

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Class 1

Last week we celebrated Storytelling week with a special visitor! We were very excited to welcome Mrs Richardson into class to share two stories with the children from Class 1 and Class 2. Having adults share their favourite stories is a wonderful way of fostering a lifelong love of learning. It's always a joy to see how engaged the children are with their learning and the pride they take in achieving their goals. You can see that we are always busy with child-led learning and more structured activities, even the youngest members of our class!



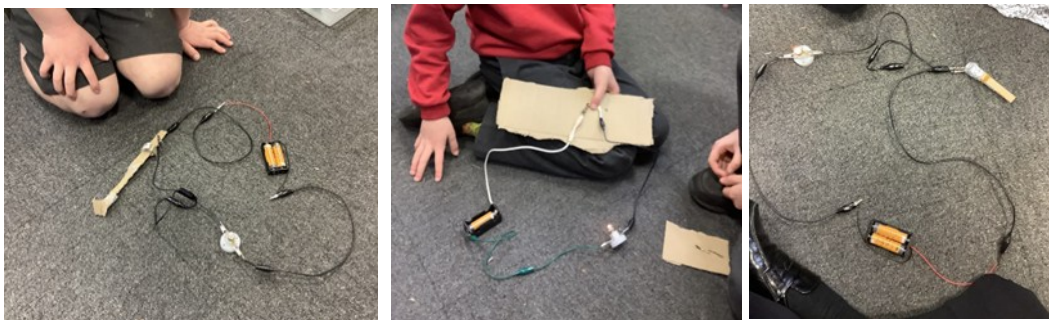
Class 2

This week we have been listening to our French song and practising our pronunciation. We all took turns to say the days of the week accurately in French. We have also retrieved knowledge what we have already learnt in DT about sculptures and created our own. We looked at pictures of sculptures and worked out which shapes we could see. What a super job everyone!



Class 3

This week, Class 3 have been working very hard. In Science, we made our own switches and successfully tested them in circuits. In English, we have begun writing diary entries about Tadeo Jones visiting the pyramid, and the opening paragraphs are fantastic. We have had a lovely DT creating amazing moving monsters.



Class 4

In maths this term, our KS2 children have been learning about finding percentages and fractions of an amount. They have utilised their skills of dividing by 10 and 100, as well as converting fractions to support.

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Message From Mrs Moore (Executive Head)



Staffing Update

We would like to let you know that Mrs Snowden plans to begin her maternity leave on 6th March 2026. We are delighted to share that Mrs Steph Bedford, an extremely experienced Early Years teacher with a strong background in small rural schools, will be covering her maternity leave. To ensure a smooth and supportive transition for the children, Mrs Bedford will work alongside Mrs Snowden for two weeks following the February half term. Mrs Caddy will continue to deliver teacher planning time (PPA) in Early Years, maintaining consistency and familiarity for our pupils.

I know you will join us in welcoming Mrs Bedford to our Foston family.

Health and Safety – Parking At Pick Up and Drop Off

Can we please remind all parents that when parking at school ensure that you reverse into the parking spots available. This will ensure good visibility for drivers when leaving the area.

Wrap Around Care Update

We wanted to let you know in advance that governors are currently reviewing the pricing of our wrap-around and after-school clubs. Like many schools, we are experiencing rising staffing costs and increases in essential resources and sundries needed to run the clubs safely and sustainably.

To ensure we can continue offering high-quality provision, it is likely that there will be a price increase from April 2026.

At this stage, no decisions have been finalised and we will share the confirmed prices with you as soon as the review is complete. We are letting families know early to support planning and avoid any surprises.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and continued support.

Kind regards

Sarah Moore

Executive Headteacher – North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation

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PAFFS Event Reminder



School DISCO
SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY 4-6pm
Tickets £6 on sale from Monday see Ness.
Numbers limited due to hall insurance.
Food eg Hot dogs £2, Donuts £1, Squash 50p
Adult supervision required

TUCK SHOPS

Each class is asked to provide in turn, bought or homemade treats PLEASE

Friday 30th January
Early Years

Friday 27th February
Y5/6

Friday 27th March
Y3/4

Friday 24th April
Y1/2



Upcoming Events around and about.



Messy Church
Messy Church at Thornton-Le-Clay Village Hall
Messy Church values are about being Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.
Crafts, fun activities, hot meal provided
For all ages 0-111
4pm Sunday 8 February
No need to book
Everyone is invited
Children, please bring a responsible adult

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Stay and Play	Mondays 12th January onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every Monday in term time 1-30pm-3.00pm • For children aged between 2-4 years.
Celebration Assemblies	Tuesday 10th February 2026 Tuesday 24th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15am Village Hall.
Spring Half Term	Last day at school Friday 13th February 2026 First day back Monday 23rd February 2026	
Dodgeball KS1 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 4th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consents required please check Arbor. • PE Kits and named water bottle.
Enhancement Day	Friday 13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fun activities for the day • PE Kits and named water bottle.
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 17th March Thursday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17.00 until 19.00. • 15.30 until 17.30.
Easter	Last day at school Friday 27th March 2026 First day back Tuesday 14th April 2026	
Basketball, Handball, Netball KS2 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 15th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consents required please check Arbor. • PE Kits and named water bottle.
Quick Rounders & Cross Country KS2 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consents required please check Arbor. • PE Kits and named water bottle.

Helpful information

What should I do if I am worried about a child?

How to report your safety concerns

If you believe that a child is immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

How do I make a referral?

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding

Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131.

or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email: help@NSPCC.org.uk

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