

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

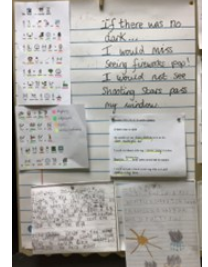
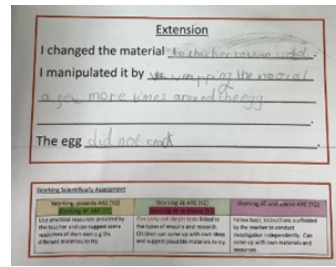
## Class 1

After the exceptionally wet and windy weather recently we were so happy to continue learning outside. Some of us set up an ice cream parlour serving friends and adults any flavour combinations desired! Others used the equipment provided to make special potions to defeat some baddies. It's so lovely to see how your children work together in their different learning activities.



## Class 2

As part of our topic this half term we are finding out about the amazing country Brazil. We have been looking at where Brazil is located in the world and comparing aspects of Brazil to life in the UK. Science was very exciting this week as we investigated which material would protect an egg dropped from a certain height! Like all good scientists we have been documenting our results. In English we are writing poems linked to our book *The Dark*. We've really enjoyed sharing our ideas.

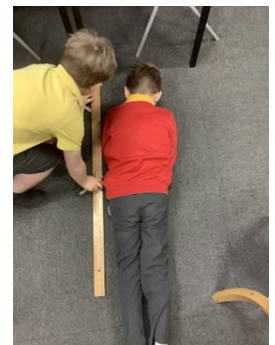
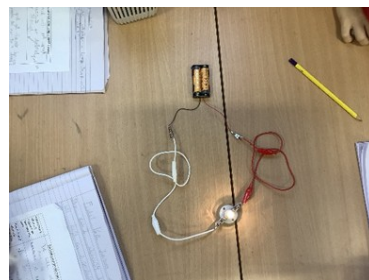


## Class 3

We have started a new topic in maths on measurement, and the children have already been very creative. We have been measuring objects around the classroom, including how tall we are.

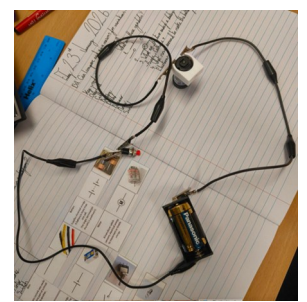
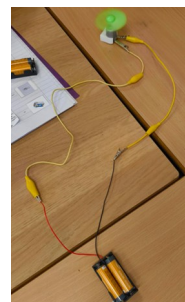
We have also been getting creative in science and DT. In science, the children have designed their own switches, and in DT they have designed a moving toy using a pneumatic system, ready for next week when we will make our switches and test them out.

We will be having a DT Day on [Friday 6th February](#), where the children will create and evaluate their moving toys. If you have any spare recycling, please send it in with the children on Friday, so they can create their moving monsters using cardboard boxes and plastic bottles. Thank you!



## Class 4I

In KS2, we have been learning about electricity and making circuits. Here are some of circuits, using motors, buzzers and bulbs.



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## PAFFS Event Reminder



**School DISCO**  
**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 4-6pm**  
Tickets £6 on sale from Monday see Ness.  
Numbers limited due to hall insurance.  
Food eg Hot dogs £2, Donuts £1, Squash 50p  
Adult supervision required

**TUCK SHOPS**  
Each class is asked to provide in turn, bought or homemade treats PLEASE

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
**Early Years**

Friday 27th February  
**Y5/6**

Friday 27th March  
**Y3/4** £1

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
**Y1/2**

## Upcoming Events



### Ryedale Parent Carer Groups and Talks Spring 2026

In partnership with Ryedale Special Families

**Ryan Swain – You, Me & ADHD talk**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**Heidi Ridgewell Workshop**

Feeling frustrated by your child's behaviour and looking for support? Join our Parent & Carer Workshop to explore where behaviour comes from, learn strategies to calm difficult situations, and discover new ways to support your child. You'll leave with practical ideas, inspiration, and tools to try at home.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Helen Arnold-Jenkins Talk**

Helen is a SEND Governor & Vice Chair Helmsley, Kirkbymoorside & Sinnington Primary Cluster, Arete Learning Trust. Helen will share about her role and how she can support Parent Carers.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

All Sessions held at Kirkbymoorside Community Hub YO62 6AG, 9.00am to 11.00am



More Info:  
E. [kerrie@carersplus.net](mailto:kerrie@carersplus.net)  
T: 07710 888214



**Messy Church at Thornton-Le-Clay Village Hall**

Messy Church values are about being Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

**Crafts, fun activities, hot meal provided**  
**For all ages 0-111**

**4pm Sunday 8 February**

No need to book  
Everyone is invited  
Children, please bring a responsible adult

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## **Arbor**

Please can all parents/carers please make sure that you have registered on Arbor for your child.

This is the system that the school uses for Clubs, Payments, Trips and Consents for your child.

Can you please check that your details and all consents that have been sent on Arbor recently are all up to date.

If you have any queries please contact the school office Many thanks.

## **North Yorkshire and York Music Hub**

Offer a series of free musical opportunities for children and young people across our region, and we would be extremely grateful if you could share these with your school families and wider community. We are running two strands of activity this spring and summer

### **Vocal Project Days – Free Singing Workshops (Years 4–13)**

A fun and inspiring space for young singers from across North Yorkshire and York to rehearse, learn, and grow together.

#### **Dates:**

- 7 March
- 18 April
- 16 May
- 20 June

**Venue:** Escrick C of E Primary School, YO19 6JQ

**Time:** 10am–3pm

**Open to:** All young people in **Years 4 to 13**

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** [Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk)



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**ENSEMBLES PROJECT DAYS**

**15 March**  
**19 April**  
**14 June**  
**20 June**

**10am - 3pm**

The Regen Centre  
Landing Lane  
YO19 6PW

Ensemble Project Days are **FREE**, & open to all children and young people from North Yorkshire and York above grade 2 on their instrument.

**Play an instrument?**  
**Love making music with others?**

Come and be part of our Instrumental Ensemble Days

A fantastic opportunity to rehearse, perform, and develop your ensemble skills with other musicians from across North Yorkshire and York in a supportive and welcoming environment.

For more details, email: [Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:Countyhall.Music@northyorks.gov.uk)

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**Love to sing?**  
**Want to perform with others?**

Come and be part of our new Vocal Groups

A fun and inspiring space for young and aspiring singers from across North Yorkshire and York to rehearse, learn, and grow together.

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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
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>
Bewerley Park Deposit and Consent Paid (KS2)	Saturday 31st January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any questions please ask.</li> </ul>
Celebration Assemblies	Tuesday 10th February 2026 Tuesday 24th March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9.15am Village Hall.</li> </ul>
Spring Half Term	Last day at school Friday 13th February 2026 First day back <b>Monday 23rd February 2026</b>	
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>
Enhancement Day	Friday 13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun activities for the day</li> <li>• PE Kits and named water bottle.</li> </ul>
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 17th March Thursday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17.00 until 19.00.</li> <li>• 15.30 until 17.30.</li> </ul>
Easter	Last day at school Friday 27th March 2026 First day back <b>Tuesday 14th April 2026</b>	
Basketball, Handball, Netball KS2 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 15th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consents required please check Arbor.</li> <li>• PE Kits and named water bottle.</li> </ul>
Quick Rounders & Cross Country KS2 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 29th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consents required please check Arbor.</li> <li>• PE Kits and named water bottle.</li> </ul>

## 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 in 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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