

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Class 1

In Class 1 we had a fantastic trip to Terrington last Friday and really enjoyed playing with our friends who are in Early Years in the other schools across the North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation.

We have exciting news; after watering our beans we have started to get shoots. Not quite Jack's beanstalk yet but we are getting there!



Class 2

On Wednesday we had a virtual special collective worship to help us find out why and how Muslims celebrate Ramadan and Eid-ul-Ftr. Thank you to Imran Kotwal for an informative presentation.

We thought you might like to hear some more about our Sports Enhancement Day last week. Although the weather was not always our friend, it didn't stop us from taking part in lots of fun activities. We enjoyed a team building session, trying to get a hula hoop around a circle of children while holding hands the whole time. This was great for developing our problem solving and communication skills. Our GB athlete Roy Turnham put us through a rigorous circuit involving star jumps and shoulder taps. During his talk about his athletic journey he left us with an important message



Class 3

It has been another busy week in school! We finished our science topic by investigating soil samples and have designed our collages, ready to get creative next week. In PSHE, we learned about common illnesses and how to prevent them.

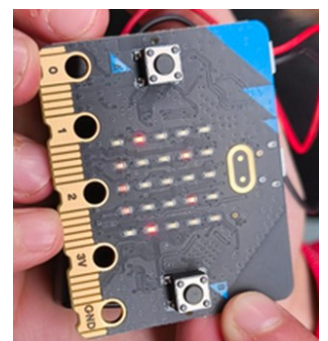
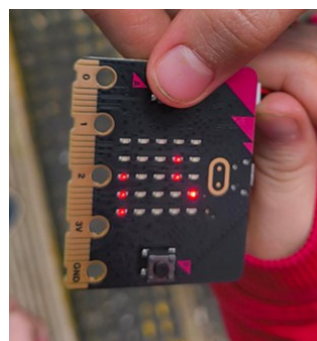
We were also lucky enough to have a visit from the Smile Rooms in Malton, who taught the children how to look after their teeth properly and explained the different parts of a tooth.

In art next week, we will be creating our own collages. If you have any spare newspapers or magazines at home, we would greatly appreciate it if you could send them in for the children to use in their artwork. Thank you in advance!



Class 4

In Class 4, we have been learning how to code onto MicroBit. We made our own sensors using inputs and conditionals to measure the temperature.



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Sports Enhancement Day – March 13th

What a fantastic day that was had by all the children!

In the morning the children took part in different activities, which included teamwork, endurance and different skills.

In the afternoon, years 1-6 took part in circuit activities led by our Paralympic Blind Footballer Roy Turnham. They definitely had a workout!

After the fun fitness circuits, all the children (including EYFS) came together to listen to Roy's inspirational talk and then the children were able to ask him questions.



Sponsorship Money

If your child has been sponsored using a paper sponsorship form, please can this be brought into your school with any money raised by 25th of March at the latest.

The money raised from online donations and the sponsorship forms, will be split between the schools to buy new PE equipment (which will be picked by the school council from each school) and to support the next generation of Great athletes – see sponsor form.

Then and now

We are looking for your support with our upcoming “Then and Now” community project as part of fantastic Friday. If you have any old photographs, documents, or records of the school or local area from years gone by, we would love to include them in our learning. These could be images of streets, buildings, school life, or community events. If you are happy to share them, we will carefully photocopy and return all originals promptly. Please send any items into school with your child, clearly labelled. Thank you for helping us bring our local history to life!

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.

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Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER EGG



HUNT!

Sunday 5th April 11.30am St
Mary's Church, Gate Helmsley

Join us after our Easter Day Service,
follow the clues, find the eggs!



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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 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.
May Bank Holiday	Last day of school Friday 1st May 2026 First day back Tuesday 5th May 2026	
May Half Term	Last day of school Friday 22nd May 2026 First day back Monday 1st June 2026	
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 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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