



Head of School Update

I was incredibly proud of all the children during our Harvest Services this week. They did a wonderful job of singing, reading and performing on their musical instruments, showcasing their confidence and talents. It was lovely to see everyone come together to celebrate Harvest. A special thank you to Reverend Nigel and Rachel for joining us and helping to make our celebrations so special.

On Wednesday, the children will be attending a special assembly with Heather and Nigel Cox, where we will have the opportunity to thank them for their continued support and dedication to our school.

Heather and Nigel have played such an important role in our school community over the years, from welcoming the children to the Methodist Chapel and organising wonderful Messy Church sessions, to their invaluable contributions as school governors. Their kindness, generosity and commitment to our children and families have been greatly appreciated.

They will be greatly missed by everyone in our school community. We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks for everything they have done for our school and wish them both every happiness and success as they begin their next chapter.

Miss Stringer
Head of School
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Wow Class work

EYFS/ KS1

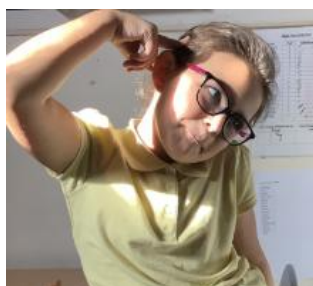
We are extremely proud of Class 1 this week! They have shown us some amazing singing skills and have truly done themselves proud. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Reed for nurturing our school choir, building their confidence and musical skills!

We have had a harvest-filled week, with lots of singing and practising. We have also been discussing what harvest is all about and learning more about why we celebrate it.



Y3 & 4

Can you match the pictures to the correct emotion? As part of the preparation for our up-and-coming narrative writing we have been exploring the idea of emotive language. The children had lots of fun acting out various emotions which we then applied to understand the feelings of characters in our focus story "Ride of Passage". Following from this activity we used thesauruses to help us use interesting vocabulary such as flummoxed and perplexed!



Y5 & 6

In Class 3, we have been writing a biography about Kensuke. We have been structuring our work talking about his early life, his experiences in the war and his life on the island. The children have been learning how to use relative clauses and parenthesis in their writing.



Parent News

Poppy Appeal

Items from the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal will be available to purchase on the school gate from next week. We have been sent stick on poppies as well as pens, pencils, snap bands, stickers, wristlets and keychains which can be purchased via cash donations.

Healthy snacks

During our Picture News assembly this week, the children have been learning about recent news, including the UK Government's announcement of the biggest overhaul of school food standards in a generation for England, which will take full effect from September 2027.

We are currently exploring what these changes may mean for us in school and how we can continue to make healthy choices.

As a reminder, please ensure your child brings a **healthy snack for brektime**, such as a piece of fruit. **Crisps and chocolate should not be brought into school.**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us promote healthy choices and positive habits.

100 things before I leave Primary

As part of curriculum offer at the North Yorkshire rural schools federation, we embed learning opportunities across our curriculum and through additional enhancements. As such, we have a '100 things to do before I leave my Primary school' check list. Some of our pupils may already have these from previous years, however we will be sending these home with all pupils this week to allow them to keep ticking off all the amazing experiences they have completed demonstrating love and joy for their school experience.

'Love, Learn & Grow Together'

100 Things to do before I leave my primary school

Curriculum Domains:

Understanding

Learning
Thinking

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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 Mrs Cobb (new SENCO) or Miss Stringer.

School wish list: If you have any of the following items we would welcome you bringing them in to enhance the children's learning!

- Crochet hooks

What should I do if I am worried about a child?

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

Dates for the Diary

Celebration assembly	Wednesday 21 October	9.15am- Village Hall
Last Day of Autumn Term 1	Thursday 22 October	School is CLOSED Friday 23 October
First Day of Autumn Term 2	Monday 2 November	
Parents' evening	Tuesday 10 November	3.40-6.30pm appointments
Parents' evening	Thursday 12 November	3.30-5.30pm appointments

Previous bulletins can be accessed via:

<https://www.fstfederation.org.uk/>



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Primary School



Langton Primary School



Stillington Community
Primary School



Terrington Church of England
VA Primary School