

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Welcome Back to a New School Year!

We are thrilled to welcome everyone to the start of another exciting school year—both our returning families and those joining us for the first time!

The first days of school have been filled with energy, smiles, and lots of learning. Students are already beginning to settle into their new classrooms, adjust to daily routines, and build connections with their teachers and classmates. These early days lay the foundation for a successful year ahead, and we are so proud of how quickly they are adapting.

We are grateful for your continued support and partnership as we work together to create a positive and enriching learning environment for all of our students. Here’s to a year full of growth, discovery, and memorable moments!

Dance Club

We are pleased to share that Stacey, from Just Dance, will be returning to school to deliver dance lessons to our KS2 (year 3-6) children. This will be every Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm until half term. The cost of the block is £35. This is now bookable through Arbor, and we have 16 places available.

Stay and Play is Back!

We are excited to share that **Stay and Play** will commence on **Monday 15th September**, running every Monday in term time from **1:30–3:00pm** at **Foston Primary School**.

This group is open to children aged **2–4 years**, along with their parents and carers. Come along, join in the fun, and enjoy playtime, activities, and a friendly space to meet others in our school community.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Wrap around Care

We thank parents for completing the wrap around care survey for next academic year. We are pleased to share that we will now offer after school care until **6pm at Foston School**. A 6pm finish is bookable in advance at the start of the half term. Our sessions and prices for wrap around care will be:

		Cost	
Session 1	3.30-4.30pm	£4.50	Optional extracurricular activities or wrap around care.
Session 2	3.30-5.30pm	£6.50	Optional extracurricular activities 3.30-4.30pm then snack provided in session 2.
Session 3	3.30-6.00pm	£10.00	Optional extracurricular activities 3.30-4.30pm then tea is provided (requires prebooking at the start of the half term)

Wrap around care will be led by, Mrs Read, Mrs Oxtoby, Mrs Buckby and Mrs Dale next academic year. 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	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby	Mrs Read Miss Oxtoby
Afterschool	Mrs Read Mrs Dale	Mrs Read Mrs Buckby	Mrs Read Mrs Buckby	Mrs Read Mrs Dale	Mrs Read Mrs Dale

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Musical Theatre	Recorder Club	Recorder Club	Gardening Club	Craft Club
Leading Adult	Mrs Read	Mrs Buckby	Mrs Buckby	Mrs Dale	Mrs Read
Time	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
Age	Key Stage 2 (Y3-6)	Key Stage 1 (Y1-Y2)	Key Stage 2 (Y3-6)	KS1 & KS2 (Y1-6)	EYFS & Key Stage 1 (R-Y2)

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Nursery and Reception

A warm welcome to families old and new! It has been lovely to hear about all the adventures the children have had during the summer holidays. We have had lots of fun in our outside classroom despite the showers. Some of us have enjoyed using autumn apples to explore floating, sinking and the best way of scooping them out of the water tray! Others have had fun re-creating our summer experiences by preparing ice creams for friends and others have enjoyed drawing pictures of their experiences.

Reception Pictures

Please can all children in Reception bring in a physical copy or email a picture to fostonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk of their family and a picture of themselves as a baby to use to support our learning as part of our topic 'Marvellous Me' for Monday 8th September.



Class 2

It was lovely to welcome back the children this week, and we've come back showing some great maths recall. The children have been representing number bonds to 5 and 10 using different objects from the classroom. Well done Class 2! It has been great to see the children ready to flourish this year.

This half term we are delving into our topic 'How have peoples' lives changed?' starting by learning about 'The Squirrels that Squabbled' in English, place value, addition and subtraction in maths; animals and living things in science and 'how peoples' lives have changed in living memory' in history. In DT we are learning how to make a slider and lever, in PSHE we are learning about 'me and my relationships' and 'what is the 'Good News' Christians believe Jesus brings?' in RE. 'Voices from the past' in music, 'online safety' in computing and we are learning the 'ma famille' song in French. In PE we are learning netball skills, multi skills and gymnastics. Please do not hesitate to talk to any adults working in Class 2 if you have any questions.

Class 3

What a fantastic start to the year! It has been such a pleasure getting to know our new class, and the children have already settled in brilliantly. We are excited to begin our new topic, Marvellous Earth. In English, we will be exploring the story Hidden Figures, while in maths our focus will begin with place value.



Class 4

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school. The children have settled in well in our new classroom and are ready to begin a new year of learning. Our term topic is 'Marvellous Earth.' This term in English, our book is 'Cosmic'. We are also focusing on the topic of place value in maths.

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PAFFS INFORMATION

Coffee Morning -

Come & have a catch up at Coffee Morning 9-11am Mondays.

at Foston & Thornton le Clay Village Hall

Every Monday during term time, except bank holidays.

Everyone welcome and we have toys for the little ones.

All hot drinks & cakes £1 (funds go to the village hall)

PAFFS AGM

Friday 26th September 3.40pm at Foston School.

Come and hear what we achieved in the last school year. Maybe you'd like to join the team, you can be involved as much or as little as you like. Everyone very welcome.

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
School Photographs (All Years)	Friday 19th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consent Forms to be Returned By 10th September
Y5/Y6 Football	Wednesday 1st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Harvest Festival KS2	Friday 3rd October 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Harvest Festival EYFS/KS1	Friday 3rd October 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Autumn Half Term	Last day at school 25th October 2025. First day back 3rd November 2025	
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 11th November 5-7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Parents' Evening	Thursday 13th November 3.30-5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
KS2 Christingle Service	Tuesday 9th December 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
EYFS/KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 9th December 4.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Christmas	Last day at School 19th December 2025. First day back 6th January 2026	