

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

This week the Early Years children visited 'Beetle Bank Farm'. The children had a wonderful time looking at all the different animals – donkeys, sheep, Shetland ponies, guinea pigs, rabbits and much more! We also saw lots of baby animals and growing animals, such as, lambs, calves and chicks. One of our favourite parts was holding and stroking rabbits and guinea pigs! The children showed our school values of love and patience brilliantly by being gentle with the animals.



Year 1 & 2

The year 1 and 2 children used teamwork to create a rhythm melody based on a nursery rhyme using a variety of instruments, body percussion and their voices. They discussed vocabulary such as dynamics, tempo and pitch. Well done!



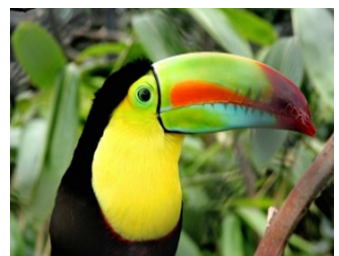
Year 3 & 4

We have been learning about habitats and living things in our science topic this term. Some of our children have been engaged with our topic and created some great pieces of homework related to habitats and living things.



Year 5 & 6

This week, Class 4 has been exploring the physical and human features of South America. The children have particularly enjoyed linking this learning to our science topic on habitats, engaging in thoughtful discussions about the diverse animals and species found across the continent. It's been wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm as they make connections across subjects!



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Foston Clubs Summer 2

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please book these using ParentPay and these are available on a block booking only.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Forest Schools	Summer Sports Club	Sport Day Club	Makaton	Gardening Club
Leading Adult	Miss Cooke	Total Sports	Mrs Read	Mrs Read	Mrs Dale
Time	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
No. of sessions	6	7	6	6	6
Notes	No club Monday 30th June.	Children will need trainers.	No clubs last week (Leavers Picnic)	No clubs last week.	No club last week (early finish).
Age	KS1 & KS2	KS1 & KS2	EYFS & KS1	KS1 & KS2	EYFS & KS1
Cost for the block	£30	£28	£24	£27	£27
Maximum	16	20	10	10	10

Wrap around Care

Wrap around care is led by Miss Cooke, Mrs Buckby, Mrs Read (was Mrs Foster) and Mrs Dale. We have a maximum of 20 places per breakfast club or afterschool club session. Our ratios for wrap around care are 1 adult to 10 children, therefore when numbers meet the maximum, you will no longer be able to book into wrap around care. Booking comes at a first come, first serve basis. Please find below the adults leading wrap around care.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Miss Cooke Miss Oxtoby	Miss Cooke Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Miss Oxtoby
Afterschool	Mrs Read Miss Cooke	Mrs Read Total Sports	Mrs Read Mrs Buckby	Mrs Read Mrs Dale	Mrs Read Mrs Dale

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Menu Changes

Monday 2nd June - mac & cheese
Thursday 5th June - burgers

House Points

The winner this half term is Dr Seuss, well done to all the children! If your child is in this house they can wear non-uniform on 6th June.

Year 6 Bikeability

If your child is in year 6 and you would like them to take part in this course you must have given consent/payment via ParentPay and completed the form using the link below.

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>.

New to Reception transition meeting

On **Monday 14th July at 3:30pm** Mrs Snowden will be holding a new to Reception transition meeting discussing what to expect when your child starts Reception, providing useful information, discussing the Early Years curriculum and providing opportunities for you to ask any questions that you may have. We strongly encourage all parents/ cares with children starting Reception in September to attend.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to share that Miss Vanessa Oxtoby will be relocating to Foston Primary School from Terrington to cover Miss Thompon's maternity leave. Some of you may remember Miss Oxtoby, as she has previously worked at Foston before. Miss Oxtoby will be covering breakfast clubs, the admin role and will also serve our lunches during the summer term. Miss Thompon's last day will be Friday 23rd May. We look forward to meeting the new addition to her family.

Attendance

As a school we aim for 95% attendance from all our pupils. We realise this is not always possible when your child is poorly. We are sure you will agree we all want our children to succeed and good attendance is proven to give children the maximum learning time possible.

Our whole school attendance is 95.89%.



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Keeping your children safe online – Google Family Link

Google Family Link is a free service for managing parental controls across devices. It allows parents to manage app access, screen time, and device bedtime, helping children build good online safety habits. The service is free to use and doesn't require a subscription or paid membership.



- Setting up Supervision:**
Parents create a Google Account for their child under 13 (or the age of consent in their country). They link the child's device to the parent's account using the Family Link app. Alternatively, parents can add supervision to a child's existing Google Account.
- Managing Digital Ground Rules:**
Screen Time:
Set daily screen time limits, device bedtimes, and app-specific time limits.
App Permissions:
Approve or block apps, manage app permissions, and choose between different YouTube experiences (supervised or YouTube Kids).
Content Filtering:
Filter content on Google services like Search, Chrome, and YouTube.
Location Sharing:
View your child's location on a map (requires enabling location sharing on the child's device).
- Monitoring and Communication:**
Notifications:
Get notifications about app installations, website requests, location changes, and other activities.
Insights:
View activity insights, such as screen time, app use, and content recommendations.
Device Management:
Lock or unlock the child's device, and manage the child's account (password reset, editing information, etc.).
- Features for Teenagers:**
Teenagers over 13 (or the applicable age of consent) can choose to manage their own Google Account or continue under parental supervision.
Supervision can be removed by parents at any time.
Teenagers can choose to opt out of supervision, but their device will be temporarily locked.

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
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
Non-uniform Day - Dr Seuss	6th June 2025	
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	
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 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Fantastic Friday	11th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Transition Day	14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This date has been changed from the 7th July to the 14th July
New to Reception Transition Meeting	14th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.30pm, Mrs Snowden classroom All September Reception parents welcome
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