

## FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

### Nursery and Reception

We have been enjoying our learning around 'Growing' this week focussing on planting and how everything begins to grow during spring. The children learnt how to plant a seed and how to go at doing this independently before learning how to care for their plant and the importance of them getting water and sunlight to help them grow. The children have also been excited to see how their cress they planted last week has quickly grown! We discussed how different plants grow at different rates. I wonder if you will see any other plants growing in your garden or local area?



### Year 3 & 4

This week, we visited the local methodist chapel for our Prayer Stations. We made our own prayer of thanksgiving, drew fish in sand to represent **ichthys**, and decorated our own fish. This followed a class reenactment of Jonah and the Whale - to learn about following God without complaining as he has our best interests at heart.



### Malton Sports Centre KS2 event

On **Wednesday 19th of March**, the children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) will be taking part in a basketball and netball event at Malton Sports Centre. The children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits, trainers to be worn. 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.

### World Book Day

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are holding a 'Read Your Way' photo competition. Children were invited to take photographs of themselves reading in unusual and interesting places and positions and send them to the school office. All entries will then be judged to find the winning entry! **Entries will close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025.** All entries should be sent to the school office. Please see the attached poster for more information.

### ParentPay

**Some parents have outstanding balances on ParentPay for afterschool club, this is due to parents not booking their children in or late pickup. Please can you to login and clear all outstanding balances. If you need your child to attend club you must book them in. If your child is due to go on a trip you also need to give permission and pay via ParentPay.**

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### PAFFS

- **Friday 21st March** - 'This Is Me Day', to celebrate your individuality, take a relaxed approach to some of the school rules, such as wearing non school shoes, wear your own clothes, bring in juice, wearing nail polish or hair colours/ decorations etc. £1 to break 2 rules any additional rules broken £1 each.
- **Friday 28th March Tuckshop** - please can year 5 & 6 provide/bake. Please let us know if you can provide so we can check we have enough.
- Tombola prizes required for Village Clean Up Event please, donations to be given to Mrs Foster.
- The extra Tuckshop held on the 14th February, arranged by the school council, raised £89.73, so school are now in the process of ordering goal posts as requested by the school council.
- School are also in the process of ordering a bench for the Peace Area thanks to the funds raised by the school community. Thank you everyone for your ongoing support.
- Other dates for your diary:-
  - **Friday 25th & Sat 26th April** - Village Spring Clean Up including cafe at village hall for village hall funds & tombola for PAFFS funds.
  - **Sunday 11th May** - PAFFS Mystery Trail 10am - 2pm, activity trail for all ages around the village, plus activities & cafe in village hall.

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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Drama with Audrie	17th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All years- During school hours</li> </ul>
Cinema Trip - years 5/6	18th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 5 &amp; 6</li> <li>During school hours</li> <li>No packed lunch is required</li> <li>Please confirm permission/pay contribution on ParentPay</li> </ul>
Parents' Evening	18th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5-7pm- More information to follow</li> </ul>
Malton Sports (Netball & Basketball) - KS2	19th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 3-6</li> <li>During school hours</li> <li>No packed lunch required</li> </ul>
Parents' Evening	20th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.30-5.30pm- More information to follow</li> </ul>
Year 5 Malton Theatre Event	25th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 only</li> <li>During school hours</li> <li>Packed lunch required</li> </ul>
Sports Enhancement Day	28th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole school to travel to Terrington, during school hours</li> <li>Year 1-6 will need a packed lunch, EYFS can be provided with a hot dinner</li> </ul>
Special Lunch - Easter	31st March 2025	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire pudding & gravy Veggie sausage (V) Potatoes Carrots & broccoli Easter chocolate nest
Celebration Assembly	1st April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Village Hall at 9.10am– all welcome</li> </ul>
Easter Service - KS1 & KS2	3rd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 1-6</li> <li>Foston Church</li> <li>9.30-10.30am</li> </ul>
Easter Service - EYFS	3rd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery &amp; Reception</li> <li>Thornton Le Clay Methodist Chapel</li> <li>2.30-3.30pm</li> </ul>
Fantastic Friday	4th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More information to follow</li> </ul>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Last day at school - 4th April 2025</b> <b>First day back - 23rd April 2025</b>	
<b>May Day bank holiday</b>	<b>Last day at school - 2nd May 2025</b> <b>First day back - 6th May 2025</b>	
Special Lunch - Street Food	15th May 2025	Chicken nuggets Veggie nuggets (V) Skinny fries BBQ beans Doughnut muffin
<b>Summer half-term</b>	<b>Last day at school - 23rd May 2025</b> <b>First day back - 2nd June 2025</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Last day at school - 18th July 2025</b>	