

Stillington Primary School

Weekly bulletin **Friday 2nd October 2026**



Good morning everyone,

It has been another busy week in school, with lots of opportunities for our children to learn and come together as a community.



A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Harvest Festival such a wonderful success. It was lovely to see the children celebrating this special time of year and thinking about the importance of harvest, food and giving thanks. We were incredibly proud of all the children who took part and grateful to our families for their support.

As part of our commitment to keeping everyone in our school community safe and healthy, we held a whole-school assembly on allergy awareness. The children learned what allergies are, why some people need to be especially careful around certain foods and other allergens, and the important role we can all play in looking out for one another.

The children listened thoughtfully and asked some excellent questions. It was a valuable opportunity to reinforce our message of kindness, understanding and responsibility for each other.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School



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Wow Class work

EYFS & Y1 & 2 – Mr Starr

In KS1 we have built on the work from last week where we were using adjectives and joining words with 'and' to have a go at writing a letter about Beegu. The children have been working hard to check their writing too. Reception have been making instructions by retelling how to make a Gruffalo mask.

In maths Year 2 have been working on number lines this week. Using skills from looking at numbers as 10s and 1s to help with finding where the numbers should be on a number line as well as developing our estimation skills. For Year 1 we have been looking at one more and less as well as counting back from any number up to 10. Reception have been working on building our understanding of 3 and identifying this in different forms. We also explored this by making rules to sort objects in different ways.

In KS1's topic lessons we started PSHE and have looked at what is being a friend and how can we build these skills. We did some fun activities to build our communication and teamwork skills. We also finished our topic on London and the UK by comparing things we would find in the city, things we find near us and things we might find in both places. Lastly, we ran our water absorption experiment in science and recorded the findings. The children found it really interesting to see what the results were and comparing them to their predictions.

For Reception we have been working on our fine motor skills by doing lots of work using tweezers as well as using chalk in our artwork and learning how to smudge colours. We have been learning about the world by identifying important parts in the places we live such as the school, post box and church. We had another go at making a messy map to show where this is in the village.

The children all had great fun taking part in the Harvest festival celebration on Wednesday, great job joining in with the singing!

Y3 & 4 – Miss Faulkner

This week in English, we have moved on to our setting descriptions, and the children have really impressed me with the writing they have produced. We have been focusing on using noun phrases and expanded noun phrases to make our descriptions more interesting and detailed. It has been lovely to see the children using some beautiful vocabulary and really thinking about how they can help the reader to picture the setting in their mind. There have been some wonderfully imaginative descriptions.

This week the Year 3 children have now started their addition and subtraction unit, beginning to develop their understanding and confidence with these important skills. Our Year 4 children have continued their place value work, consolidating what they have learnt and tackling some increasingly challenging problems. One of the trickiest challenges this week has been Roman numerals! Although these have certainly tested us, the children have shown fantastic patience and perseverance.

In Art, we have been getting our hands messy as we prepare for our final clay coil pots, inspired by the work of Michelle Maher. This week, we have experimented with lots of different techniques for creating textures and patterns in clay. The children have enjoyed trying out different ideas and seeing what effects they can create.

In Science, we have been learning all about the different states of matter. The children have been exploring solids, liquids and gases and thinking about how we can identify which state different materials belong to. They have enjoyed discussing and sorting different examples and are beginning to use some fantastic scientific vocabulary when explaining their ideas.

I have been particularly proud of the children this week. We have had some moments where learning has been challenging, but the children have shown that they are capable of sticking with something, being patient and having another go. Well done, Year 3/4 — you should all be very proud of yourselves! I hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some well-deserved rest!



Y5 & 6 – Miss Jackson

This week in KS2, in English we have been editing and publishing our setting descriptions. We have been very creative with our writing trying to include our different SPAG topics we have been focusing on parenthesis, modal verbs and relative clauses. In maths Y5 have been continuing their addition and subtraction knowledge, and Y6 we have been continuing with our 4 operations topic (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

In Science this week we have been looking at the key vocabulary, soluble and insoluble, and we completed an experiment to find out what ingredients are soluble and insoluble when mixed with warm water. We have also finished our computing and music learning for this half term. We are beginning history and art this week and continuing them until the end of the half term. In Art this week we have been researching our new artist 'Michelle Maher' and trying to produce one of her pieces of artwork as a drawing.

I would like to say a massive thank you for your support during our Harvest Festival this year. It was lovely to see so many friends and family there supporting their children and the school. Thank you!

Parent News

Teesside High School Year 7 Information Evening

Our annual Year 7 Information Evening takes place on Tuesday 6 October at 6pm, where we aim to provide an insight into the transition to our unique Senior School environment. Our renowned pastoral care team will be available for questions and you will also hear from pupils new to Year 7 just a few short weeks ago. This event is open to parents of children in Year 6 at both Teesside High School as well as schools in our local community. Please confirm your attendance by emailing nshipley@teessidehigh.co.uk or if you have any questions about the event.





Mount School Open Evening

Come and see firsthand what makes The Mount senior school so special, tour our leafy 15 acres with current pupils and meet staff. The all-girls' Senior School and Sixth Form empower teenage girls to thrive with another summer of excellent GCSE and A Level results. Generous means-tested bursaries and scholarships are available. Please book here: <https://www.mountschoolyork.co.uk/admissions/open-events/> Or contact Admissions on 01904 667500 / 07919 118872

or email: admissions@mountschoolyork.co.uk



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. A selection of official remembrance items are now available to collect from the school office. While there is no set cost, donations are greatly appreciated with all proceeds going directly to the Royal British legion to support veterans, service personnel and their families. Thank you for your continued support.

Reminder - Join us at the FOSS AGM – New Members Welcome

FOSS is holding its Annual General Meeting on Thursday 8th October in the school hall at 3:30, and everyone is welcome. Whether you have lots of time to give or just an hour here and there to help bake, set up an event, or share ideas, there is a spot for you.

Churches Together

Inviting all primary age children to our holiday club

Light Party (an alternative to a hallowe'en Party)

Wednesday 28th October, Huby Methodist Church, 10am - 3pm

Come along and have a fun time. Craft activities, games, music, singing, stories and lunch and snacks, all for FREE, donations are welcome. Please contact Margaret Price to register interest pricehm870@gmail.com

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: 0800 800 5000 or email: help@NSPCC.org.uk

Dates for the Diary

End of term – Last day of school	Thursday 22 nd October
Start of term – First day back	Monday 2 nd November

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