

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

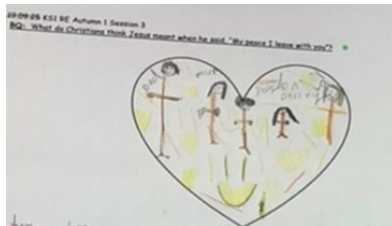
Class 1

We have enjoyed looking at the changing seasons and using our observations from around school and on our adventures away from school in our art work. This is helping us develop our fine motor skills and our understanding of colour mixing. Our team building and problem solving skills are also developing as we work together in small groups to create, in this picture, a wonderful rocket to take us to the moon! Can we once again thank you all for your generous donations for our harvest festival.



Class 2

Can we once again thank everyone for their kind donations to a local food bank as part of our harvest festival. This has also helped the children in Class 2 link our work in the classroom as part of RE to their own experiences. We are currently learning about ways in which Christians believe that Jesus brings Good News through learning some stories from the Gospels. The children have produced some very thoughtful pieces of work as they consider questions such as "When do I feel peace?". Some have reflected on the peace they feel with their family and others have thought about sharing with others.



Class 3

Thank you for your generous food bank donations, your kindness is greatly appreciated. We've had a lovely week full of exciting activities, including writing persuasive letters to the King in English and showing fantastic teamwork at Malton Sports during football. At break times, they've also been getting creative with the autumn leaves, making the playground look very autumnal.



Class 4

On Monday 13th October, KS2 are having a DT Day where we will be making our own pulley and gear systems. If possible, please donate any recycling for the day such as cardboard, plastic bottles and cardboard toilet roll. This will be very helpful, thank you!

Our children had a superb time at the football event at Malton. Our girls team finished runner-up in their event, and the boys and mixed teams did very well in their event too. There were some fantastic goals and teamwork on display.



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Reminder for Monday 13th October at Foston Primary School.

Breakfast Club will run as normal. However, due to having no electricity, the children will be based at different locations for the day:

- **Early Years** children will go to **Terrington Primary School**.
- **Key Stage 1 and 2** children will go to **Terrington Village Hall**.

At 9 am the children will depart on buses and will be returning at the end of the day. **Lunches will be available as normal** and can be ordered upon arriving at school.

Music lessons with Joanna Claire will still take place, children will need to take musical instruments with them on the bus to Terrington, if you do not want the lesson that day please get in touch with the music teacher.

The electricity is expected to be restored by **4:00pm**. If possible, we kindly ask parents to make **alternative arrangements for After School Club**. Please be aware, if you do require club, you may receive a phone call to collect children if the power does not return.

Miss Oxtoby will be based at Terrington Primary for the day on Monday 13th October if you need to contact school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Kind regards
Miss Katie Stringer
Head of School
Foston CE & Langton Primary Schools

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Eye Tests | For Children

Below are the links to the leaflets for families to encourage them to take their children for a FREE eye test. Please take your child for a FREE eye test.

Check this website to find your local opticians: [Sight Tests - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

- Encouraging children & young people to manage their screen time and get outdoors more often can help their eyesight.

Any queries please contact the Public Health team at North Yorkshire Council on: nypublichealth@northyorks.gov.uk

North Yorkshire Council's Public Health Team

Support for parents

Please find attached a number of flyers from NHS York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals to support parents on early communication skills, stammering, picky eaters and advice and services on offer for supporting children and young people who have a physical and functional difficulty due to sensory processing differences. Please note if you are interested in a particular workshop you will need to book these in advance.

Togetherness: Supporting Families in North Yorkshire

Please see the attachment.

Year 5 and 6 parents

SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Advice and Support Service) are leading a Transitions to Secondary School webinar to provide informed support when choosing a secondary school for their child.

Date: Thursday 16th October

Time: 10 - 11:30am

This session will help families know what to look for and what questions to ask when looking around prospective secondary schools as well as providing important information to ensure the most supportive/effective transition. There will also be the opportunity for Q&A.

To sign up, please use the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1729978495249?aff=odtdtcreator>

Sarah

Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire

Helmsley Art Centre.

[Helmsley Arts Centre](#), a charity and small venue in Helmsley.

We have some great [events for children and families](#) this half term and we would be very grateful if you could share amongst your networks. (see attached Poster)

Karate in Easingwold

(see attached posters)

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Stay and Play	Monday's 1.30pm-3.00pm Not 13th October 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children age 2-4 years to come with their parents
Relocation to Terrington No Power 9.00am –3.30pm	Monday 13th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus to transport children to and from Terrington. Breakfast and After School clubs as normal unless no power. Lunches as normal
Autumn Half Term	Last day at school 25th October 2025. First day back 3rd November 2025	
Open Events	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
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	