

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

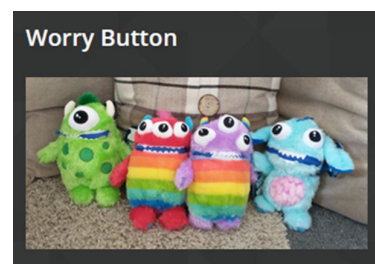
Daily Check-in

Some parents in year 1 may wonder why the children are writing numbers in their planner. Upon entering school everyday, our initial focus is to see how they are feeling ready for the day. It is always useful to know how children are feeling and if they are ready to learn. In EYFS, the children complete a colour monster chart to select a feeling and in years 1- 6 the children put a number in the planner. The daily check-in alert staff to certain feelings, and we can support the children where needed, to ensure a successful day at school.

 I am feeling... Calm Peaceful Content Still Relaxed Quiet	 I am feeling... Angry Cross Out of control Furious Annoyed Frustrated	Daily Check in  1. I'm great!  2. I'm ok!  3. I'm not ok.  4. I'm not ok and need a check in.
 I am feeling... Sad Unhappy Upset Gloomy Gum Miserable	 I am feeling... Happy Joyful Pleased Smiley Cheerful Positive	
 I am feeling... Scared Nervous Fearful Anxious Uncure Apprehensive	 I am feeling... Caring Loving Friendly Affectionate Helpful Supportive	

Worry Button

We also have other tools for children to communicate any feelings or concerns with school, such as the worry button, located at the bottom of the school website. Parents can support children to complete this at home if they have something bothering them and an email will go directly to Miss Stringer.



Worry Monsters

In school we also have a worry monster in each class. The children can put a message in there to the class teacher.

Information for Year 6 parents about applying for a secondary school place for September 2026 and important information on home to school travel

Please read the attached letter

Dance Club

We are pleased to share that Stacey, from Just Dance, will be returning to school to deliver dance lessons to our years 1-6) children. This will be every Wednesday from 3.30-4.30pm until half term. The cost of the block is £35.00 or £5.00 per session. 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.

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MEET THE TEAM

						
Sarah Moore Executive Head DSL	Katie Stringer Head of School DDSL SENCo	Victoria Allon Pastoral Lead	Neil Carlisle SENCo Lead	Sue Wright Business Manager	Vanessa Oxtoby Admin	Zara Snowden Senior Teacher DDSL EYFS Teacher
						
Julie Caddy EYFS / Y1/2 Teacher	Sarah Richmond Y1/2 Teacher	Molly Lakin Y3/4 Teacher	Chiu Yip Y5/6 Teacher	Emma Hendry Teaching Assistant	Frances Foster Teaching Assistant Wrap Around Care	Karen Dale Midday Supervisor Wrap Around Care
						
Bethany Buckby Wrap Around Care	Jennie Foster Wrap Around Care					

Reminder !!

School Photographs on Friday 19th September.

Individual and siblings are being taken.

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Nursery and Reception

We've had lots of fun this week doing lots of activities to further develop our fine motor skills and our ability to work closely with the other children in our class. There was much excitement when the sand tray lid was lifted to reveal that a volcano which had been created one day was still there the next as you can see! It has been lovely to hear children talk kindly to each other about their play ideas in all areas of learning.



Class 2

We've been very busy this week, not only have we been developing our skills in English and maths we've also been perfecting our physical skills in PE. There was lots of control during our warm-up activity as we drove as fast as we could without bumping into our friends. When our bodies were nice and warm we worked on our jumping skill and negotiating the high hurdles. We had lots of fun putting all the skills together in an obstacle course! As we are learning about levers and sliders in DT please can children bring one item from home to share different examples with friends. Examples of levers in toys include toy spanners and the Hungry Hippo Game. Examples of sliders include a snooker cue across a table.

Class 2 Spelling

Children will be bringing home a list of words for them to learn on a Friday with a spelling test the following Friday. Some ideas for supporting your child include: clapping out the syllables; look, cover, write, check and writing the words using different colours to make a piece of paper look like a rainbow!



Class 3

Class 3 have had an amazing but very busy week! Through the book Hidden Figures, we have been learning about the inspiring women who helped astronauts reach the moon. The children have been developing their reading skills by discussing how the characters might have felt. We have also been busy researching the names of different bones in the human body.

Class 4

Class 4 have had a super week. We have been learning how to dialogue in various ways in our English lessons. Our children have been thinking of ways to make their writing creative and unique with a range of reporting clauses.

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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)



There is a monthly **TUCK SHOP**

Everything £1
Cash or Card

Each class is invited to provide cakes or cookies, bought or homemade

Friday 26th Sept

PAFFS (Donuts)

Friday 24th Oct Y5&6

Friday 28th Nov Y3&4

Nativity Y1&2

30th Jan Early Years

Who are PAFFS?

Parents And Friends of Foston School raise funds to support the children's experience of school in a range of ways.

Tuck Shop and other events enable us to: subsidise trips and the end of year celebration, buy T-shirts for choir, fund a football goal and items for the Peace Garden, extra ipads, etc.

PLEASE support our efforts and share ideas

AGM Friday 26th

September 15.45

ALL WELCOME

PLEASE check out the FREE Pre-loved School Uniform before buying more.

Speak to NESS

New members of PAFFS or our Events team always needed. See Ness

OTHER VILLAGE EVENTS: Foston and Thornton le Clay Village Hall have a free **family games afternoon** - Board games, jigsaws, fun, tea and cake.
Cafe items £1 each **Sunday 12th October 2-4pm**

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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 ASAP
KS2 Football	Wednesday 1st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malton Sports Centre
Harvest Festival EYFS/KS1	Friday 3rd October 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Harvest Festival KS2	Friday 3rd October 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to follow
Sports Enhancement Day	Friday 10th October	<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 Dodgeball	Wednesday 3rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malton Sports Centre
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	