

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery & Reception

We've had lots of fun learning more about people who help us. This week we explored how police officers look after our communities and enjoyed using this knowledge in our play. Some of us scoured the outside area for footprints while others looked through the sand for key pieces of evidence. These learning opportunities have enabled us to put our maths and phonics knowledge to good use as we wrote notes to help us solve crimes (including the missing birthday cake!) and further developed key skills in working with others.



## Year 1 & 2

Class 2 have been busy planting beans during science lessons, we have been checking on them and watering them each day as well as exposing them to sunlight to make sure they get the things they need to grow. Hopefully we will get some beans to enjoy before summer break!

## Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4, we've been writing informal letters inspired by the character from our class text, *Wonder*. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the story so far, sparking meaningful discussions around themes of inclusion, the power of kind words, and the importance of treating others with respect.

**A big well done to our year 6 pupils**, who have shown great dedication and resilience in their SATs preparation this week. Mr Carlisle is incredibly proud of all the hard work they've put in this year — good luck next week, you've got this!



## SATS Breakfast Club

To support our children during SATs week, Mr Carlisle will be running a special free *SATS Breakfast Club* each morning. This will provide a calm and positive start to the day, with croissants, orange juice, and a relaxed atmosphere. Simply arrive to school Monday-Thursday between 8:00–8:30am.

## Jorvik Viking Centre Trip

On **Thursday 22nd May**, year 3, 4, 5 & 6 pupils will visit the Jorvik Viking Centre in York. Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8:45am. A packed lunch is required. If you need one provided by the school kitchen, please order through the school office by Monday 12th May. The cost of this trip is £16.34, please login to ParentPay to pay and give permission.

## Malton Sports

On **Wednesday 14th of May**, the children in Years 1 and 2 will be taking part in a mixed sports event at Malton Sports Centre. The year 1 and 2 children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits. 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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### **York Minster Trip**

On **6th June 2025**, children in year 3 and 4 will be travelling by coach to York Minster, where they will take part in a facilitated learning activity focussing on artwork in the Minster. The coach will leave Langton at 9am before travelling to Foston, and then on to the Minster. The children will leave York at 12.15pm and will arrive back at school by 1pm.

**As we will be arriving back at the end of lunchtime, hot dinners will not be available. Packed lunches can be ordered from the office, and children have a choice of ham, cheese or tuna. Alternatively, you can provide your own.**

The same trip will be repeated on 27th June 2025 for children in Y5 and Y6, and the same arrangements will apply. The cost for this trip will be £11.70 and will be added to ParentPay.

### **Staffing Update**

As many of you may already have surmised Miss Thompson (Chloe) our school administrator is expecting a new addition to her family very soon. We are so pleased for Chloe and can't wait to meet the little man when he arrives. It does, however, sadly leave us temporarily without her from after May half term. We will keep you updated with arrangements for her maternity cover in due course.

### **Federation Proposal Consultation - REMINDER**

The consultation is now live and will run till 4pm on Thursday 5 June 2025.

If you would like the opportunity to find out more about the proposal, or have any queries prior to sharing your views, please do come along to one of our parent and community open consultation events:

- 4pm Tuesday 13 May, at Terrington Village Hall
- 7pm Tuesday 13 May, at Stillington School
- 6.30pm Wednesday 14 May, online

**You are welcome to attend any of these open meetings.**

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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Year 6 SATS	12th, 13th, 14th & 15th May 2025	
KS1 Malton Sports	14th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children to travel during school hours</li> <li>School meal provided as normal</li> </ul>
Special Lunch - Street Food	15th May 2025	Chicken nuggets Veggie nuggets (V) Skinny fries BBQ beans Doughnut muffin
EYFS Beetle Bank Farm trip	20th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children to be at school by 8.45am for a 9am departure</li> <li>Children to travel by bus to Beetle Bank Farm</li> <li>Packed lunch required</li> <li>Appropriate clothing for the weather to be worn</li> <li>Payment &amp; consent to be done via ParentPay</li> </ul>
KS2 Jorvik Viking Centre trip	22nd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children to travel by bus to the Jorvik Centre</li> <li>Packed lunch required</li> <li>Payment &amp; consent to be done via ParentPay</li> </ul>
Fantastic Friday	23rd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
<b>Summer half-term</b>	<b>Last day at school - 23rd May</b>	<b>First day back - 2nd June 2025</b>
Wheelchair Basketball	2nd June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Y6 Bikeability	4th & 5th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
World Environment Day	5th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Y3/4 to visit York Minster	6th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children to travel to and from York Minster by bus during school hours</li> <li>Packed lunch required</li> <li>Payment &amp; consent to be done via ParentPay</li> </ul>
Special Lunch - Sports Day	13th June 2025	Pizza party Garlic wedges Coleslaw Cucumber batons Iced Sponge
Charity Day	16th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Sports Day	24th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Y5 Experience Day at Malton Secondary School	26th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
KS1 Flamingo Land trip	27th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Y5/6 to visit York Minster	27th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children to travel to and from York Minster by bus during school hours</li> <li>Packed lunch required</li> <li>Payment &amp; consent to be done via ParentPay</li> </ul>
KS2 End of Year Performance	30th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Transition Day	7th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Y6 Crucial Crew	8th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Y5 Language Day at Outwood Academy	9th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Transition Day	11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Fantastic Friday	11th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
KS1 Malton Sports	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Y6 Leavers Service	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
Special Lunch - Leavers	15th July 2025	Menu to be confirmed - to be decided by Y6
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Last day at school - 18th July 2025</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School finishes at 1pm, no wrap around care will be available</b></li> </ul>