

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception Class 1

In maths we have been focussing on comparing objects by their size, looking to see if we can spot objects which are taller and smaller. This caused our budding architects to see who could create the tallest structures! We have also been busy developing our writing skills in our play such as writing shopping lists or birthday messages for friends. As you can see from the picture below we also love reading!



Class 2

The children have been learning about the difference between a slider and lever in DT the last few weeks. This week we've been exploring creating our own lever. The children have been great at finding levers and sliders in our everyday lives, e.g. scissors, door handles, books, drawers. Well done Class 2!



Class 3

This week in Class 3, we have been learning all about how to stay safe online. We created posters to share important rules for using the internet safely and then worked on PowerPoint presentations exploring how to spot fake news and understand the difference between facts and opinions.

Class 4

Class 4 have written fantastic narratives in their English lessons based on Cosmic– writing a dramatic story with an intriguing cliffhanger. Their excellent writing has included dialogue, variety of sentence starters and interesting description.



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Lost Property

In school we have accumulated lots of jumpers and cardigans please can you name your child's clothing so that we can make sure that they can be reunited at the end of the day. Mrs Oxtoby will be putting the box of clothing out on the playground each morning of next week.

Parking

If you have any concerns about parking at drop off and collection please contact the Local Authority to raise the issue. As we have a number of students eligible for transport.

PAFFS

The PAFFS team met on Friday 26th September to hold the annual AGM meeting, reviewing the year and celebrating all the successes and money raised for Foston School and held the first PAFFs meeting on the academic year. We are always looking for new members, no matter how small the contribution. A big thank you to the PAFFs team for their continued support for Foston School.

If anyone would like to read the annual treasurers and the chairs reports or the minutes from the AGM.

Year 6 Practice SATs

Next week, Year 6 children will be taking part in their first classroom practice SATs. This is a chance for them to experience what the tests feel like in a calm, supportive environment. The practice will help the children become familiar with the style of questions and the test routines, while also helping staff identify areas where extra support may be needed. Please reassure your child that this is just practice, and that their best effort is all that matters. If you have any further questions, please speak to Mrs Redding.

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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 2-4 years to come with their parents
Open Events	Monday 6th October 4-5.30pm Monday 3rd November 1.30-3.00pm Thursday 4th December 4-5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the school office to book a visit fostonoffice@foston.n-york.sch.uk 01653 618265
KS2 Football	Wednesday 8th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malton Sports Centre PE Kits Required
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. EYFS will have school dinner .
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. PE Kits Required
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.
Community Lunch (KS2 Singing)	Wednesday 10th December 12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
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	