

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

On Wednesday afternoon the children had a lovely time with members of the Methodist Church. We listened to the Bible story about the Creation then completed craft activities to help us think about how we can look after our amazing planet. It was great fun to pretend to be parts of the story from colourful flowers to our favourite animals. We would like to say a big thank you to members of the church for making us all feel so welcome!



Year 1 & 2

Class 2 have been enjoying continuing our Traction man adventures. In English we have been finding places where Traction man could explore.... the children have enjoyed thinking of fun ideas which we will then be turning into our very own Traction Man stories.



Year 3 & 4

Our class have been working extremely hard this week. We have been practising our play, Archie Dobson's War, as well as our music for the play. We were also very happy and excited to see Miss Sidhu and her baby girl!

Year 5 & 6

We kicked things off with a full day of mindfulness on Monday, getting creative with chalk drawings on the playground and taking time to relax and recharge.

Our amazing Year 6s had their taster days at their new schools—they came back buzzing with excitement and couldn't wait to tell us all about it!

And in Science, we turned the tables and became the teachers! We planned our own lessons on classification and had a blast teaching our friends.



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Staffing update

It is with sadness that I share that Mrs Scaife will be leaving us in July to take up another educational opportunity working with older students and teaching them to teach. We know she will be great at this and wish her well for the future.

We're pleased to share the teaching staff for the next academic year at Foston Primary :

- **Early Years** – Mrs Snowden / Mrs Caddy
- **Key Stage 1** – Mrs Richmond / Mrs Caddy
- **Year 3/4** – New teacher TBC
- **Year 5/6** – Mr Yip

Mr Carlisle will be moving to Stillington from September, but will still be SENCO across our federation and visiting Foston regularly to work with the teachers and children. We look forward to recruiting a new teacher to our Foston Team and will update you as soon as we can.

We're looking forward to an exciting year with our dedicated team in place. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's transition, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

The Minster Trip

The year 5/6 children will be visiting The Minster next week, if the weather is warm, we plan to have our lunch in The Minster gardens with Paddington to extend the trip. If the weather is wet, we will have to return to school for lunch.

PAFFS

Summer Raffle - please find attached a list of the prizes.

The Raffle tickets will be distributed next week, please ask if you require more tickets. £1 per ticket or £5 for a book of tickets. Completed stubs from sold tickets & money raised need to be returned by Friday 11th July to PAFFS or school. Any unsold tickets to be returned to PAFFS or school please.

Winners will be announced at the End of Year Celebration 16th July.

Pre-Order & pay for your Pizza or Hotdogs for the End of Year Celebration, on Wednesday 2nd, Thurs 3rd, Friday 4th, Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th or Friday 11th July. See Ness. There will be limited amount of pizzas available. Card machine will be at the ready or cash is fine too.

- Margherita pizza £4
- ham & pineapple £5
- pepperoni £5
- Hotdogs £2

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Wrap Around Care 2025-26

We are currently reviewing our wrap around care offer for next academic year. Please can we ask that you complete the Forms Questionnaire by **Friday 27th June** <https://forms.office.com/e/mXTx25yRRQ>

KS2 Performance – Alfie Dobson’s War

We are excited to invite you to our KS2 performance of *Alfie Dobson’s War* on **Monday 30th June**.

There will be two opportunities to watch the show:

- **Dress Rehearsal:** 2:00pm – Open to extended family members or those unable to attend the evening performance.
- **Main Performance:** 6:00pm – Held at the Village Hall (maximum 2 tickets per family).

Important Notes for Parents/Carers:

- Children in the performance should go home at the usual time of **3:30pm** (unless attending wraparound care or a club).
- Please return children to the Village Hall by **5:30pm** so they can prepare for the show.
- Due to limited seating, we kindly ask that no more than **two attendees per pupil/family** attend either performance.

Refreshments:

PAFFS will be serving refreshments from **5:30pm** before the evening performance. Thank you for your support — we look forward to seeing you there!

Rufus The Big Red Bear –What has he been up to this week

This is Rufus! He was left at a bus stop in York by a little girl who wanted to see what he got up to. This story has really taken off in York and local businesses and communities have joined in the fun and given Rufus some amazing days out! He has his own Facebook page and you can follow his adventures before he arrives at our school He will be visiting **Stillington on Monday 30th June, Terrington on Tuesday 1st July and Foston on Wednesday 2nd July**. If you would like to follow his adventures so far with your child/children his facebook page is above, but here is a sneaky peak at what he has been up to this week! **The family have suggested donations to ‘York Mind’ so if you would like to donate, a collection bucket will be outside our schools at the start each day along with Rufus where you will have the opportunity to take photographs should you wish.**



Rufus The Big Red Bear Adventures

Public group · 845 members

Learning all about presenting on the radio at YO1 Radio.



Deborah Sutcliffe
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Rufus has popped in to say hello to the team at Vangarde Shopping Park York 😊



Rufus The Big Red...

Rufus has had a great nights sleep at Red Lion Inn & Motel and is ready for a shift in the pub now! Pop down and say hello 🍻



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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Sports Day	24th June 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children to travel to and from Stillington School by bus, during school hours. Packed Lunch required. Named water bottles. Parents inform office if taking children from Stillington.
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"> Children to travel to and from Flamingo Land by bus during school hours Packed lunch required Payment & consent to be done via ParentPay
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"> Dress Rehearsal Village Hall 2pm Performance Village Hall 6pm
Rufus the Big Red Bear	2nd July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection bucket on playground at drop off (York Mind Charity)
Year 6 School Photo	4th July 2025	
Y6 Crucial Crew	8th 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