

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

As part of our topic this half term we have been learning about transport and how it has changed over time. Some of us have been very busy building rockets in the junk modelling area. Our destinations included Australia and Mars! We've also enjoyed developing our artistic skills with some of us carefully colouring in pictures of ladybirds and others embracing the sunny weather and painting the flowers in our school garden. As we have been finding out about people who help us the children enjoyed talking to a class friend about equipment designed to help her eyesight.



SATS

Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs, and we couldn't be prouder of their focus, resilience, and positive attitude throughout. Well done to each one of them for giving their best effort!

Year 6 Bikeability

On **Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th June** we will be offering a 2 day Bikeability course to all year 6 pupils. This will be taking place at Foston school where the children will be learning bike maintenance and bike safety.

To take part:

- Your child needs to be able to ride a bike confidently
- Your child needs to have a bike and helmet

It may be possible to leave bikes and helmets in a classroom at Foston overnight, however please be aware that this is at your own risk.

For your child to attend and complete this course the cost is £18.00.

On both course days children must come to school in their PE kit and bring their helmet and bike. During these two days, your child can have a school dinner as normal, or they can bring a packed lunch from home.

For more information, see the attached letter and click the link, <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/pipe-four-lost>.

Wheelchair Basketball

On **Monday 9th of June** all children will have the opportunity to take part in wheelchair basketball. The children will learn new skills that will be tailored to the different year groups.

The event will take place at school. Please can children bring their PE kits into school on the Monday.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

B. RUSSELL COACHING

★★★★★
"I like how we do something different each week and build up our skills" Harriet

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"It has been my favourite sport this year, Brian is an amazing teacher, thank you so much, hopefully we get to do it again" Nathan

★★★★★
"I love wheelchair basketball as it's a really fun experience and we learn skills that we wouldn't usually learn" Kaitlyn

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Year 5 Malton Transition Day

Year 5 pupils will be visiting Malton Secondary School on **Thursday 26th June** for our Year 5 Experience Day. They will arrive at school as normal and be transported by a Malton school bus accompanied by a member of our staff for the day. They will return to their current school by the end of the school day.

The students will be experiencing THREE one-hour activities in Science, Performing Arts and Food/Design Technology.

- Session 1 10.15-11.15am
- Session 2 11.20-12.20pm
- Lunch 12.20-12.50pm
- Session 3 12.50-1.50pm

Students will require a drink/snack and a packed lunch. If you require a packed lunch from school, please contact your school office to order either a: ham or cheese sandwich by **Friday 23rd May**. All other equipment required for the day will be provided.

If you have any queries about the trip, please speak to your class teacher.

RSE Workshop

In the Summer term, KS1 and KS2 pupils will be learning about how their body grows and changes as part of PSHE. Year 5/6's will specifically be learning about sex education including how babies are made. Please note, this is the only part of the PSHE curriculum that pupils can be withdrawn from in Y5/6. Due to the nature of topics discussed throughout this term, we would like to invite parents to a workshop to discuss materials shared with children across the key stages. The workshop will take place on **Thursday 5th June at 4pm** on teams which you are welcome to join.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 337 047 000 100 1

Passcode: u3nD2qn6

If you have any questions, please direct this to your school office which will be forwarded onto the PSHE lead.

Key Stage 1 SATS

Next week our children in year 2 will be doing their SATS. This will be done in a supportive way within the classroom. The children will complete reading, SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and maths papers with the class teachers. The KS1 SATs will inform the overall teacher assessment, which will be shared within end of year reports.

Morning Arrival and Communication

Please can we ask that any messages to teachers or teaching assistants are shared with the staff member on the gate in the morning. If parents wish to directly talk to a staff member, the staff member on the gate will see if they are available. Unfortunately, sometimes staff members are unable to talk at this point as many are overseeing the children. We will arrange a phone call at the soonest time available. Can we remind parents to handover children at the door/gate, due to statutory safeguarding procedures. This also creates a calm start to the school day for the children.

PAFFS

Thank you to all those who came along to the Mystery Trail, the weather was kind to us and the children seemed to enjoy it. We raised just over £140.

Tuckshop next **Friday 23rd May**, card or cash now welcome. Please could years 3 & 4 provide sweet treats, bought or made. Please let Ness or Helen know if you can provide something.

Summer Raffle - we are currently in the process of asking local companies for donations of prizes. If anyone works for, owns or knows any companies that would be willing to donate please let us know. This is usually our most successful fundraiser, so let's make it another great raffle.

Date for your diary **Wednesday 16th July** End of Year Celebration 5pm- 7pm.

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
EYFS Beetle Bank Farm trip	20th May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to be at school by 8.45am for a 9am departure Children to travel by bus to Beetle Bank Farm Packed lunch required Appropriate clothing for the weather to be worn Payment & consent to be done via ParentPay
KS2 Jorvik Viking Centre trip	22nd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to travel by bus to the Jorvik Centre Packed lunch required Payment & consent to be done via ParentPay
Fantastic Friday	23rd May 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Summer half-term	Last day at school - 23rd May	First day back - 2nd June 2025
Wheelchair Basketball	2nd June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Y6 Bikeability	4th & 5th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payment & consent to be done via ParentPay Child must be able to ride a bike confidently and have a bike and helmet PE kit to be worn
World Environment Day	5th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Y3/4 to visit York Minster	6th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to travel to and from York Minster by bus during school hours Packed lunch required Payment & consent to be done via ParentPay
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"> Information to follow
Sports Day	24th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Y5 Experience Day at Malton Secondary School	26th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to travel to and from Malton Secondary School by bus during school hours Packed lunch required Consent to be given via ParentPay
KS1 Flamingo Land trip	27th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Y5/6 to visit York Minster	27th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to travel to and from York Minster by bus during school hours Packed lunch required Payment & consent to be done via ParentPay
KS2 End of Year Performance	30th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Year 6 School Photo	4th July 2025	
Transition Day	7th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Y6 Crucial Crew	8th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Y5 Language Day at Outwood Academy	9th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Transition Day	11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Fantastic Friday	11th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
KS1 Malton Sports	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Y6 Leavers Service	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Special Lunch - Leavers	15th July 2025	Menu to be confirmed - to be decided by Y6
Summer	Last day at school - 18th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School finishes at 1pm, no wrap around care will be available