



Foston C of E Primary School 26 June School News



Class Structure for September 2026

As we look ahead to another exciting year, we are pleased to share our class structure for September. Our staffing team remains strong and experienced, and we are confident that the new organisation will provide excellent opportunities for all children to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. Our classes for September will be:

- **EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 – Miss Lakin (until Mrs Snowden returns), supported by our HLTA Miss Hendry and ATA Mrs Foster**
- **Year 3 and Year 4 – Mrs Richmond and Mrs Caddy**
- **Year 5 and Year 6 – Mr Yip**

The new EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 class will provide a wonderful opportunity for younger children to learn alongside and be inspired by older pupils. Children will benefit from a rich, nurturing environment where they can develop confidence, independence and resilience, while also accessing aspects of provision that support challenge and aspiration. The children will continue to be taught across their current classrooms. Older pupils within the class will have valuable opportunities to take on leadership roles, model positive learning behaviours and develop their communication and interpersonal skills. Research and experience show that mixed-age learning environments can foster strong relationships, collaborative learning and a real sense of community.

As always, teaching and learning will be carefully planned to ensure that every child receives the curriculum, challenge and support appropriate to their age and stage of development. Our experienced staff team knows the children well and is committed to helping every pupil love, learn and grow together.

To support this exciting development, we will move to a three-class structure from September, ensuring that we continue to make the very best use of our staffing expertise and resources for the benefit of all children.

Last day of term

The last day of term will be Friday 17th July and all children should be collected at the normal time of 3:30pm.

Year 6 stones for peace gardens

Please can I ask that the year 6 children all bring in a large stone or pebble to decorate in school to our peace garden. When the children transition to secondary school we would like a reminder of our past year 6 children.

FEAST

Vouchers are now live. Parents / carers will receive confirmation if their child has a booking from 25th June onwards. After the first week, remaining places will be allocated on an ongoing basis.

Malton Sports Centre KS2 event

On Wednesday 1st of July, the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a 3G Olympic 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 bring their water bottle and a hat. 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

Sports day

The new date for sports day is Tuesday 14th July. This is also the date of our celebration assembly, therefore, we will hold our celebration assembly on the morning in school and go straight into our sports day activities until 10.30am. Unfortunately, cancelling the original date means we can no longer join up with the other schools in the federation so this date will just be for the children at Foston. All families are invited to stay in school after the drop off on the morning and stay either until the end of celebration assembly or 10.30am. Please bring along a chair if you plan to stay, along with lots of moral support for all our athletes!



Foston Church of England VC
Primary School



Langton Primary School



Stillington Community
Primary School



Terrington Church of England
VA Primary School

Foston C of E Primary School 26 June Class News



Class 1

We have had a busy week in the sunshine, but our real highlight has to be our trip to Monk Park Farm last Friday. The children behaved impeccably and did themselves and the school proud. We had a tour of the farm and got to stroke and feed lots of different animals. We had a ride on the barrel ride and played on the bouncing pillows; Mr Kirk was even persuaded on!

A polite reminder that there are quite a few guided reading books still missing. Could you please check for any guided reading books and put them in your child's bookbag.



Class 2

A few weeks ago, the children added cress seeds to different materials, eg. Cotton wool, sand, soil and rocks. This week, the children have been exploring and observing if they have grown. We had lots of good discussions of why some had grown and some hadn't, discussing adding too much water or temperature. There was great scientific vocabulary used so well done Class 2.



Class 3:

This week, we have continued our learning about forces. We investigated which surfaces are best for cars to travel on by measuring the force, in newtons, needed to move a car across different surfaces. In computing, we have been learning about infrared waves. We designed our own devices that use infrared technology, including heat detectors, security barriers, and proximity sensors that could be used around school to help us. We have also been busy planning our stalls for the Careers Fair and are looking forward to sharing our ideas!



Class 4:

Class 4 have been enjoying their science lessons in the sunshine this week! We have been learning about forces and carried out our own experiments using Newton meters to measure force. The children explored the difference between weight and mass and investigated how gravity affects objects. They worked scientifically by making observations, taking measurements, and discussing their findings. It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and curiosity for science outdoors!





Foston C of E Primary School



DIARY DATES

Event	Date	Key Points
Stay and Play	Mondays 12th January onwards	Every Monday in term time 1-30pm-3.00pm For children aged between 2-4 years.
Y6 Leavers' Trip	Wednesday 8 th July	Packed lunch needed
Key Stage 2 Performance	Thursday 9 th July 2026	Village Hall Dress Rehearsal 2pm Main performance 5pm
Fantastic Friday	Friday 10 th July	Careers day and enterprise stalls at 2.30pm
Year 5/6 Crucial Crew	Monday 13 th July Y5/6	Packed lunch needed
Celebration Assembly Sports Day	Tuesday 14 th July	9.10am Sports day will run until 10.30am
Year 6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 15 th July 2026	9.15am Village Hall
PAFFS End of Year Celebration	Wednesday 15 th July 2026	5-7pm School Field
End of School Year 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026	School will close at normal time
Start of New School Year 2026-2027		Return to school on Tuesday 8th September 2026

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

Contact Details :-

Foston C.E. Primary School YO60 7QB

Tel 01653 618265

Email : fostonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk

Executive Head : Mrs S Moore

Headteacher : Miss K Stringer

Located 2 miles/5mins from A64 easy access



Foston Church of England VC
Primary School



Langton Primary School



Stillington Community
Primary School



Terrington Church of England
VA Primary School