

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Class 1

You may remember from last week that some of the children in Class 1 set up an investigation to see if we could make ice. As you can see from the first photograph the result was no (they had fun making this discovery!). This opened up a wonderful learning opportunity as we talked about changing seasons and temperatures. We are always busy in class, look at how we are perfecting our handwriting skills! Lastly, we love working with all our friends, taking time to explore different ideas including making a domino run which developed our maths skills as well as having fun!

We wish you all a lovely half term holiday.



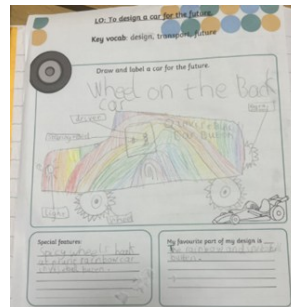
## Class 2

This week we have been looking at transport throughout the years and creating our own car from the future. The children enjoyed thinking of ways to improve transport and using their imagination.

We've noticed an increasing number of toys being brought into school recently; please remind your child to keep toys at home to avoid distractions and loss.

After the half term holiday there will be a slight change to our regular spellings. Year 2 children will receive spellings linked to the work they are doing in phonics to help consolidate their learning. Year 1 will not receive spellings but will instead focus in class on spelling tricky words to support their independent writing.

Wishing you all a happy half term break.



## Class 3

We've been learning all about online safety and worked together to create some brilliant tips for staying safe online. We also completed our English topic based on Hidden Figures by writing a memoir from the point of view of Katherine Johnson, the children did an amazing job!

A big well done to everyone in Class 3 for working so hard this half term. I hope you all have a wonderful week off!



## Class 4





It has been a super half term for the Year 5 and 6 children who have so worked hard for the last few weeks. They have produced fantastic pieces of writing – narratives, information texts and persuasive letters. Additionally, during our topic of multiplication, they have learnt about prime, square and cube numbers and how to apply them to word problems.

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## Message from Miss Stringer

As we come to the end of this half term, we'd like to thank all our families for their continued support. It's been a busy few weeks full of learning, teamwork, and fun!

Our **House Point results** for this half term are:

-  **Atinuke– 110 point**
-  **Beatrix Potter– 92**
-  **Dr Seuss– 88**
-  **Lewis Carroll– 85**

Congratulations to **Atinuke** our winning house! Pupils in Howard Vyse can look forward to a **non-uniform day on Friday 7th November** to celebrate their success. Children's houses are written in their planner. Wishing everyone a wonderful half-term break — we look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and ready for another great term!

## KS2 Residential

We are very excited to offer our KS2 pupils (Years 3–6) the opportunity to attend a residential trip to Bewerley Park. To help us gauge interest and begin planning, please complete the form via the link below to express your interest in your child attending this residential by Monday 3rd November - <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/bwmcWcF6LQ>

## Secondary School Applications

If you haven't yet submitted an application for your child's secondary school place for September 2026, please remember to do so by **31 October 2025**.

Applications can be made online at: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

## Reception September 2026

You can now apply for a primary school place for them to start school in Reception in September 2026 and the deadline to apply is **15 January 2026**. For more information please see the letter attached to the bulletin.

## Poppy Appeal 2025

When we return after half term we will be supporting the Royal legion once again this year by selling an array of items. Payment can be cash or scan the QR code on the box.



## Foston Clubs Autum term 2

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book ,please do this by booking wrap around care through Arbor. Your child can let the adult know if it is a club that day the only exception is **Total sports this will be booked separatley through Arbor and will be live from Friday to book. If this is not booked you will be placed in wrap around care on a Tuesday.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
Club	Musical Theatre	Multi- Skills Sports Club	Musical Theatre	Games Club
Leading Adult	Mrs Read	Total Sports	Mrs Read	Mrs Dale
Time	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
Age	Key Stage 1 (years 1-2)	KS1&KS2 (years 1-6)	Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)	All Children

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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"> <li>Children age 2-4 years to come with their parents</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Contact the school office to book a visit</li> <li>fostonoffice@foston.n-york.sch.uk</li> <li>01653 618265</li> </ul>
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 11th November 5-7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow.</li> </ul>
Parents' Evening	Thursday 13th November 3.30-5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow.</li> </ul>
Nasal Flu Vaccination	Monday 24th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Years</li> <li>Information to follow</li> </ul>
KS2 Dodgeball	Wednesday 3rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malton Sports Centre.</li> <li>PE Kits Required</li> </ul>
KS2 Christingle Service	Tuesday 9th December 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow.</li> </ul>
EYFS/KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 9th December 4.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information to follow.</li> </ul>
Community Lunch (KS2 Singing)	Wednesday 10th December 12.30pm	
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	