

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Class 1

We are marvellous at maths! Our reception children have been spotting shapes in the environment and showing their deep understanding by being able to explain what makes a square a square. Nursery have been spotting mistakes in repeating patterns, a key step in future mathematical concepts. The creative area always proves popular as you can see. It is lovely to see the children developing their fine motor skills as well as problem solving as they negotiate use of resources.



Class 2

Our topic for Geography is 'Where in the world?' so we have been on a walk around our village to see our local area and spotted key areas for our map. We have then used resources to create our school village using vocabulary linked to direction. Well done Year 1 and 2!



Class 3

This week in Class 3, the children have truly put on their writing hats! We've been reading all about Queen Victoria's bathing machine and exploring how to use similes and metaphors to bring our writing to life. The children have produced some incredible character descriptions, imagining Queen Victoria's reaction as she sees her bathing machine for the very first time.

Fantastic work Class 3!



Class 4

Class 4 have been working hard in maths this week learning about fractions. We have been converting fractions using improper fractions and mixed numbers as well as using the four operations within fractions.



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Policies Update

Our governing body have recently reviewed and updated the following policies in line with the latest government guidance. They can be found on the schools websites or use the links below.

Safeguarding and child protection policy

www.fstfederation.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=896&type=pdf

Behaviour policy

<https://www.fstfederation.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=900&type=pdf>

Anti bullying policy

<https://www.fstfederation.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=911&type=pdf>

Kind regards

Sarah Moore

Executive Headteacher – North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation

Malton Sports Centre KS2

On Wednesday 3rd of December, the children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) will be taking part in a dodgeball event at Malton Sports Centre. The children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their school PE kits, trainers to be worn. Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

Christmas Dinner

On Friday 5th December we are travelling to Stillington School for the Christmas Lunch. If you have not booked your child a Christmas Lunch please send your child with a pack up for Dinner.

Feast Free School Holiday Activities

FEAST activities are all live/ Check your emails if eligible.



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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
KS2 Dodgeball	Wednesday 3rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malton Sports Centre. PE Kits Required
Open Events	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
Christmas Dinner	Friday 5th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fill Form (Lunch Choice) before 19th November 2025 Children will travel to Stillington and return for end of the day.
KS2 Christingle Service	Tuesday 9th December 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Saints Church
EYFS/KS1 Nativity	Tuesday 9th December 4.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Hall
Community Lunch (KS2 Singing)	Wednesday 10th December 12.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Hall
Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 16th December 9.10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Hall
Fantastic Friday	Friday 19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information to Follow.
Reception Deadline for Sept 2026	Thursday 15th January	
Christmas	Last day at School 19th December 2025. First day back Tuesday 06th January 2026	
Spring Half Term	Last day at school Friday 13th February 2026 First day back Monday 23rd February 2026	
Easter	Last day at school Friday 27th March 2026 First day back Tuesday 14th April 2026	

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