

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

This week the children in Nursery and Reception have continued our learning about, 'Marvellous Me' and learning about different landmarks in our community. We went on a walk around the village and spotted the post box, Methodist Church, village hall and our school on the way back. The children loved getting out about and building on our learning and understanding about where we live.



Year 1 & 2

Class 2 have enjoyed lots of practical maths activities this week to consolidate what we have been learning, we have also enjoyed some fun role play lessons in both English and History, acting out the great fire of London!

Year 3 & 4

Our topic in science this term is exploring states of matter. Class 3 have been conducting experiments around our topic such as creating ooblek (with cornflour and water) and testing how different materials (chocolate, wax and ice) change shape with heat.



Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have started writing our narratives in English, the class have shown great imagination in their writing and we are looking forward to the finished pieces. In Art, we have been completing images using print tiles as our medium, the class came up with some fantastic artwork to share with their peers. On Wednesday we have football at Malton in the afternoon, please remember your PE kits. **Collection Passwords**

Last year we introduced 'collection passwords' for parents to give to the adult who was collecting their child, please can you use the following link if you would like to provide a collection password (please complete even if you have previously provided one so that our system can be updated) - <https://forms.office.com/e/Q3eKba972Q>.

ParentPay

Please can all parents login to ParentPay and clear all outstanding balances.

Malton Sports Centre

On **Wednesday 2nd of October**, the children in KS2 will be taking part in a football event at Malton Sports Centre. The children will get changed at school into their PE kits, trainers to be worn (NO Football boots). Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

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KS1 & KS2 Harvest Festival

We invite you to the KS1 & KS2 Harvest Festival on **Monday 30th September at 2.30pm at All Saints Church**. There is a maximum of 1 place per family, due to the size of the church. After the service, children can go straight home from the church at 3.30pm or alternatively walk back to school with staff to be collected. We will be collecting donations for the Kafunjo Project.

EYFS Harvest Festival

We invite you to the EYFS Harvest Festival on **Wednesday 2nd October at 9.15am**. Parents and family members are welcome to attend and meet us at the **Methodist Chapel**. There is a maximum of 2 places per families. We will be collecting donations for the Kafunjo Project.

Kafunjo Project

As part of our diversity project, we have worked closely with the Kafunjo project. As such, we will be raising much needed funds to support them buy food and medical supplies at our harvest festival through a monetary collection.

As well as this, we will be holding a non-school uniform day on **11th October** with voluntary donations welcome.

Any donations to support would be greatly appreciated to support the Kafunjo project. If you would like to learn more about the project, please visit: <https://www.kafunjoprojectus.org/>.

Young Voices 2025

Young Voices are the organisers of the largest school choir concerts in the World, in the biggest arenas in the UK. It is designed to unify children from across the region, boost their confidence and provide lifelong memories for them and their families. EXCITING NEWS! As a federation, we have the exciting opportunity to go to the Young Voices Competition 2025 with the Year 3-6 children in our schools. The arena that we have been given is Utilita Arena Sheffield on Wednesday 12th February 2025. This will be an evening concert and times will be as below: **The cost of this trip is £20, please see ParentPay to confirm to give your consent if you wish your child to go.**

Summary of the day

11:00/11:30am – Children will set off on the bus
Arrival -1:00pm - Venue doors open to school 12:45pm
1:00pm – 2:00pm – Packed lunches
2:00pm - 5:00pm - Rehearsals start
5:00pm-6:30pm – Time to eat and we need to return to our seats by 6:30pm
7:00pm - 8.45pm - Your Young Voices Concert!
8:45pm – The children will go back to school on the bus.
Rough arrival of 10:30pm at the schools.



The children are going to be having a packed lunch and tea. See the bulletin closer to the time on how to order a packed lunch for your child.

Once you have confirmed you wish for your child to go, you will be added to the 'Music Room' where you will be able to access information and the songs/videos for the day. Please see the link below to go to join the Music Room <https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=OTE2MS8xNzI3MjU1NTQ3> Parent information: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents> Young voices Spotify songs: <https://open.spotify.com/album/0XQu60fO5OytaX3NNZaA9x>.

Parents can purchase their tickets and choir t-shirts through the YV Teacher Centre shop, before the 31 October deadline (tickets are subject to availability) so that they can be delivered in time for the YV Concert. Payment must be made by credit card. There will be a transaction fee of £1.99 (plus VAT) for parent card payment.

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Diary Dates

| Event | Date | Key Points |
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| KS1 & KS2 Harvest Festival | 30th September 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 - 6 • 2.30pm • All Saints Church |
| EYFS Harvest Festival | 2nd October 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EYFS • 9.15am • Methodist Chapel |
| Malton Sports– Football | 2nd October 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 - 6 • PE kit needed (children will change in school) • No packed lunch needed |
| Sports Enhancement Day | 8th October 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery & Reception to stay at school • Year 1 - 6 to travel to Stillington Primary School by bus • PE kit needed (children will change in school) • Packed lunch needed for year 1 - 6 |
| Non-uniform day | 11th October 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary donations for Kafunjo project |
| Fantastic Friday | 25th October 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More information to follow |
| Autumn half-term | Last day at school - 25th October 2024 First day back - 4th November 2024 | |
| Parents Evening | 12th November 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All years • 5 - 7pm |
| Parents Evening | 14th November 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All years • 3.30 - 5.30pm |
| Flu Vaccinations | 25th November 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception - year 6 |
| Malton Sports | 4th December 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 - 6 • PE kit needed (children will change in school) • No packed lunch needed |
| Christmas dinner | 6th December 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery - year 6 • Children to travel to Stillington Primary School by bus |
| Christingle | 10th December 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 - 6 • 2.30 - 3.30pm • Foston Church |
| Nativity | 10th December 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery, Reception, year 1 & 2 • 4 - 4.30pm • Foston Church |
| Fantastic Friday | 20th December 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More information to follow |
| Christmas | Last day at school - 20th December 2024 First day back - 7th January 2025 | |
| Spring half-term | Last day at school - 14th February 2025 First day back - 24th February 2025 | |
| Easter | Last day at school - 4th April 2025 First day back - 23rd April 2025 | |
| May Day bank holiday | Last day at school - 2nd May 2025 First day back - 6th May 2025 | |
| Summer half - term | Last day at school - 23rd May 2025 First day back - 2nd June 2025 | |
| Summer | Last day at school - 18th July 2025 | |