

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery & Reception

It has been lovely to welcome the children back and what a great start to the remainder of the summer term it has been! The children in nursery and reception really enjoyed the opportunity to explore wheelchair basketball. The children showed amazing perseverance to keep trying to work out how to move the wheelchair forwards backwards and how to turn around before applying these skills to play different games and having a go at trying to shoot the ball in the net from their wheelchair!



## Year 1 & 2

What an exciting start to the week we had learning how to play wheelchair basketball. The class showed teamwork and persistence in learning how to navigate the chairs. Thanks to Brian, Nathan and Miss Cooke for organising and teaching us.

The children have also been creating their own animals linked to our topic of how the world was created according to Christians. We discussed how to give thanks to God and how to look after our world.



## Year 3 & 4

Class 3 had a great time playing wheelchair basketball this week. They learnt how to manoeuvre a wheelchair with and without a basketball. They showed great team spirit and we saw some great made baskets!



## Year 5 & 6

This week, Class 4 had an exciting opportunity to take part in wheelchair basketball, led by coaches from Mohawks Wheelchair Basketball Club. It was an inspiring and inclusive experience that everyone enjoyed!

Our Year 6 pupils successfully completed their *Bikeability* workshop, taking to the roads to develop essential cycling skills and road safety awareness.

In the classroom, we've been putting our creative thinking to work by designing signage for an upcoming environmental project. This initiative will focus on replenishing plant and animal life in North Yorkshire—an important step in helping our local ecosystems thrive.



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### Sports Day

On Tuesday 24th June, ALL children from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part in our sports day.

This will take place at Stillington Sports Hall. Children from Terrington and Foston will be taken across by bus, which will leave school immediately after registration. Parents and families are invited to join us from 12.30pm and may take their children home with them when sports day has finished roughly around 1.45pm. Buses will still be provided for those children who need them and will return to school before the end of the school day. Afterschool clubs will take place as usual. Please can you let your school office know if you are taking your children home after sports day.

All children should come to school in their PE kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should also wear their school jumper/cardigan and bring their own, clearly named water bottle. Please can we also ask that pupils bring a sun hat and sun cream is applied before school (a labelled bottle can also be brought with them).

There will be NO hot school dinners on this day for everyone, so packed lunches of sandwiches will be provided. If you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child, please let the school office know by Monday 9th June, so that we can order supplies in good time. Sandwich filling choices are ham, cheese or tuna mayo. If you do not want a school packed lunch, then please provide one for your child, as there will be no other option on this day.

If you plan to attend sports day, please bring your own chair!

Nursery children who do not attend nursery on Tuesdays are also invited to join us. If your child would like to come for the day or the afternoon, please let the class teacher know. If anyone has any questions, please direct them to the school office to be passed on to Miss Cooke.

### Sharing Images Online

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child/ren and you may well be eager to share accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and -while that's a lovely thing to do -it does come with some risks attached. The guide attached can help you to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of children online. With children who have access online themselves it is important to have conversations with them about these dangers.

### Malton School Open Day

Open day for prospective parents of Year 4 and Year 5 (Please see attached posters)

### 'Keeping Our Children & Young People Healthy and Well in North Yorkshire'

Please find attached a flyer aimed at parents and carers from the outcomes of the Growing up in North Yorkshire survey 2024

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## PHSE

This half term in PSHE we are looking at growing and changing.

**In year 1 and 2** we will be looking at how our emotions, friendships, roles and responsibilities may change as we grow older. We will be talking about moving into the next year group and how this makes us feel. We also teach the names of external body parts using the NSPCC resources.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

**In year 3 and 4** we will be looking at growing up in more depth. Year 3 will talk about what to do when things become challenging, keeping ourselves clean and basic hygiene routines and start to talk about how our body and emotions are beginning to change. Year 4 then cover this in more depth and discuss what puberty is, about wet dreams and the menstrual cycle and how our bodies are changing. This is covered by a trusted adult and only to year 4s.

**In year 5 and 6** we will be talking in more depth about these topics. They will discuss healthy friendships and relationships, their feelings around moving to secondary school (or beginning year 6) and will also learn basic information about how babies are made. These sessions will be delivered to year 5/6 only by the class teacher.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Dog Show Event

**Lucy's Legacy  
FUN DOG SHOW**

~ Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at Beadlam Grange Farmshop ~

**Fastest Retrieve £2**

1. CUTEST PUP (UNDER 12 MONTHS)
2. GOLDEN OLDIE (OVER 7 YEARS)
3. MOST HANDSOME BOY
4. PRETTIEST GIRL
5. FINEST SIX LEGS
6. BEST YOUNG HANDLER (PRE-TEEN)
7. WAGGIEST TAIL
8. LOVELIEST RESCUE
9. BEST TRICK
10. DOG THE JUDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME
11. MOST APPEALING EYES
12. GORGEOUS GUNDOG
13. BEST IN SHOW (WINNERS FROM EACH CATEGORY)

**Open from 11am, entries on the day. Classes start at 11:30am.**

**£3 per class or £5 for two classes**

**FARM TOUR**  
Forget Kaleb Cooper we have Mark Rooke!  
45 minute walk and farm tour with Mark, bacon or sausage sandwich and a cuppa. Walk starts at 10am. Dogs & children welcome. £10pp or family ticket for £25. Tickets must be purchased in advance from Faye 07792680540 or Holly 07395833910.

**Tombola**  
**Hook a Duck**

All dogs must be kept on leads and all mess must be cleaned up

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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
<b>Summer half-term</b>	<b>Last day at school - 23rd May</b>	<b>First day back - 2nd June 2025</b>
Special Lunch - Sports Day	13th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pizza party</li> <li>Garlic wedges</li> <li>Coleslaw</li> <li>Cucumber batons</li> <li>Iced Sponge</li> </ul>
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>• Children to travel to and from Malton Secondary School by bus during school hours</li> <li>• Packed lunch required</li> <li>• Consent to be given via ParentPay</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>
Year 6 School Photo	4th July 2025	
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 2025	<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>
<b>Transition Day</b>	<b>14th July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>This date has been changed from the 7th July to the 14th July</b></li> </ul>
New to Reception Transition Meeting	14th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.30pm, Mrs Snowden classroom</li> <li>• All September Reception parents welcome</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>