J) JOURNEY'S END

The last day of the journey to Fulneck was Friday 11th April 1755. Early in the morning they boarded their waggon with a new waggoner and eight fresh horses. The new waggoner was a reckless driver and drove the horses so frantically that two market stalls in Wakefield market were completely upturned.



They continued but their waggon had another accident. They struck a carriage carrying post and parcels. Their own wagon was not fit to go any further because of damage.

Some of them walked the rest of the way to Fulneck and some of the youngest were carried on the shoulders by helpers who had come from Fulneck.

They arrived at the settlement to the sounds of trumpets and were given a supper and beds by the sisters because their own beds had been left in the waggon.



The next day they moved across to the dormitory in the church loft which had been partitioned to separate them from the boys.

The boys' and girls' schools had settled into Fulneck and the school still thrives today.

Do you know how old your school is?