thank you!



## Staffing update

### Mr Cheek

Summer will bring lots of exciting change for Mr Cheek and his family. In August, Mr Cheek will start his journey towards becoming a church minister and they have the brilliant opportunity of moving to America for 2 years for training. He has loved every minute of working at FOG and will miss the amazing children, families and staff very much.

### Mrs Prihar

After 6 very happy years at FOG, Mrs Prihar is leaving to explore new ventures outside of the classroom later in the year. The wonderful FOG community remains very special to her, and although she will miss you all a great deal, she is sure she will see you again on her next journey!

Mr Cheek and Mrs Prihar will be with us until the summer holidays. After a thorough and thoughtful recruitment process, we are delighted to have appointed an exceptional teacher who will be joining our team full time in September. I look forward to sharing more details with you next half term.

### Important dates for your diary

Monday 2nd June	School opens	All children
W/C 2nd June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	Please see the letter sent.
W/C 9th June	Year 1 Phonics screening check	Please see the letter sent.
Tuesday 10th June	Class photos	Each class will have their photo taken together.
Tuesday 10th June	RSE (relationships, sex and health education) Parent consultation	More information to follow
Thursday 12th June, 8.50am	KS1 Books and Breakfast	Parents/Carers of hedgehogs class are welcome to join their child for books and breakfast
W/C 16th June	National Sports week	All children will celebrate this in school
Tuesday 17th June, 4pm.	Reception 2025 New starters meeting	This is for parents/carers of pupils starting in Reception in September 2025.
Thursday 19th June, 8.50am	EYFS Books and Breakfast	Parents/Carers of Conkers/Acorns class are welcome to join their child for books and breakfast
Wednesday 25th June	Sports Day	EYFS and KS1 9.30am - 11.30am KS2 1.15pm - 3.15pm
Friday 27th June	Non-uniform day	Any bottle themed donations would be welcomed towards the summer fair.
Tuesday 1st July, 6pm	Year 6 Performance	More information to follow.
Wednesday 2nd July	Transition Day	All children
Thursday 3rd July, 3.30pm	Summer Fair	All welcome
Friday 4th July	Reports out to Parents	All children
W/C 7th July	Year 6 Bikeability	More information to follow
Tuesday 8th July	Fitness Funday	Children can wear sports clothes all day.



Year 6 have had a fantastic time at their residential this week. The sun was shining as they enjoyed so many activities including archery, crate stack, problem solving, bushcraft, zip wire and much more! A massive thank you to Mr Cheek and Mrs Thompson who gave up time with their own families to make this experience possible!





It has been another brilliant half term! We have had so many amazing experiences and opportunities including the Brownlee Triathlon, Forest School worship and a reptile visit!



### Attendance for the school year to date

Target = 96%



98%



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Whole School attendance this year: 97%.

National Average attendance: 93%