



Stillington Primary School

Weekly bulletin Friday 27th February 2026



Good morning everyone,

It has been wonderful welcoming back our pupils this week after the half term holiday. Pupils delved straight back into their learning on their new topics. More information on what our pupils will be learning across this half term is on the curriculum updates attached with the bulletin.

Parents evening

Please note our parents evening will now be held on 10th 5-7pm and 12th March 3:30-5:30pm. The booking slots will be available at the classroom doors from Monday morning.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School



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Wow Class work



EYFS and Year 1 & 2 – Miss Allwood

We have had a wonderful first week back in class 1. In the mornings Year 1, nursery and reception have been focusing on routines and our school rules and have done a fantastic job looking after each other in class. We have enjoyed learning our new English story Zarah and have started to create some lovely work from this.

In the afternoons we have all, year 2 included, been enjoying new and continuing topics alike, looking at the Amazon rainforest and how to stay healthy.

PSHE – Keeping ourselves healthy.

This half term in PSHE, pupils across school will be learning about how to keep their bodies and minds healthy.

In Years 1 and 2, children will focus on healthy routines such as sleep and rest, dental care and visiting the dentist, and how medicines (including vaccinations) help keep us well. They will also explore feelings — how to share them, manage big emotions, and know when to ask for help.

In Years 3 and 4, learning will build on this by looking at what makes a balanced lifestyle, recognising early signs of common illness, and understanding how to maintain good oral hygiene and dental health.

In Years 5 and 6, children will develop their understanding further by exploring the importance of sleep, the benefits of being outdoors, how to stay safe in the sun, how medicines and allergies are managed, how vaccinations prevent some diseases, and how hygiene helps prevent the spread of bacteria and viruses.

All content is delivered in an age-appropriate and supportive way to help children make informed, healthy choices.

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

- The NCMP will soon be running in our school for children in [reception and year 6](#). This involves health staff coming into school one day to do height and weight checks with each child.
- The measurements are conducted in a sensitive way, in a [private space](#) and away from other children. Children are measured fully clothed (coats and shoes off).
- When talking to children about these checks, staff and parents/carers are encouraged to refer to them as 'health checks' – they are about seeing how children are growing and developing.
- Individual [results are NOT shared with your child or their school](#).
- Following the measurements in schools, all parents/carers will receive a letter by email. Some families may also be contacted by the health staff (e.g. via text message/phone call/letter) to offer additional information and support.
- These measurements will be taking place in our school soon (for those year groups). If your child is due to be measured, you will receive a letter (via email) to explain more about it.
- Please have a look at this [video](#) so you can see what happens:
[The National Child Measurement Programme - YouTube](#)
- If you have any [questions](#) please contact your local (North Yorkshire) NCMP team on: hdf.ncmp@nhs.net
- The checks are carried out by trained health care providers and are delivered in a safe way.
- Height and weight measurements are taken as part of the NCMP. This information is collected because it is in the public interest to understand how our children are growing and developing, and also so we know how many are underweight, a healthy weight, or are above a healthy weight, so that support and advice can be offered to parents.

If you are worried about your child's weight and growth, please speak to your GP or visit;

[Children's weight - Healthier Families - NHS](#) for more information.

You can find information and fun ideas to help your kids stay healthy at the NHS Better Health: healthier families webpage [Easy ways to eat well and move more](#).

Another way to help maintain a balanced diet and physical activity for your family is the NHS Healthy Steps email programme. Sign up for the 8-week Healthy Steps emails and you will be sent lots of low-cost easy tips, fun games, healthy swaps and tasty recipes on a budget. You can sign up to NHS [Healthy Steps - Step this way](#) webpage.

If you would like some information about cost saving ideas, free school meals, food banks, financial support etc. please go to: [Cost of living support | North Yorkshire Council](#)

The Mount School York Open Day, Saturday 7 March, 10am- 1pm

Interested families can book here: <https://www.mountschoolyork.co.uk/admissions/open-events/march-open-day-2026/> Or contact Admissions on (+44) 01904 667500 or email: admissions@mountschoolyork.co.uk

Come and see firsthand what makes The Mount so special, tour our leafy acres with current pupils and meet staff. See our brand-new custom-built dance studio.

The Good Schools Guide sums up The Mount School York, best: "A place of calm compassion in the heart of the city." A happy school, pupils strive for personal excellence and make a positive contribution to their changing world.

The Mount provides a compassionate ethos where pupils are instilled with confidence in their own voice and empowered to become ambitious, questioning global citizens driven by conscience.



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

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

Dates for the Diary

Malton Sports Centre KS1 Event	Wednesday 4 th March
World Book Day	Thursday 5 th March
Sports Enhancement Day	Friday 13 th March
End of term – Last day of school	Friday 27 th March
Start of term – First day back	Tuesday 14 th April