

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



Message from Our New Chair Of Governors and Executive Headteacher

We are delighted to share the news that Foston, Langton, Stillington and Terrington Primary Schools have now formally joined together as North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation. We are excited about the opportunities the new Federation brings, building on the previous strong collaboration and ensuring our schools continue to thrive and provide the very best for all our children.

We are proud to introduce our new North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation logo (shown above), which reflects our shared vision, values, and the strength we gain from working together as a family of schools.

Our new Federation Governing Board met on 1st September 2025 and brings together experience from the former FST and Langton Governing Bodies. This blend of expertise will provide strong and consistent governance across all four schools. You can find details of the new Governing Board on the schools' websites.

Mrs Corinne Cross, previously the FST Federation Chair of Governors, was elected to lead the Board and is looking forward to working closely with leaders and Governors to ensure each school in the new Federation continues to serve its families and local community well.

At North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation, we are committed to:

- Promoting sustainability
- Affirming diversity
- Embracing community
- Inspiring creativity

This commitment is rooted in our core values of love, joy, patience and self-control. These core values are fostered in the pupils and staff, building an ethos where all can flourish.

Governors are very much looking forward to visiting each of our schools, meeting with staff, and engaging with children to see how our shared vision drives daily life in school, enabling our pupils and staff to 'love, learn and grow together'.

As we begin this new school year, we wish every one of our pupils, families, and staff a joyful and successful year ahead.

Corinne Cross - Chair of Governors

Sarah Moore - Executive Headteacher

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Nursery and Reception

We have been exploring how we have grown and changed to become our 'marvellous' selves as we were a baby and now we are children. The children enjoyed talking about all the things they can do now that they could not do when they were a baby. In maths we have been sorting objects and thinking about where we can see objects that match in the classroom and in nature. As always, the outside area is very popular and this week we have been working together to build houses- look at our health and safety awareness!



Class 2

This week the children have read their new book 'The squirrels that squabbled' and have been creating 'freeze frames' of parts of the story. The children then explained what their character might be feeling at points of the story. We were impressed with their acting and they showed some outside of the box thinking. Well done Year 1 and 2!

Just a quick note, please can we ask that Year 1 and 2 Little Wandle reading books are brought back every Monday morning in the children's named wallet. This allows the teacher to swap the child's reading book to send another one home. It also allows school to have enough books for the children in their guided reading sessions. Thank you in advance.



Class 3 & 4

Class 3 and 4 welcomed Tony Margetts to Foston school to talk about Humanism. It was very interesting to hear about a humanist and what they believe in, in comparison to those who believe in a religion. We asked intriguing questions such as how he became a humanist, and do they have different traditions.

Harvest Festival

We would like to confirm that the Harvest festival for KS2 (Y3-6) will take place on Friday 3rd October at 9.30am at All Saints Church Foston.

EYFS & KS1 (N/R/Y1/Y2) will have their Harvest festival on Friday 3rd October from 2.30-3.30pm at the Methodist Chapel in Thorton Le Clay.



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Sports Enhancement Day

On Friday 10th October, children from years 1 – 6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. EYFS children from all schools will be taking part in some PE activities at Terrington Primary School.

Stillington, Foston and Langton children will be travelling on buses to Terrington with adults from their school. This event is held during school time and the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day.

Children in years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school. Please can orders be placed for a school packed lunch by Monday 22nd September, this is so our school cook can order items in. Choices of sandwiches include:

- Ham
- Cheese
- Tuna Mayo

Children to come to school in their PE kits and bring a suitable jacket/coat for the weather that day. These will be sent home on the Thursday.

Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport. If your child comes to school on a Friday and does not have their PE kit in school, please can the come into school in their PE kits.

Hot school lunches will be available for reception and nursery children if they require one, these can be ordered on the day.

Malton School Open Evening (see attachment)

Current Year 5 and 6 students and their parents at Foston, Langton and Terrington, to join us at our Open Evening on Thursday 25th September.

This event starts at 6.30pm with a presentation in the West Wing Hall, followed by the opportunity for your students and parents to visit all departments. (The presentation will be repeated at 7.30pm for anyone unable to attend the first one).

I look forward to seeing the students and starting to develop a relationship towards a successful transition for them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Beal & Mrs K Morris
Heads of Year 7

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Donations for our local foodbank for Harvest Festival

For our harvest festival this year we would like to collect for the local food bank. We have been in contact with them and asked them for things they are running short of at the moment. We are very grateful for any donations, but if you can donate any of the following (listed below), this would be really appreciated by the food bank. Please can we ask that donations are brought into school on the day of the Harvest Festival. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

- Tinned soup
- Tinned Meat & Tinned Vegetarian Meals
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Jars of Pasta/Curry Sauce
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned Rice Puffing & Tinned Custard
- Packets of Instant Noodles, Mug Shots, Pot Noodles
- Jars of Coffee
- Teabags
- Packets of Biscuits
- UHT Milk
- Long Life Fruit Juice & Bottled Squash
- Instant Mash
- Toilet Rolls
- Toiletries
- Sanitary Products
- Household cleaning sprays, washing up liquid, laundry detergent

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Stay and Play	Monday's 1.30pm-3.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children age 2-4years to come with their parents
Harvest Festival KS2	Friday 3rd October 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Saints Church Foston.
Harvest Festival EYFS/KS1	Friday 3rd October 2.30pm-3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methodist Chapel Thornton le clay.
Sports Enhancement Day	Friday 10th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buses to transport children to and from Terrington. School Pack up to be ordered by 22nd September. Years 1-6 only.
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	
Winter Half Term	Last day at school Friday 13th February 2026 First day back Monday 23rd February 2026	