

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Sports Day

We will be holding a sports day for the children on **Tuesday 15th July at 2.30pm at Foston School.** You are all welcome to come and cheer on the children.

Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception as part of our learning about 'At the Beach' we have been learning to name different materials. This week we explored the properties of materials and investigated whether they float or sink. The children loved becoming scientists and completing their own floating and sinking experiments as well!



As you know we had a very special visitor come to see us on Wednesday-Rufus the (very)big red bear! We had lots of fun showing him around our favourite parts of the classroom. The most popular part of the visit was when Rufus read us a story! Although we were very excited to have Rufus in class it was lovely to see how kind and respectful everyone was towards our new friend.



Year 1 & 2

We all really enjoyed meeting Rufus the bear, we discussed ways to look after our mental health and to be mindful of others.

We have also enjoyed our recent computing topic all about data, we have been finding minibeasts on the field and recording our results on a pictogram on the laptops, this week we invented our own robots for gathering minibeast data, there were some fantastic ideas!

Year 3 & 4

A huge well done to our KS2 children. They had a fantastic performance of the play, 'Archie Dobson's War.' Each child had a part to play and worked incredibly hard for the past few weeks to put on a great show!



Year 5 & 6

It's been a memorable week for Year 5/6 at Foston! On Monday, the children gave a fantastic performance of *Archie Dobson's War* as their end-of-year production. Their acting was outstanding, and the audience was truly moved by the emotion and dedication shown on stage—well done to all involved!

On Tuesday, we got creative in DT with Mrs Cooke, designing and making prototypes for the tote bags we'll be crafting in the coming weeks. There was a real buzz of excitement as ideas came to life.

We also had a special visitor—Rufus the Big Red Bear—who joined us for a PSHE lesson focused on inclusivity and kindness. The children engaged thoughtfully in discussions about how to make everyone feel welcome and valued.

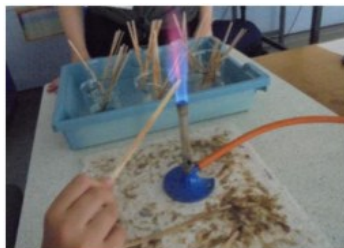


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Year 5 experience day

On Thursday 26th June the year 5 children from Foston and Terrington went to Malton School to experience what Science, Performing Arts and Food Technology is like in a secondary school setting.

In science the children became scientist and were taught how to recognise different metals using Bunsen burners. In food technology they used pedal power to make a smoothie. In performing arts, the children took part in drama, music and creative art to make their own mini version of the Lion King.



Classrooms Next Year

We are pleased to share that next year our Y1/2 children will be relocating to our current Y3/4 classroom, our Y3/4 children will be in our current Y5/6 classroom and our Y5/6 children will be in our current Y1/2 classroom. These teaching spaces will be more appropriate for the size of the cohorts. It was also give us the opportunity to develop some provision for KS1 children and they can have some access to the EYFS outdoor area to create a smooth transition into KS1.

Key Stage 1 Transition Meeting for Parents

Do you have a child moving onto Key Stage 1 in September? If so we'd love to invite you to meet some of the adults who will be looking after your child as they take the next step on their learning journey. We will explain what your child's learning will look like and answer any questions you have about life in a Key Stage 1 classroom. The meeting will take place 3.30 on Monday the 14th July. If you are unable to attend the meeting please don't worry we can send the information which will be covered at the meeting.

Key Stage 2 Transition Meeting for Parents

We'd love to invite you to meet some of the adults who will be looking after your child as they take the next step on their learning journey. We will explain what your child's learning will look like and answer any questions you have about life in a Key Stage 2 classroom. The meeting will take place **3.30 on Monday the 07th July**. If you are unable to attend the meeting please don't worry we can send the information which will be covered at the meeting.

Federation Consultation Outcome Summary

A document outlining the outcomes of the federation consultation is now available on the school website.

Malton Library Reading Challenge and free Events for the Summer (see attachment)

Rufus came to Visit

What a fantastic time we have had with Rufus this week! He visited our school on (Monday Stillington Langton) Tuesday (Terrington) Wednesday (Foston) delete as appropriate and got up to lots of exciting things. We have loved showing him our school and would like to say a big thank you to our families for donating to York Mind. If you didn't get chance to make a donation and would like to you can still donate here <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/15vkAchKZ5/?mibextid=wwXlfr> and for those of you that took photographs of your child/children with Rufus, if you would like to share them on his Facebook page you can find it by searching for Rufus The Big Red Bear Adventures. We raised £36.85 thank you!

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
New to Key Stage 2	7th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.30pm • All kS2 parents welcome
Y6 Crucial Crew	8th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 6 • Later return time of 4.05pm • Packed lunch needed
Transition Day	11th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Fantastic Friday with new teachers.
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
New to Key Stage 1	14th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.30pm • All KS1 parents welcome
Sharing Assembly	15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.10am at the Village Hall
Sports Day	15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.30pm (Foston only)
Y6 Leavers Service	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.30pm at the Village Hall
End of Year Celebration	16th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School field 5-7pm
Y6 Puttstars	17th July 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 17th July. • Children to preorder their lunch.
Summer	Last day at school - 18th July 2025. First day back—3rd September 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School finishes at 1pm, no wrap around care will be available
Autumn Half Term	Last day at school 25th October 2025. First day back 3rd November 2025	