

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery & Reception

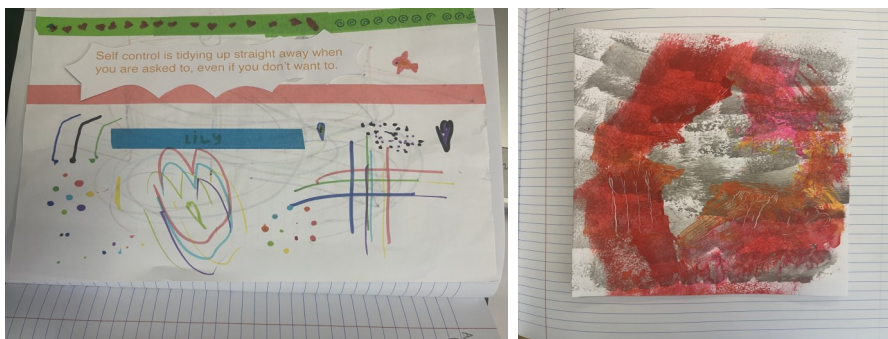
This week the children in Nursery and Reception have enjoyed learning a new skill and having the opportunity to have a go at sewing. The children were very excited to pick the colour of their fish and to learn how to do basic stitches. We had to show a lot of perseverance and patience to keep trying when we found it difficult or a bit tricky. The children then added sequins and eyes to decorate their sewn fish.

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Forbes this week and wish her all the best in her future endeavours and I know the children will miss her. The children have loved having Joy Forbes, a student teacher from York St John University in our class across the Summer Term. We have all enjoyed having her in the class and the children have had some lovely lessons with her as well.



## Year 1 & 2

We have been kindly asked to the Methodist Chapel this week to do some activities linked to some of our fruits of the spirit. We discussed self control, forgiveness, and strategies to keep calm and peaceful. The children created posters, paintings and discussed ways to forgive. The children were animated about what they had learnt.



## KS2

To our children who performed in our choral speaking final at Terrington Village Hall. The judges were impressed with their performances, how they worked cohesively in groups, and how they projected their voices as well as involving the audience in their poem. The originality of their poems were also praised by the judges, especially those that had creatively written or adapted their poems by themselves.



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## Message from the Head of School



This week I enjoyed being on the judging panel alongside Miss Tordoff and Audrey for our Choral Speaking event. Well done to the children from Foston who went into the final and represented the school. The children from Foston School recited the poetry with confidence and intonation. A huge well done to Alex and Henry, who received the trophy for 'Best Original Performance'.

This week we have our Leavers' Service and will be sadly saying 'goodbye' to our year 6 children. All parents and families are invited to this event, and we look forward to seeing you at the village hall on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm**.

On **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** we have our school Celebration Assembly at **9.10am** at the village hall. Please join us in celebrating the children's achievements this half term. We will be announcing the winning house and there will be a non-uniform on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** for the winners.

Also, a reminder that school breaks up at **1pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** for the summer.

## Wrap Around Care Foston

Thank you to all the families who have completed our wrap around care survey. At Foston Primary we had 20 responses to consider when planning a viable offer for 2024-25. We will now have 2 staff members who will lead breakfast and afterschool care daily. We can now confirm that the timings for wrap around care next year are:

Foston	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	8-8.45am	8-8.45am	8-8.45am	8-8.45am	8-8.45am
Afterschool	3.30-5.30pm	3.30-5.30pm	3.30-5.30pm	3.30-5.30pm	3.30-5.30pm

## Revised costs

Alongside reviewing our wrap around care offer, we have also looked at our pricing for breakfast club. There will be a new charge of £3 for a breakfast club session to cover the costs of this provision.

Breakfast club	New costs and times from Sept
8am	£3
Afterschool Club	
4.00pm	£3.50
4.30pm	£4.50
5.00pm	£5.50
5.30pm	£6.50

We would also like to notify families of a future change to our booking system for wrap around and extracurricular clubs. From October half term, we plan on using our ParentPay system as a method of booking and prepaying for clubs. Further details will follow in the autumn term.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

We thank you for your feedback on extra-curricular activities and will be exploring different clubs for the next academic year. These include drama, outdoor activities, bush crafts, choir, music, sports clubs, forest schools, crafts and martial arts.

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### Malton Sports Centre KS2 Event

On **Wednesday 17th July**, the children in years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a rounders event at Malton Sports Centre. The year 3 and 4 children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits. Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

### Summer Celebration

We would love all of our families and community to join us on **Wednesday 17th July, 5-7pm** at our Summer Celebration, see attached poster for more information!

Please remember raffle tickets (money and stubs) must be returned to a member of the PAFFS team no later than Monday, the raffle draw will be held on Wednesday.

### Swimming Gala

Well done to all the children who participated in the Norton swimming gala. The children from Foston and Terrington came away with several first, second, and third places. They all tried their best and supported each other, particularly those who were more nervous. They should all be proud of themselves, and I hope some of them have now caught a 'competitive swimming' bug.

### Get creative with the Summer Reading Challenge 2024!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Marvellous Makers and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression. The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Marvellous Makers medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July until Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. Find out more about the challenge here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wPtubpxcl> There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, on local library Facebook pages and on our webpages: [Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council](#).



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Healthy Families service is a remote **free, confidential 12 session programme** to fit around your family to support children and young people aged **4 - 19 years** in North Yorkshire, to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

Providing personalised support, your Health and Wellbeing Coach will guide you through your journey to keep you on track to achieve your healthy lifestyle goals.

Together we will explore a fully holistic approach to becoming more active and eating well by making small positive changes without breaking the bank.



For more information please contact our Brimham's Active Healthy Families team on: **01423 556106** or via our email [active.health@brimhamsactive.co.uk](mailto:active.health@brimhamsactive.co.uk)

[www.brimhamsactive.co.uk/families](http://www.brimhamsactive.co.uk/families)



## Family Food

Helping North Yorkshire families to access healthy food

[www.healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org](http://www.healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org)

### Worried about the cost of food?

We can help you find the right support, if you're struggling with the cost of food and worried about feeding your family healthy meals.

You'll find information at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving) in the children and families section.



Our cost of living web page also has information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected.



### Foodbanks

Enter your postcode to find your local Trussell Trust food bank, including their contact details, website and opening times.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank>

If you need emergency food, you'll find contact details and information on the food bank's website.

If you're looking to donate food, you can find a list of items and how to donate on the food bank's website.

*Please note:* This only includes Trussell Trust food banks but other food banks and sources of emergency food may be available in your local area.



### Free School Meals

You could **save up to £450** a year with free school meals for your child. As well as saving you money, free 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 are available to all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils through the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.

If you receive certain benefits, your child could also get free school meals during all school years.

To find out more and apply online, go to <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>



### Healthy Start

With the NHS Healthy Start scheme, you could be entitled to weekly support towards:

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Milk
- Infant formula milk
- Pulses
- Healthy Start vitamins

Could you be eligible? If you or your partner receive benefits and are currently expecting, or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to a weekly allowance of £4.25 to help buy healthy foods and milk.

Find out and apply online today: [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)



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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key points
Woldies Trip	Monday 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery &amp; Reception</li> <li>Children traveling to Woldies</li> <li>Packed lunch required</li> </ul>
Y6 Crucial Crew Trip	Monday 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6</li> <li>Children traveling to Scarborough Tech College</li> <li>Packed lunch required</li> <li>Return 4.20pm approx.</li> </ul>
Leavers' service	Tuesday 16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thornton Le Clay Village hall, 2.30pm</li> </ul>
Malton Sports	Wednesday 17th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children traveling to Malton Sports Centre (during the school day)</li> <li>Children to get changed into their PE kit at school</li> </ul>
Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 17th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thornton Le Clay Village hall, 9.10am</li> </ul>
End of Year Celebration	Wednesday 17th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School field, 5-7pm</li> </ul>
Non-uniform day for winning house	Friday 19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winning house to be confirmed at sharing assembly</li> </ul>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 19th July (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 3rd September (first day back, 3.30pm finish going forward)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School closes at 1pm</li> <li>No wrap around care available</li> </ul>