



# Foston C of E Primary School 22nd May School News



## Head of School Update

As we come to the end of another busy half term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on some of the wonderful experiences and achievements our children have enjoyed in school.

Firstly, we are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children who completed their SATs. They approached the week with determination, resilience and positivity, and they have truly made us all proud. We would also like to thank parents and carers for their continued support throughout the year.

There has been lots happening across school recently. Children also enjoyed an informative talk from Thalia all about recycling and the importance of looking after our environment. Thank you to Thalia for supporting our children's understanding of sustainability and recycling in our community. We would also like to thank Audrie for leading engaging drama sessions with the children, which were enjoyed by all. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their Cooking Fantastic Friday today and finished off with a picnic contributed by all!

We are also extremely proud of the children who represented school at the recent Malton Sports events, including cross country and rounders. Their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship were fantastic, and they represented the school brilliantly. Well done to all involved! Our half term has ended today with our Fantastic Friday Cooking Day and a school picnic.

Looking ahead to next half term, we are very excited about our Bewerley Park residential visit. Miss Stringer, Miss Lakin and Mr Yip will be attending alongside Mr Carlisle, Mrs Redding, Mrs Foster, Mrs Rutherford, Miss Jackson and Miss Tordoff. We are all very much looking forward to what promises to be a memorable experience for the children.

Children who remain in school during the residential will be taught by Mrs Richmond.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all enjoy a restful half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back for another exciting half term.

## Surprise Visitor

Mrs Snowden and Connie



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## Class 1

In Class 1 we have really enjoyed playing in the outdoor area this week. The children made a huge slide for cars to go down into the water tray. They explored what made the cars go faster or slower. This included making the ramp steeper and adding sand.



## Class 2

Hopefully you enjoyed the vehicles we brought home on Friday! The children showed a great understanding of the key vocabulary as they talked about attaching their wheels and axles. On completion some children built a road to test their vehicles while others used their imagination to create stories involving their emergency vehicles.

On Wednesday we had special visitors from North Yorkshire Council who shared how we can support the council's sustainability programme by recycling our household items.

Y1 parents, please find attached to the bulletin a power-point providing information about the phonics screening test which takes place the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.





### Class 3

It has been an exciting final week of term. We started the week by becoming persuasive speakers and taking part in a class debate about whether Lucy should go through the wardrobe to Narnia. A big well done to all the children for using such fantastic persuasive language, although we are still undecided! What do you think?

We have also had a wonderful end to the half term with our Fantastic Friday theme of food. The children loved making and sharing their food at the whole-school picnic.



### Class 4

Class 4 created campaign posters to talk about the importance of looking after our environment. They created speeches, slogans and interviews with famous environmentalists to promote their campaigns.



### World Environment Day 2026:

On Friday 5th June we will be celebrating world environment day 2026. To consider the impact of plastic waste on the environment, we are going to reuse some plastic waste to create something new. Please can you collect some plastic waste, including plastic bottles and milk bottles and bring them to school on the day.



### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	<b>KS2 Musical Theatre</b>	<b>Total Sports</b>	<b>KS2 Musical Theatre</b>	<b>Outdoor Club</b>	<b>Craft Club</b>
Leading Adult	Mrs Read	Mr Cass	Mrs Read	Mrs Read	Mrs Read
Time	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
Age			KS2 (Y3-Y6)	All Years	All Years

Tuesdays : Sports Club Summer Sports with Mr Cass

Wednesdays: KS2 musical theatre we will be carrying on with our Annie performance we will be showing this to parents on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July.

Thursdays: Outdoor club we will be exploring shadows, seeing how ice melts, building dens, water play, teddy bears picnic and a treasure hunt. There will be no Outdoor club on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July.

Friday: Craft club this club will be focused around helping make decorations for the KS2 play. We will also be doing different crafts throughout the weeks including painting, drawing and crafting



### Attendance

## Our Whole School Attendance is 97.3%



### Foston Staff Update

We are pleased to share the fantastic news that Miss Thompson (now Mrs Fawdington) is expecting another baby. We have therefore recruited for her second maternity leave. We welcome Mrs Featherstone to Foston, who is currently working at Terrington Primary School, to cover this maternity leave and Miss Oxtoby will be returning to her role at Terrington. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Oxtoby for all that she has done during her time at Foston.

We are sad to be sharing that Miss Dale will be leaving the North Yorkshire Rural School Federation on the 12th June. We would like to say a huge thank you for everything she has done for our schools over the past four years. I know you will join me in wishing her the best of luck for the future.

### Multiplication Test Y4

The year 4 multiplication test will take place week commencing the 8<sup>th</sup> June instead of wc 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### Swimming KS2

The ks2 will be going swimming on a Friday morning next term, this is part of the curriculum.

Please make sure your child brings swimming kit on that day.



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## Nursery and Reception

On Friday 19th June, nursery and reception will be visiting Monk Park farm to take part in a selection of forest-based activities, linked to our 'understanding the world' curriculum. We will be travelling by coach, leaving at 9am so all children will need to be in school at 8:45am to allow for a prompt departure. We will be returning before the end of the school day. All children will need a water bottle and packed lunch. To order a school packed lunch, please email the school office with your choice of ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches before 5th June.

We will be outside for the majority of the day so children will need to wear practical clothes according to the weather. If it is hot, children will need a hat and suncream and if it is raining they will need wellies and waterproofs.

To cover the cost of the bus, entrance, and activities, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £20 per child, which will be added to Arbor. Please log in to Arbor to give consent for your child to go on the trip.

## KS1 Trip to Scarborough SEA LIFE Centre

We are excited to share that, as part of our 'Our Amazing Oceans' topic, KS1 will be visiting the SEA LIFE Scarborough! This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to see a wide variety of sea creatures up close and bring their learning to life.

**Date:** 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

On the day, the coach will leave school at 8.30am, so please make sure your child arrives by 8.15am so we can set off on time. We will be back at school before the end of the normal school day.

Children will need a packed lunch and a water bottle. If you would like to order a school packed lunch, please email the school office with your choice of ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches by 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Please send your child in full school uniform, with a waterproof coat and comfortable shoes, as there will be some walking involved.

To help cover the cost of the trip, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £24, which can be paid via Arbor.

We're really looking forward to a fun and memorable day out! Thank you, as always, for your support.





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## DIARY DATES

Event	Date	Key Points
Stay and Play	Mondays 12th January onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every Monday in term time 1-30pm-3.00pm</li> <li>• For children aged between 2-4 years.</li> </ul>
May Half Term	Last day of school Friday 22nd May 2026  First day back Monday 1st June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Debts on Arbor to be cleared please.</li> </ul>
Bewerly Park KS2	Monday 1st June— Wednesday 3rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payments to be made before 15th May.</li> <li>• Arrive at school 8.45am</li> <li>No School Uniform Required</li> </ul>
World Environment Day	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring plastic waste including all plastic bottles on the day</li> </ul>
PAFFS Village Trail	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.00pm – 4.30pm</li> <li>• Refreshments and Crafts.</li> </ul>
Monk Park Farm(Nursery and Reception )	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive at school at 8.45am</li> <li>• Pack Lunch Required (Order before 4<sup>th</sup> June)</li> </ul>
Sealife Centre (KS1)	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive at school at 8.15am</li> <li>• Pack Lunch Required (Order before 4<sup>th</sup> June)</li> </ul>
Sports Day All Years	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Stillington (Time TBC)</li> </ul>
Year 6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.15am</li> </ul>
PAFFS End of Year Celebration	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More Details to Follow</li> </ul>
End of School Year 2026	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	
Start of New School Year 2026-2027	Return to school on Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2026	

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