



Foston C of E Primary School

24th April 2026



Staffing Updates

It is sadness I share that two long standing staff members will be leaving the federation at the end of the academic year.

Mr Carlisle, our federation SENCO will be leaving to return to Belfast to be nearer family. He will be much missed by parents, children and staff. We thank him for his work both in the classroom and in his SENCO / leadership role across the federation.

In addition, Mrs Dale will also be returning to her home town in Ireland with her family to be nearer to extended family. A huge thankyou to Mrs Dale for her teaching and subject leadership at Langton. Nine years is a long time and Mrs Dale will be much missed by us all. I know you will join me in wishing them both success in their continued educational career. We will keep you updated with ongoing recruitment to fill these roles.

Breakfast club and Afterschool Club

Please be aware that if you are requiring wraparound after 5.30pm that the school office is emailed with the date at least 5 working days beforehand.

The cut off time for booking sessions is 30 minutes prior to the session starting.

The new costs are listed below.

Breakfast Club	8.00-8.45am	£4	
Afterschool Club	3.30-4.30pm	£6	
	3.30-5.30pm	£10	
	3.30-6.00pm	£12	This needs to be booked in advance for Foston and Stillington (by the end of the previous half term)

Malton Sports Centre KS2 event

On Wednesday 29th of April, the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a cross country and rounders event at Malton Sports Centre. The children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits. Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.





Class 1

For art this half term we are exploring the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh, we have loved recreating his famous sunflower paintings! As part of our work around communities, we have been thinking about buildings which are special to people and why. We loved looking at the different styles of churches which are special to Christians and mosques which are special to Muslims. We are very lucky at Foston that we can spend time with our older friends, especially sharing stories together.



Class 2

It's been wonderful to have playtime on the field in the sun! Class 2 love to spend their social time playing with each other and friends from other classes, helping us further develop our social skills. We've had lots of fun with our new DT topic which is all about vehicles. To help us prepare for creating our own vehicle we have been exploring elements of vehicles and have been learning key vocabulary such as wheels, axles and chassis.



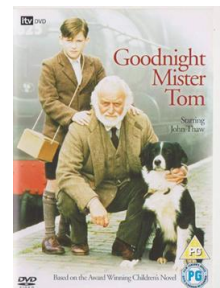
Class 3

We have had a very busy week in Class 3. At the beginning of the week, we explored secret codes in computing. We had some brilliant discussions about how these were used during WWII, and then the children created their own codes, some were very tricky to crack! In science this half term, we are learning all about plants. To kick off our topic, we dissected a flower and identified its different parts and their functions



Class 4

Class 4 have been reading Goodnight Mister Tom. We have been using our skills of descriptive writing to write a setting description using similes, metaphors and personification.





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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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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.
Scholastic Book Fair	Tuesday 21 st April until 28 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents can look after school with children • For children aged between 2-4 years
PAFFS Tuck Shop	Friday 24 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Playground 3.30pm
York Castle Museum Years 5&6(Mr Yip)	Tuesday 28th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Uniform, Waterproof Coat • Water Bottle • Packed Lunch • Arrive at School for 8.45am
Quick Rounders & Cross Country KS2 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Kits • 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	•
Cross country & Rounders Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 29 th May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE Kits • Water Bottle
Bewerly Park KS2	Monday 1st June— Wednesday 3rd June	• Payments to be made before 15th May.

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