

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## **Class 1**

Welcome back everyone, it has been lovely to see how excited everyone was to see their friends after the Christmas holidays! We hope you all had a lovely time. As you know it has been very icy this week but that has just made our outside area even more fun! We were very excited to explore the frozen water tray and discussing ways we could break through the ice to get to the leaves underneath. It has also been lovely to spend some time learning in our toasty classroom. To further develop our fine motor skills we have been building towers in the morning. Look at our budding architects!



## **Class 2**

Our Year 1 and 2 children have returned from the Christmas break well. They have settled quickly back into school routines and it has been lovely to see them reconnect with friends and approach the new term. We have started learning about Brazil in music and we listened to samba music whilst playing percussion instruments alongside.



## **Class 3**

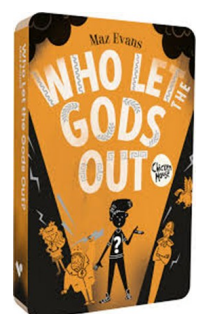
It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school. This half term, our topic is Ancient Greece, where the children will be exploring many aspects of daily life, culture and achievements from this period.

In Science, we will be learning about electricity, and in DT the children will be developing their understanding of pneumatics. In English, our writing will be inspired by the short film *Tadeo Jones*, using it as a stimulus for setting descriptions and diary entries.



## **Class 4**

Happy New Year! The children are excited to be back and learning all about Ancient Greece this term. Our English book this term is *Who Let The Gods Out*, and we will be learning all about the history of Greece and Greek mythology.



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## Vacancy

We are looking for a Kitchen Assistant to serve school meals and carry out cleaning tasks at Foston Primary School.

This role is working term-time only, from 11.30am - 1.30pm.

If you think this could be a role for you or you know of anyone who may be interested then please click on this link - [Kitchen Assistant](#).

If you have any queries or would like to visit, please contact the school on 01653 618265 and leave your details, someone will get back to you

## School Meals Menu

Just to a reminder we have now started the new school menu if you have any feedback please contact the office.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	Additional daily choice
MONDAY	Margherita Pizza Potato Wedges Peas and Baked Beans ***** V Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Chicken burger in a bun Diced potatoes Baked Beans & Peas ***** Iced Sponge cake Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Tuna Meat Panini With Side Salad
TUESDAY	Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice Seasonal Vegetables Naan Bread ***** Fruit sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognese Seasonal Vegetables Crusty Bread ***** Apple Flapjack & Custard Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Cheese and tomato Panini With Side Salad
WEDNESDAY	Minced Beef & Dumpling Mashed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables 50/50 sliced bread ***** Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Gravy Seasonal Vegetables 50/50 sliced bread ***** Chocolate and Vanilla swirl Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Cheese and bean Panini With Side Salad
THURSDAY	Hot Dog Potato Wedges Ketchup Veg Sticks ***** V Toffee Apple Muffin Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	V Crumby Topped Mac & Cheese Seasonal Medley 50/50 sliced bread ***** V Lemon Drizzle Shortbread Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Ham and cheese Panini With Side Salad
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Chips Ketchup Peas & Sweetcorn 50/50 sliced Bread ***** Daily cookie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Harry Ramsdens Fish Chips Ketchup Peas and sweetcorn 50/50 sliced bread ***** Chocolate Krispie Fresh Fruit or Fruit Yoghurt	Jacket potato with either Cheese Beans or Tuna ***** Cheese Panini With Side Salad

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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Residential Workshop Bewerley Park.	Thursday 8th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 Parents workshop</li> <li>4.00pm in a classroom in school.</li> </ul>
Stay and Play	Mondays 12th January onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every Monday in term time 1-30pm-3.00pm</li> <li>For children aged between 2-4 years.</li> </ul>
Reception Deadline for Sept 2026	Thursday 15th January 2026	
Dodgeball KS1 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 4th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consents required please check Arbor.</li> <li>PE Kits and named water bottle.</li> </ul>
Spring Half Term	Last day at school Friday 13th February 2026 First day back <b>Monday 23rd February 2026</b>	
Easter	Last day at school Friday 27th March 2026 First day back <b>Tuesday 14th April 2026</b>	

### HOLIDAY DATES 2025-2026

HOLIDAY	Last Day <u>At</u> School	First Day Back
Summer		3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025
Autumn half-term	24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
Christmas	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Spring half-term	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Easter	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Summer half-term	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
Summer	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	

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Summer		8th September 2026
Autumn half-term	22nd October 2026	2nd November 2026
Christmas	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026	5th January 2027
Spring half-term	5th February 2027	15th February 2027
Easter	19th March 2027	6 <sup>th</sup> April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2027	4th May 2027
Summer half-term	28th May 2027	7th June 2027
Summer	23rd July 2027	

## Helpful information

### What should I do if I am worried about a child?

#### How to report your safety concerns

If you believe that a child is immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

#### How do I make a referral?

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding

Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131. or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email: [help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk)

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