

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Class 1

This week in class 1 we have been learning that plants need water and sunlight to grow. All the children have planted a bean and are very excited to observe them grow! This week has been British Science Week and we have taken part in two experiments making predictions what we thought would happen. The children predicted and tested a range of items to see if they would float and predicted what would make ice cubes melt the fastest.

We have also enjoyed visiting Terrington school today and having a fantastic visit from a dentist. We also enjoyed getting sporty doing a range of activities and then finishing with a talk from Paralympian Roy Turnham. We are very proud of the children's behaviour on the trip.



Class 2

This week has been British Science Week and we have explored becoming scientists by creating our own experiments. We investigated if different materials could be manipulated such as squashing, twisting, bending and stretching. We have also learnt about two famous scientists John Dunlop and Charles Goodyear.

Friday saw us taking part in lots of different sports including football skills and team building games. We were very excited to meet Roy Turnham an athlete who has represented his country at the highest level-the paralympics! Thank you so much to Miss Cooke for co-ordinating an event which allowed us to develop our skills with friends from the other schools in our federation.



Class 3

This week is British Science Week, and to celebrate we investigated how fossils are formed by recreating the process in class. The children did an amazing job, and we can't wait to see the results!

We also had the opportunity to meet the inspiring Roy Turnham, who shared his experiences as a Paralympic blind footballer. The children loved hearing his stories and showed fantastic teamwork and football skills during the session- amazing job, everyone!



Class 4

Class 4 made beautiful crafts last week during the Prayer Stations at the local church. We learnt about love and the importance of loving ourselves and others.



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Staffing update

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Snowden welcomed her baby girl, Connie, on Thursday morning, 6th March.

Both mum and baby are now home and doing well. I know you will all join us in sending our warmest congratulations to Mrs Snowden and her family on the arrival of their beautiful daughter. We can't wait for Mummy and Connie to pop in for a visit so we can meet her in person.



Stay & Celebrate

On Monday 16th March we would like to invite parents into school to look at children's work before parents' evening. This will take place from 3.30-4pm in the classrooms, and will give children the opportunity to share their work with their parents. I know the children love to share all their achievements and hard work, so please come in to celebrate this with them. This also supports teachers as the parents' evening appointment can then focus on discussions regarding achievement, progress and next steps within the meeting.

Club Price Update

As mentioned in a previous bulletin, unfortunately due to rising costs the Governors have agreed to increase the price of school clubs from **14th April 2026**. The new costs are listed below:

Breakfast Club	8.00-8.45am	£4	
Afterschool Club	3.30-4.30	£6	
	3.30-5.30	£10	
	3.30-6.00	£12	Advance booking required by the end of the previous half term.

Swimming Gala

A swimming gala was held at the Derwent Swimming Pool and we had three enthusiastic participants who came back with lots of medals between them. Well done.



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February 2026 to July 2026 Menu

	WEEK 1 23 Feb, 9 Mar, 23 Mar, 20 Apr, 4 May, 18 May, 8 June, 22 June, 6 July, 20 July	WEEK 2 2 Mar, 16 Mar, 13 Apr, 27 Apr, 11 May, 1 June, 15 June, 29 June 13 July	Additional daily choices
M O N D A Y	Margherita Pizza Potato Wedges Baked Beans ***** V Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken burger in a bun Diced potatoes Sweetcorn & Peas ***** Iced Bun Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Tuna Melt Panini & Wedges or Diced potatoes With Side Salad
T U E S D A Y	Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice Seasonal Vegetables Naan Bread ***** V Toffee Apple Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Cowboy Pie Seasonal Vegetables Crusty Bread ***** Apple Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Cheese and tomato Panini With Side Salad & Chips
W E D N E S D A Y	Shepherds Pie Seasonal Vegetables 50/50 sliced bread ***** Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken Pie Mash & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables 50/50 sliced bread ***** Chocolate Cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Cheese and bean Panini With Side Salad & Chips
T H U R S D A Y	Hot Dog Potato Wedges Ketchup Veg Sticks ***** Fruit sponge Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese Seasonal Medley 50/50 sliced bread ***** V Lemon Drizzle Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Ham and cheese Panini With Side Salad & Wedges
F R I D A Y	Chicken Nuggets or Salmon Strips Chips Ketchup Peas & sweetcorn Wrap or pitta ***** Chocolate Krispie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Fish Fingers Chips Ketchup Peas & Sweetcorn 50/50 sliced Bread ***** Oaty cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Cheese Panini With Side Salad & Chips

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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.
Stay and Celebrate	Monday 16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents to look at children's books before Parents' Evening • 3.30pm-4.00pm
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 17th March Thursday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17.00 until 19.00. • 15.30 until 17.30. • Book appointments on Arbor
Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 24th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.15am Village Hall.
Easter Service KS2 (Y3-6)	Wednesday 25th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30am-10.30am All Saints Church (Foston)
Easter Service EYFS/KS1	Wednesday 25th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.30pm-3.30pm Methodist Church (Thornton le Clay)
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"> • PE Kits and named water bottle.
Quick Rounders & Cross Country KS2 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Kits and named water bottle.
Bewerly Park KS2	Monday 1st June— Wednesday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments to be made before 15th May.

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 in 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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