# Stillington Primary School

## Weekly bulletin
## Thursday 22nd October 2026





Good morning everyone,

What a busy and exciting start to the autumn term it has been! The past few weeks have flown by, with lots of hard work, enthusiasm and wonderful learning taking place across the school. It has been lovely to see everyone settling into their routines, taking on new challenges and making such a positive start to the school year.

A huge thank you to all our pupils, staff and families for their continued support, energy and commitment throughout this busy first half term.

Attached with this bulletin is our half termly curriculum update. Please take a close look for updates across school.

As we reach the half-term break, we would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and enjoyable holiday. We hope you all have the opportunity to relax, recharge and spend some quality time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting half term!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School

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# Wow Class work

## EYFS & Y1 & 2 – Mr Starr

We come to the end of our first half term and what a fabulous start we've made Class 1! This week we have been working hard on our maths looking at numbers as parts and wholes and using number sentences to add. Year 2s have been working on their number bonds in 10s to 100. Reception have continued working on patterns using different objects. We have been doing our half-termly phonics check this week too, looking at what we have learnt since September.

In history we looked at what changes were made after the Great fire of London as well as introducing Samuel Peyps and his diaries. The children had a go at writing their own diary entry about things their senses would feel if they were in London during the fire. For PSHE we have looked at how we respond to unkindness and what to do. We also looked at permission and how we respect others choices.

Reception have also continued their understanding of the world by learning more about autumn seeds and leaves. They have also done some fantastic sun catchers using tissue paper in autumnal colours.

We finish the week with our celebration day where we are looking at Christianity around the world. The children have made some models of churches around the world. We finished by making some stained-glass window style art.

Great work class 1, hope you have a wonderful and restful half-term

## Y3 & 4 – Miss Faulkner

I am incredibly proud of all the children for their hard work, determination and enthusiasm throughout these past few weeks. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow, their resilience develops and the progress they have all made. They certainly deserve a well-earned break!

In English, we have been busy putting the finishing touches to our narrative writing inspired by the short film *Ride of Passage*. The children have worked so hard to develop their own exciting stories, using their imaginations to create

interesting characters, settings and events. It has been lovely to see them bringing together all the skills we have been practising this half term, and I am so proud of the effort they have put into their writing!

In Maths, we have continued focusing on our addition and subtraction topic, spending time consolidating our knowledge and strengthening our understanding before the half-term break. It has been brilliant to see them becoming more confident and independent in their learning!

Across our foundation subjects, we have been busy finishing off our topics for this half term and celebrating everything we have learnt. However, I have been particularly impressed with the children's wonderful creations in Art! After weeks of exploring different clay techniques, experimenting with textures and learning how to join pieces together, the children finally created their very own clay coil pots. They have done an absolutely fantastic job of putting their new skills into practice, and each pot is unique. I couldn't be prouder of their creativity, patience and determination!

I would just like to say a huge well done to every single child in Year 3/4 for such a brilliant half term. They have worked incredibly hard, overcome challenges and have so much to be proud of. I hope you all have a lovely, restful half-term break filled with lots of fun, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term of learning!



## Y5 & 6 – Miss Jackson

This week in Y5 and 6 we have been finishing and consolidating our learning across all our lessons. We have completed and published our narratives in English, and we have worked really hard on our Maths this half term. The children have enjoyed making their pots in art, and learning their computing skills, they have been brilliant this half term, and I hoe this continues into next half term as well.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term, and I look forward to seeing everyone back after half term!

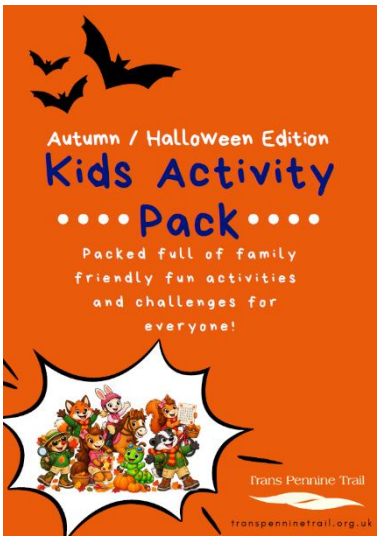
## Parent News







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## Parents Evening

Bookings for our upcoming parents evening go live today. Please log in to the **parent portal on Arbor** to secure your appointment slot. If you are experiencing any issues logging into the app or need details resent, please contact the school office as soon as possible. **Please be aware that Arbor login details once resent may appear in junk folders.**

## Secondary School Applications

A reminder that the closing date for secondary school applications is **31st October 2026**. As this falls during the half-term holiday, we want to encourage any parents who have not yet applied, to do so by this date.

Late applications can be submitted until 30 November 2026, but parents will need to provide a reason for missing the original deadline.

**Please ensure your application is submitted on time.**
North Yorkshire Secondary Admissions – Apply Online
Click here to apply for a secondary school place through North Yorkshire Council.

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

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

| Dates for the Diary | |
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| **End of term – Last day of school** | Thursday 22nd October |
| **Start of term – First day back** | Monday 2nd November |
| **Parents Evening** | Tuesday 10th November 3:30 – 6:30 |
| **Parents Evening** | Thursday 12th November 3:40 – 5:30 |

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