

Foston C of E Primary School 25 September School News



Foston and Thornton Le Clay Open Day

The village hall will be open on 3 October between 10am-2pm for our community to come together and chat with Parish Councillors, school staff and governors, local police officers and many others involved in supporting your village community. There will also be a litter pick and refreshments on sale in aid of the village hall.

KS2 Sports Enhancement Day – Postponed

We are sorry to let you know that, due to some unforeseen logistical challenges, we have had to **postpone our KS2 Sports Enhancement Day**.

We appreciate that the children were looking forward to this exciting opportunity and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We are currently working to arrange a new date and will notify families as soon as this has been confirmed.

If you have already made a voluntary contribution towards the Sports Enhancement Day, **this will automatically be carried forward and used towards the rearranged date.**

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Live Assembly- Allergy Aware

On Monday 28th September we will be attending a live special assembly with Clare Bristow, from the Sadie Bristow Foundation, exploring allergies and how we can help everyone feel safe and included at school. Clare will explain what an allergy is, introduce the new allergy-safety requirements known as Benedict's Law and share simple actions children can take, including listening to others and telling an adult if someone feels unwell. This sensitive, age-appropriate assembly will help pupils understand why allergy awareness matters and how the whole school community can work together to care for and include children with allergies. In school we now have our emergency auto-injectors and the children are washing their hands before and after eating. Please can I ask parents to look closely at the ingredients of food sent into school and where possible avoid sending food items with nuts.

Key Stage 2 Beaver Roadshow

We are delighted to share that we have organised a **Beaver Roadshow Workshop** for the Key Stage 2 children on Monday 5th October. Following the successful reintroduction of beavers to our local area, this engaging one-hour session will give pupils the opportunity to discover these fascinating mammals and understand the important role they play in our natural environment.

During the session, pupils will learn about:

- What beavers are and the adaptations that help them survive
 - Why beavers have been reintroduced to Britain
 - How beavers influence habitats and ecosystems
 - The opportunities and challenges associated with wildlife reintroductions
- The session supports several areas of the KS2 Science curriculum, including *Living Things and Their Habitats*, adaptation and survival, food webs and ecosystems, and environmental change and human impacts on habitats. This is a fantastic opportunity to enrich our science and environmental education curriculum through a real-life local conservation story, inspiring curiosity about wildlife, habitats and nature recovery.

RSHE Policy

As you are aware, we have recently updated our PSHE curriculum. As such, we have also updated the RSHE policy in line with DfE changes and our curriculum changes. We welcome feedback from parents on this policy and would appreciate any queries are emailed to the school office by Friday 2nd October. We thank you for your continued support.





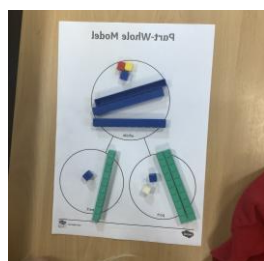
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Class 1

This week, we have been enjoying the sunshine! We have been making music and creating obstacle courses outside, showing off our amazing creativity skills. In Maths, we have been exploring partitioning using part-whole models and developing our understanding of how numbers can be split into different parts. The children's writing skills have really shone through this week! They have written some amazing character descriptions of Beegu, using lots of fantastic vocabulary. In EYFS we have been reading The Gruffalo and the children have come up with some amazing questions they would like to ask him and been spotting lots of rhyming words!



Class 2

So far this half term in music we have been learning technical vocabulary such as pitch and pulse through a variety of fun activities. After using our hands and feet to maintain a pulse we experimented with a range of classroom resources, thinking about the resources stone age man may have used to create music. We have also been learning when to breathe when singing and put this to use singing "Amazing Grace" as a class. Our recall activity saw us replicate an old game show as we filled in the blanks with the correct answers!



CLASS 3

In maths, we have been focusing on place value in our maths lessons. We have learnt numbers up to 10,000,000 – partitioning them as well as reading and writing them. We have been using number lines to 10,000,000 and learning to round to an approximate number such as the nearest thousand or million.



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Event	Date	Key Points
Village Hall open day	Saturday 3 rd October	10am-2pm
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


NYC SEND Hubs
Communication & Interaction Team

'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's speech, language & communication skills.'

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – PLEASE BOOK

Where & When

- Thursday 24th of September 2026 10.00-12.00am at Cherry Tree Children's Centre, Cherry Tree Avenue, Throxenby, YO12 5HL
- Friday 25th of September 2026 1.00-3.00pm at Atmosphere Children and Family Hub, The Old Court House Malton Road Pickering YO18 7JJ
- Monday 28th of September 2026 10.00-12.00noon at Whitby & District Children's Centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY

Who will be there?

Amancay Topping - Speech & Language Therapist
Joss Deakin - Speech & Language Therapist
Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant
Felicity Pearn - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Please contact us to book a slot, or for any queries please ring 07977 710109 or email Amancay.Topping@northyorks.gov.uk


1940S WEEKEND
26TH & 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026
10AM - 5PM
BURTON CONSTABLE HALL
SKIRLAUGH, EAST YORKSHIRE HU11 4LN

A weekend of 1940s wartime history, entertainment and family fun!



Living History Displays - Battle Simulations - Firepower Displays
Period Entertainment - Evening Dances - Vintage Traders
Military/Vintage Vehicles - Yeomanry Exhibition

BOOK YOUR TICKETS: BURTONCONSTABLE.COM


AUTUMN DRAMA
TALES OF NARNIA with The Harton Youth Players HYP



DRAMA CLUB - Sand Hutton Village Hall, Mon 4.30-5.30pm. 5-11yrs
We will explore the wonderful stories of the Kingdom of Narnia.
Games, Music, Singing, Drama, Activities
Parents welcome, relax in the waiting room with a cuppa.
Email: HYPDrama@yahoo.com



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

Contact Details :-

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Headteacher : Miss K Stringer

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