

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

It has been another exciting week at Stillington School. Our pupils loved their sporting enhancement on Wednesday this week where they explored how to use a skate board! Our pupils learnt about balance, coordination, the culture of skateboarding, how to ride a skateboard safely and efficiently. A huge thankyou to Mrs Rutherford for organising such an incredible experience and Ryan Swain for delivering the session.



Our pupils have also been enjoying our afterschool clubs of sport and seasonal baking. Using ingredients from our garden, tasty courgette chocolate chip muffins were made this week which went down a treat! And of course, the staff had to taste test them first! We cannot wait to see what scrumptious things are made next week in club.



We are looking forward to welcoming our parents on the 2nd October at 9:15 for our harvest festival. Our pupils have been practising their singing in assembly time as well as rehearsing their words to share the importance of the harvest. We cannot wait to see you all there.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and keep your eyes peeled to see what our pupils get up to next week!

Kind regards,

Miss Tordoff

Head of School.

Kafunjo Project

As part of our diversity project, we have worked closely with the Kafunjo project. As such, we will be raising much needed funds to support them to buy food and medical supplies at our harvest festival through a monetary collection.

As well as this, we will be holding a non-school uniform day on 11th October with voluntary donations welcome.

Any donations to support would be greatly appreciated to support the Kafunjo project. If you would like to learn more about the project, please visit: <https://www.kafunjoprojectus.org/>

Malton Sports Centre KS2 event

On Wednesday 2nd of October, the children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) will be taking part in a football event at Malton Sports Centre. The children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits, trainers to be worn (**NO Football boots**). 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.

Thorp Perrow Upcoming events:



Parent/Carers News



The Little Gym's October Half Term Camp Poster.

The Little Gym York we are hosting free school trips this year to enhance schools PE curriculum, please email hollie.walker@thelittlegym.co.uk for more information.



Helping support your child's emotional health and wellbeing



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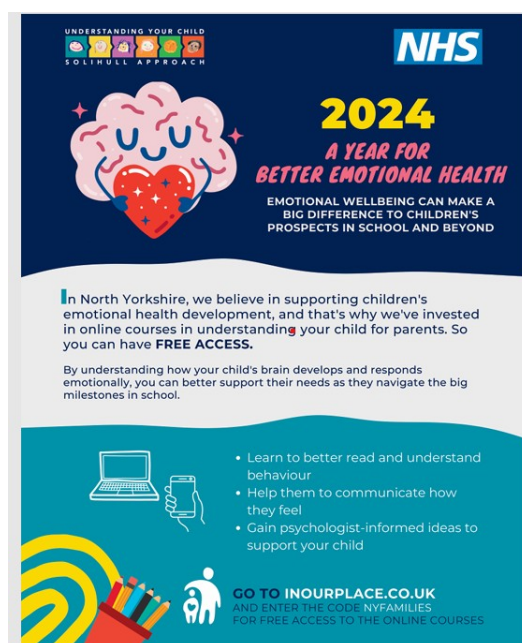
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Keeping Children Safe – Electronic Devices and Mobile Phones

More and more children have access to electronic tablets and mobile phones which opens a whole new world to them at their fingertips, children are beginning to access live-streaming and online video apps, such as TikTok. These apps appeal to children as they provide them opportunities to be creative, take part in viral trends and connect with their friends. However, it is important to note that many of these have age restrictions of 13+. Please see the image below for guidance on social media age restrictions.

The NSPCC website has lots of advice on setting parental controls and up to date information on these apps as well as advice on keeping your child safe online.

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13	13+	16+	17+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roblox PopJam FaceTime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Twitter Facebook and Messenger Viber WeChat Monkey Yubo Dubsmash Instagram 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TikTok Skype Google Hangouts Reddit Snapchat Pinterest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WhatsApp Telegram Messenger Tumblr Line Sarahah Tellonym

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019

Jumble Sale for our federation School Foston



Wow Work

Miss Katie Allwood **Wow Work - KS1 = EYFS / YEAR 1 & 2**

We have had a great time this week and luckily seem to have avoided most of the rain.

The children really enjoyed lots of fun things this week.

They particularly enjoyed the skateboarding and were all exceptionally brave and tried something outside of their comfort zone. Well done everyone!



Mrs Catherine Hunter **Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6**



KS2 had a great time this week learning new skateboarding skills! It was so much fun to watch them learning how to skate without falling off, especially as they went up and down ramps. I have also been incredibly impressed this week with everyone's attitude to learning - each child has shown great determination and resilience when it comes to the tasks that we set them, particularly when it comes to maths. The way we teach maths now is very different to how maths was taught when we were all at school, and there is a much heavier emphasis on reasoning and problem solving, so it has been great to see their teamwork skills develop as they work together to solve problems.

For example, this is a question that some of our Y6s tried this week:

Tia has two grandchildren in different years at school.
On Tia's 96th birthday she says to her grandchildren,
"My age is a multiple of both your ages today."
How old could Tia's grandchildren be?
Find all different solutions.

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DIARY DATES

Flu Immunisation	Monday 30th September (1pm)
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 2nd October—(All children) from 9.15am
KS2 Malton sports Centre School lunch provided as normal.	Wednesday 2nd October—KS2. PE kits required. (NO FOOTBALL BOOTS) Children to come to school in their uniform including School jumper. Return back to School for home time.
Sports Enhancement Day Stillington Sports & Social Club Packed lunch required.	Tuesday 8th October PE kit required. Children to come to school in their uniform including School jumper.
KS1 Art Visitor	Friday 11th October (1.30pm) - KS1
Autumn Half-Term	Friday 25th October (Last Day) Monday 4th November (First Day Back)
Christmas Dinner	Friday 6th December (All children)
Christmas	Friday 20th December (Last Day) Monday 6th January 2025 (First Day Back)
Spring half –term	Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day) Monday 24th February (First Day Back)
Easter	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)
Summer Half—Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)