



Foston C of E Primary School 3 July School News



Welcoming Mrs Kirsty Cobb – Our New SENDCo

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Kirsty Cobb to our federation as our new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo), starting in September.

Mrs Cobb is an experienced SENDCo who currently works across more than one school and brings with her a wealth of knowledge, expertise and a real passion for supporting children with additional needs. She will be working across our federation on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Over the coming weeks, Mrs Cobb will be working closely with Mr Carlisle and Miss Stringer, our current SENDCo's, to ensure a thorough and seamless handover. This careful transition will help ensure continuity for our children and families, with all SEND provision, support plans and statutory processes continuing smoothly into the new academic year.

Mrs Cobb is very much looking forward to becoming part of our federation family. She is excited to meet our children, work alongside our staff and build positive relationships with parents and carers as she gets to know each of our four schools.

We know you will join us in giving Mrs Cobb a very warm welcome when she joins us in September.

Sensory Toys in School

To ensure that pupils receive the most appropriate support, we kindly ask that sensory toys are **not** brought into school unless they have been agreed with the school for a specific sensory purpose.

Different children have different sensory needs, and it is important that any sensory resources provided are matched to a child's individual sensory-seeking behaviours. To help us identify the most appropriate sensory support, the school will complete a sensory evaluation if we identify sensory behaviour, and parents/carers will also be asked to complete the same evaluation. This information will enable the SENCO to assess the child's sensory needs and determine the most suitable sensory strategies or resources to support your child. Thank you for your support and understanding. If you would like any further information or wish to discuss your child's sensory needs, please speak to Miss Stringer.

PSHE summer 2 -

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend our meeting last Thursday regarding additional RSE lesson for year 6 in PSHE this half term. We really appreciate your feedback and support.

Unfortunately, we are unable to share some of the resources that were included on the original powerpoint but if you wish to view them then you're more than welcome to come into school to see this. A reminder that parents have the right to withdraw their children from the teaching of sex and relationships education that goes above and beyond the science curriculum.

The science curriculum currently covers with our year 6 children -

- How our bodies change as we age, often referring to physical changes due to hormones.
- The process of reproduction in plants and birds.

This does not cover reproduction itself in detail and does not reference mammals.

The areas of PSHE that go beyond this for a year 6 child is sexual reproduction in humans. This is a lesson that parents can choose to withdraw from should they wish to. Please can parents email the school office by date of Friday 10th if they wish for their child to be withdrawn. The lesson will be taught in the final week of term.

If you have any further questions at all then please do not hesitate to contact us, we would be more than happy to help.

Video link for Year 6:

<https://www.socialworkerstoolbox.com/education-puberty-10-14yrs-old-busy-bodies-adolescent-development-programme/>

Watch the 'How a baby is made' video (number 5)

Last day of term

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



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Sports Day

I can now confirm that Sports Day will now take place at Foston School on the field at 9.15am on Tuesday 14th July. There will be no celebration assembly and house points will be announced at the leavers' service. This year the children will take part in some fun races instead within individual schools. Please can I ask that parents bring chairs or blankets to sit on. We hope you can join us for the new date.

ARBOR

Please can you ensure you accounts are brought up to date before the end of the school year

Transition Days Foston Primary School

Next week we have our transition days on Monday 6th and Friday 10th July. The children should arrive to school and go to their current class teacher, before some of the children move classes for the day. On Monday the children will be in their new classes:

Miss Lakin and Miss Hendry (EYFS/Y1)

Mrs Richmond (Y2/3)

Mr Yip (Y4/5)

Mr Kirk (Y6)

Audrie will also be visiting school for the day to lead sessions with the children and their new class teacher. On Friday Miss Lakin and Mrs Foster will be with EYFS/Y1 for the morning whilst the Key Stage 2 children go swimming (current Y3-6) with Mrs Caddy and Mr Yip. Mr Kirk will have the year 2 children as they already know Mrs Caddy really well. In the afternoon, the children will then return to their classes ready to prepare for our career's day and enterprise stalls.

Parent Meeting EYFS/KS1 2026

We would like to invite the parents of Early years and Key Stage 1 children in September 2026 to a transitional meeting on Tuesday 14th July at 3.30pm with Miss Stringer. The aim of the meeting is to share how the mixed phase class will be organised in September and what this will look like for the children. Please can you confirm your attendance with the school office by Friday 10th July.

Enterprise Stalls Foston

Our junior children have been busy in school designing enterprise stalls. The children are in small teams and have been given a budget of £10 supported by PAFFS. Our stalls will take place at 3pm on Friday 10th July. Parents and family members are welcome to come and support this event with the children from 3pm. Children are also invited to bring in some money to school to pay for the activities on the stalls if they wish or parents can come and support with purchasing. We are hoping this event is a success as it has taught the children a range of valuable skills! All the money raised will go towards developing our field.

Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge - free at your library!

Starts this Saturday 4 July - Malton library are hosting a have a go day with some of the musicians from Swinton and District Excelsior Band between 9.30am-12.30pm

READ to the BEAT What's on at Malton Library?			
Day	Event	Time	Notes
Saturday 4th July	Summer Reading Challenge Launch Join us for a launch & book signing by the author of the book	09.30 - 12.30	
Tuesday 7th July	Wonderful Windshakes	10.30 - 11.30	
Tuesday 14th July	Xylo-fun Make your own Xylophone	10.30 - 11.30	
Tuesday 21st July	Storytime with PCSO Gail Life on the beat	10.30 - 11.30	
Tuesday 28th July	Make a musical instrument using recycled materials Suggested for 4-8 years	10.30 - 12.00 Drop in	
Friday 31st July	Author Reading Time with THE LEPIDOPTER LADY AND THE LEPIDOPTER LADY	12.00	

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Monday 27th August	Author Reading Time with THE LEPIDOPTER LADY AND THE LEPIDOPTER LADY	10.30	
Tuesday 28th August	Book Fun Day Make your own book Suggested for 4-8 years	10.30 - 12.00	
Tuesday 1st September	Author Reading Time with THE LEPIDOPTER LADY AND THE LEPIDOPTER LADY	10.30	
Monday 5th September	Book Fun Day Make your own book Suggested for 4-8 years	10.30 - 12.00	
Tuesday 12th September	Author Reading Time with THE LEPIDOPTER LADY AND THE LEPIDOPTER LADY	10.30 - 12.00	
Monday 19th September	Book Fun Day Make your own book Suggested for 4-8 years	10.30 - 12.00	
Tuesday 26th September	Author Reading Time with THE LEPIDOPTER LADY AND THE LEPIDOPTER LADY	10.30 - 12.00	
Monday 3rd October	Book Fun Day Make your own book Suggested for 4-8 years	10.30 - 12.00	
Tuesday 10th October	Author Reading Time with THE LEPIDOPTER LADY AND THE LEPIDOPTER LADY	10.30 - 12.00	

Summer Reading Challenge 2026



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Class 1

I wanted to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of the children in Class 1 for being so sensible in the heat last week and continuing to show the school values of love, joy, patience and self-control. The real highlight of the week has been the Year 6 children coming in to share stories and play with the children. It was an absolute pleasure to see how well they interacted together.

Thank you for the guided reading books that have been returned it is much appreciated. There are still a few still outstanding so it would be really helpful if you could have another search for anymore so they can be organised for next year's children.



Class 2

What a welcome return to some cooler weather this week! We had lots of fun on Friday last week as we joined our KS2 friends for some water activities on the field to try and stay cool. Don't be fooled by the image above- there were lots of big waves in the water trays which was useful inspiration for our art work. We also enjoyed experimenting with paint by adding black and white to blue to help us work out which colours we will need for our big wave painting! Among other things this week we have been learning how to recognise that all the information we see online is not true and how to be kind to others online



Class 3:

A huge well done to all the children for being amazing during last week's hot weather. We especially enjoyed cooling off with some water activities on Friday afternoon! In maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes and testing each other by describing their faces, edges and vertices. We also visited Malton School for an Olympics afternoon, where the children represented the school brilliantly once again. There were some incredibly fast runners, and we were very proud of everyone's effort and enthusiasm. We are also very excited to see you at our play next week!



Class 4:

Year 5s went to Malton for a secondary school experience last week. They had a brilliant experience, taking part in a DT lesson making key chains, a science lesson where they explored chemistry and colour changes as well as a performance arts lesson where they recreated part of The Lion King musical. Congratulations to Percy and Harriet for winning medals for 2nd place for shot put and 100m sprint race, during the Malton Olympic Event that involved schools in North Yorkshire.



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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
Sports Day	Tuesday 14 th July	9.15am on the school field
Parent Meeting EYFS/KS1	Tuesday 14th July	3.30pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service and Celebration Assembly	Wednesday 15 th July 2026	9.15am Village Hall
PAFFS End of Year Celebration	Wednesday 15 th July 2026	5-7pm School Field All welcome!
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 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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