



Foston C of E Primary School 17 July School News



Message From Our Executive Headteacher

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has played a part in making our schools such special places to learn and grow.

First and foremost, thank you to our wonderful children. You are the reason we do what we do each day. Your enthusiasm, kindness, resilience, curiosity and determination continue to make us incredibly proud. Whether you have been learning something new, representing your school, supporting a friend or simply trying your very best every day, you have each made an important contribution to our school communities.

To our parents and carers, thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. Working together enables our children to thrive, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do, from supporting learning at home to attending events, performances and celebrations. A huge thank you also goes to our PTAs and Friends groups across the schools. Your dedication, enthusiasm and generosity provide so many wonderful opportunities and resources for our children. The countless hours you volunteer behind the scenes make a real difference, and we are incredibly fortunate to have such committed supporters.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to every member of staff across our four schools. Their professionalism, compassion, dedication and unwavering commitment to our children never cease to amaze me. They go above and beyond every single day to ensure that every child feels safe, valued and inspired to achieve their very best.

My sincere thanks also to our governors for their continued dedication, support and commitment to our schools. They generously give their time and expertise to ensure our schools continue to thrive, providing both support and challenge as we work together to achieve the very best for every child. Their contribution is greatly valued and sincerely appreciated.

As we look back on another busy and successful year, there is so much to celebrate. We have watched children grow in confidence, achieve academically, develop new friendships and embrace every opportunity that has come their way. These successes are only possible because of the strong partnership between our children, families, staff, governors and wider communities.

To our wonderful Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success as you begin the next stage of your journey. Whilst we will miss you greatly, we know you are leaving us with the knowledge, skills, confidence and values to embrace the opportunities ahead. Be brave, be kind, work hard, believe in yourselves and never stop being curious. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you and we can't wait to hear about all that you achieve in the future. Good luck—you will always be part of our school family.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful, restful and well-deserved summer break.
We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year.

Sarah Moore
Executive Headteacher – North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation

Special message from Mr Carlisle

As I prepare to move home to Belfast, I would like to thank all our parents and families for your kindness, trust and support.

Our schools have truly been a home from home for me, and it has been a privilege to teach and support your children as both a teacher and SENCO.

I will leave with many happy memories and will miss this very special community. Thank you for everything.



Foston Church of England VC
Primary School



Langton Primary School



Stillington Community
Primary School



Terrington Church of England
VA Primary School

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Head of school Update

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising our end of year picnic, what a fantastic evening we had to celebrate our school year. Also, thank you to the parents who helped with face painting, manning the bouncy castle and a special thank you to those who made our pizzas for the evening. A lot of pizzas were ordered and they were delicious! Thank you to Miss Cooke who also made the special trip to light our fire pit.

We have had a busy week in school with our sports day on Tuesday and we said a sad farewell to our year 6 pupils during our leavers' service. We wish our year 6 children all the luck and success as they transition to their new schools. Well done to Percy and Muriel who received our school trophy's this year. Percy was awarded the Dorothy Walker shield, which is well-deserved for her consistent positive attitude to school and always showing our school values, a true role model. Muriel received our progress and achievement award this year and we are so proud of Muriel and the 100% effort she puts into all learning.

I would like to thank all our families for their continued support this year. Our children have worked so hard and we are very proud of the progress they have made. Thank you to our dedicated staff team who have put 100% into ensuring the very best school experience for our fantastic children! We hope everyone has the most amazing summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September after a well-deserved break.

Miss Katie Stringer

Head of School

Foston CE & Langton Primary Schools

Class 1

What a great year the children have had, we are incredibly proud of how hard they have worked. This week sports day was a massive success with all the children doing brilliantly. As promised here are the pictures of the reception children's fish now they are finished. I hope the children have a fantastic Summer, they deserve it!



Class 2

What a week of sporting fun! We had a great time on Wednesday as we took part in sporting events at Malton School. The highlight was Tuesday when the children showcased their incredible determination and sportsmanship during our sports' day. The weather was perfect, and the energy on the field was electric as children and parents competed for glory!

On behalf of the whole KS1 team we would like to thank you for all your support over the last year and we wish you all a marvellous summer holiday!



Foston C of E Primary School DIARY DATES



Class 3

What a lovely year we have had! The children have grown so much, and we have had lots of fun along the way. During our final week, we have been exploring 3D shapes in maths, where the children created some fantastic models and showed great creativity. We also enjoyed our sports day, where the children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and resilience. It was wonderful to see them encouraging and cheering each other on throughout the morning.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout the year. I hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing summer. I look forward to seeing you all again in September!

Class 4

We have had a fantastic final few weeks to round off the 2025–26 school year! During Enterprise Day, eight groups were each given £10 and challenged to create a stall that would turn their investment into a profit. Together, they raised an incredible **£238.30**, making a fantastic **profit of £158.30!**

A huge well done to all of our KS2 children for their hard work, creativity and teamwork. We hope you all have a wonderful summer break. Good luck to our amazing Year 6 pupils as they move on to their next adventure, and we look forward to seeing everyone else in the new school year!

Bog Hall Habitat Bank – Children's Artwork

A huge thank you to all the children who shared their wonderful artwork for the Bog Hall Habitat Bank and the vestibule boards for Castle Howard. We are pleased to share the signage featuring the chosen designs, which will be placed around the project.

Bog Hall Habitat Bank is looking forward to welcoming the beavers to the project this autumn. All the drawings from the schools can also be viewed on the Environment Bank website:

<https://www.environmentbank.com/our-impact/community-engagement/>



Event	Date	Key Points
Start of New School Year 2026-2027		Return to school on Tuesday 8th September 2026
Individual school photos	Friday 18 September	

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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