

## Stillington Primary School

### Weekly bulletin Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026



Good morning everyone,

We have had a very busy week at Stillington!

Our KS2 pupils enjoyed their visit to castle museum where they travelled back in time to explore what life was like in the past. We completed a WW2 trail to help us with our learning this half term. We had so much fun! KS1 and EYFS loved learning outside this week enjoying the sunshine. They worked hard with their teamwork skills in PE to practice athletic skills ready for sports day.

#### **Celebration assembly**

We will be holding our celebration assembly on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3pm. If your child is receiving a certificate, a note will be in their planner the Friday before. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend everyone!

Thanks,  
Miss Tordoff  
Head of School



**Stillington Community  
Primary School**



**Terrington Church of  
England VA Primary School**

## Wow Class work



### EYFS and Year 1 & 2 – Miss Allwood

EYFS and Year 1 have had a really lovely week. In EYFS, we have been learning all about transport and looking at the different types we might see in our everyday lives. The children have really enjoyed exploring this through play, especially in the small world area with our new toys. It's been great to see them using their imaginations, creating their own journeys and talking about where different vehicles might go.

In Year 1, we have been making the most of the nicer weather and taking our maths learning outside. The children have been using natural resources to help them practise their 2s, 5s and 10s, which has been a really fun and practical way to embed their understanding. They have worked really well together and shown lots of enthusiasm for learning in a different environment.



### Y3,4,5,6 – Miss Jackson

This week in KS2, in English we have been learning about using dialogues within a narrative, and planning our narratives based off the story Narnia. In Maths, Y4 are continuing their decimals learning, Y5s are finishing their learning on percentages, and Y6s are finishing their learning on algebra.

In KS2 this week we have had lots of time outside of school on different trips, on Wednesday we went to Malton Sports Centre where we competed in rounders and cross country. On Thursday we went on a trip to the Castle Museum in York, where the children learnt lots of new information about the Victorian Era and World War 1. Both these trips were really fun for the children and adults that went, and everyone learnt something.

## **Parent News**

### **Sad Goodbyes**

After many years working at Foston School and in EYFS/KS1 at Stillington primary school, we say a sad farewell to Miss Allwood, who will be leaving NYRS Federation at the end of the academic year.

During her time with us, Miss Allwood has made a lasting contribution to the school community. Her commitment to pupils, colleagues and enthusiasm for her role has been greatly valued by all who have had the pleasure of working with her.

Miss Allwood will be moving on to pursue new opportunities and while we are sad to see her go, we are excited for what lies ahead in her next chapter. We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Allwood and wish her every success for the future.

### **Growing up in North Yorkshire**

As part of North Yorkshire surveys, we have been asked to complete a questionnaire aimed at KS1 and KS2 named Growing Up In North Yorkshire (GUNY) to better support their development and understanding within the PSHE curriculum. We will be conducting these questionnaires over May with the following year groups:

KS1 questionnaire - Y2/3/4

KS2 Questionnaire - Y5/6

Please find attached guidance and further information. We have a paper copy of the electronic questionnaires in school for you to look through should you wish, though these will remain on the school site. If you have any questions, please contact the school Office.

### **Reminder of school uniform and PE Kits**

Please can we remind all parents of our school uniform and PE kit (see attached Uniform Policy). We have spare PE kits in school should your child not have the correct PE kit or forget theirs, we can lend them a kit to wear in school. If you are struggling with uniform or PE kits, please let us know.

### **Free school meals**

Free school meals are available to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils and to children whose parents receive certain benefits. You could save up to £450 a year with free school meals for your child. School meals can also save you time and provide peace of mind that your child is enjoying a healthy, fresh, and nutritious meal at lunchtime.

#### **Free school meals for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme. You do not need to complete an application form, just get in touch with your school and they can arrange this for you.

Although this is not means-tested, if you do qualify for any financial support shown below, we would encourage you to complete our online form as this could enable your child's school to claim the Pupil Premium Funding to further support them.

#### **Free school meals for all years for pupils whose families receive financial support**

If you get certain benefits, your child could also qualify for free school meals during all school years. To qualify you must be receiving:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals.

To apply please click the link: [https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/fsm\\_prereq.aspx](https://fisportal.northyorks.gov.uk/Synergy/fsm_prereq.aspx)

## **Use of Sunscreens Procedure - Sun Safety on Site**

We are concerned about protecting staff and children from sunburn and from skin damage that can be caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the country. As sunburn and almost all skin cancers are caused by the sun, it is possible to prevent this happening. We believe that by encouraging sun safe behaviour on site and teaching children about the risks of sunlight, we can prevent them burning and contribute towards preventing skin cancer.

We would like your help and support in this matter. We will be encouraging children to avoid sunburn and overexposure to the sun by:

- **seeking the shade, particularly during the middle of the day**
- **wearing suitable hats**
- **wearing clothing that protects the skin, particularly for outdoor activities and trips**
- **using a high factor sunscreen (SPF 30+ with at least 4-star UVA protection).**

Staff will be encouraged to set an example. Some children are at greater risk of sunburn than others. For example, fair-skinned, freckled children who burn easily are most at risk from overexposure to the sun and need to take great care when out in the sun. Staff on outdoor duties or in charge of outings will remind those most at risk of burning to cover up in the sun and use sunscreen.

You can help by encouraging your child to bring, and wear, a hat, particularly on sports days and trips and visits. Also, by encouraging your child to wear long-sleeved shirts and longer shorts when outdoors. We will remind parents of the sun safety policy from time to time, particularly around the start of the summer term, sports days, and outings.

Sunscreens provide added protection and may be useful when other measures are not available. Dermatologists recommend that a sunscreen with a high sun protection factor (SPF).

We encourage parents to provide sunscreen for this purpose. We also wish to encourage children to protect themselves from the sun. One way of doing this is to use sunscreen at the appropriate time. If a child is to use sunscreen on site, parents are asked to:

1. Provide sunscreen products for school use. The sunscreen must be:
  - a) Clearly marked with the child's name.
  - b) Replenished by the parent as needed.
2. The sunscreen product will be stored in the child's bag or other location designated by the site.
3. The child must be able to apply his or her own sunscreen (except Nursery and Reception children).
4. For Nursery and Reception parents: They are asked to apply sunscreen at home before a typical day, this will be reapplied as necessary by staff.

If it is considered necessary for staff to assist with the application of sunscreen, the sunscreen will only be applied to face, neck, arms, hands and lower legs. Parents are asked to provide written instruction to staff for their child's individual needs.

The NYRS Federation would ask that you complete the Sunscreen Parental consent form on Arbor so that we have a record of your support for the sun safety procedure and your wishes regarding sunscreen use by your child/ren. Please note that the use of aerosol sprays are not permitted.

**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](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk)

### Dates for the Diary

<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>KS2 SATs Week</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Celebration Assembly</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May – 3pm
<b>End of term – Last day of school</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Start of term – First day back</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June