



Foston C of E Primary School 18 September School News



Head of School Update

We are pleased to share that we will be starting our **Stay and Play** sessions after half term every Monday from 1:30pm-3:00pm. We will welcome children aged 2–4 years, accompanied by their parents or carers, and will provide a wonderful opportunity for children and families to become familiar with our early years environment and meet other families in our school community. Further information about the sessions will be shared soon. Miss Cooke has been busy organising our upcoming KS2 Sports Enhancement Day, which will provide the children with an exciting opportunity to develop their sporting skills and try new activities. To help cover the cost of the coaches, we are asking families for a voluntary contribution of £5.80 per child. We greatly appreciate your support in helping us to provide these additional enrichment opportunities for the children.

Clubs

Total sports will be running a club on Tuesdays until 4.30pm. This is in addition to KS1 musical theatre which will be run by Mrs Read. Both are now live on Arbor to book separately. On Wednesdays Mrs Read will be doing KS1 Choir instead of KS2 Musical theatre. Please note that although it will show on Arbor, there will be no clubs on Friday 23rd October as the school is closed.

Year 6 Students

Please see attached letter regarding transitioning to secondary education and how to apply.

Year 5 and Year 6

Please see attached letter from Malton school and Bootham School with all the details of their upcoming open days.

Parents And Families of Foston School (PAFFS) Update

- First Tuckshop of the School year is Friday 25th September- PAFFS will be providing the sweet treats.

Everything £1, cash or card kindly accepted

- Due to there being no school on Friday 23rd October, the October Tuckshop will be on THURSDAY 22nd October, please could year 5 & 6 provide sweet treats (no nuts please)
- PAFFS AGM Tuesday 20th October 3.30pm as Foston School

Everyone welcome. Come & hear how the past year has gone, and potential future plans for PAFFS.

- New members to the PAFFS team very welcome, no matter how much time you can share, every little bit helps. If you can make the AGM but would like to join PAFFS team let Ness or Helen know or via Mrs Featherstone

Harvest Service Donations

We are working along side our local church to collect donations of tea, coffee, toiletries and tinned food for the local food bank. Donations for this can be brought in on the morning of the service where we will take these down to church to display on the day. Thank you for your continued support.

PSHE Curriculum review and Autumn term 1

We would like to say a huge thankyou to parents who have contributed towards our PSHE curriculum. We value your feedback and appreciate you sharing this with us. Please find attached the finalised PSHE Curriculum.

Autumn term 1 learning

In EYFS, pupils are learning about: Recognising our environment. This unit focuses on following rules and respecting ourselves and others.

In KS1, pupils are learning about: Making friends: playing and learning together. This unit explores how to listen, share, work cooperatively, and when and how to ask for permission. Pupils learn about friendships, including falling out and how to recognise bullying.

In Year 3/4, pupils are learning about: Me, my friends and belonging

This unit explores themes of personal identity and friendship. Pupils learn ways to make others feel welcome and included.

In Year 5/6, pupils are learning about: Friendships, stereotypes and bullying This unit explores respectful relationships and what to do about bullying. Pupils learn how to recognise and challenge stereotypes and prejudiced or extreme views. If parents would like to view any of the materials used, please speak to your child's class teacher.



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Primary School



Langton Primary School



Stillington Community
Primary School



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VA Primary School

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Class 1

We have been very busy this week. We have been reading the book 'The Gruffalo' and acting out how we think the characters would move through the forest. In science we have been investigating and recording how many different materials we can find around school. In maths we have been sorting objects into shape size and colour. Please can nursery and reception children bring in or email a photo of them as a baby and a photo of your family to compare and discuss family members next week. We are also about to start our statutory Reception Baseline Assessment. For more information about the Reception Baseline Assessment please see the information for parents: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents/reception-baseline-assessment-information-for-parents>



Class 2

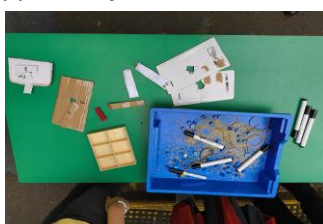
The children have been busy exploring the texture of clay this week. They enjoyed squashing, rolling, pinching and moulding the clay, developing their skills. They then used their creativity and imagination to design and make their own unique clay models. It was lovely to see their ideas come to life!

The children have also been enjoying an introduction to basketball! They have been exploring how to hold and bounce the ball in different ways, while developing their coordination, balance and teamwork skills. It has been wonderful to see everyone having fun, building confidence and enjoying being active.



CLASS 3

In Science, we have been learning about the **properties of materials**. The children worked in groups to separate a mixture of different materials, thinking carefully about their properties and choosing suitable methods and tools. For example, they used magnets to separate paper clips and designed cardboard shovels to move other materials. It was a great opportunity for the children to apply their scientific knowledge in a practical way!



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Event	Date	Key Points
KS2 Sports Enhancement Day	Friday 2 October	Packed lunch required
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 7 October	9.15am KS2- All Saints Church 2.30pm EYFS/KS1- Methodist Chapel
Celebration Assembly	Wednesday 21 October	9.15am
End of term – Last day of school	Thursday 22 October	School is closed Friday 23 October
Start of term – First day of school	Monday 2 November	
Parents' evening	Tuesday 10 November	3.40-6.30pm appointments
Parents' evening	Thursday 12 November	3.30-5.30pm appointments


Frances Lyn Theatre School
Building confidence and friendships through creativity and expression



- Does your child love to sing, dance and act?
- Does your child suffer with low confidence?
- Is social media causing your teen low self esteem?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then come and join us!
Every Saturday through term
Ages 3-4, 9-9:45am | Ages 4-6, 9-10am | Ages 6-16, 10-1pm
Enquire NOW for September enrolment!
At Malton School, Middlecave Road, Malton

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Safeguarding at the North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation
If you don't feel safe or if you are worried about the safety of a student, our safeguarding team is here to help.

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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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Located 2 miles/5mins from A64 easy access

