

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



## Head of School

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a fantastic week! Our EYFS and KS1 children have continued practising for their nativity performance this week in preparation for our nativity on Thursday 12th December.



Our KS2 children have demonstrated their coordination skills in their weekly PE session with the Total sports coach. They built upon their control with ball skills to work collaboratively to play hockey. Our total sports afterschool club was also a big hit this week where the children played coordination games and dodgeball. They had lots of fun and built upon their throwing and catching skills.

It has been brought to our attention that there are some issues with booking into clubs. If you have any queries or you are struggling to book onto clubs using parent pay, please speak to the school admin for support with this.

FOSS are running a stall at the village Christmas fair today, so make sure you pay them a visit!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Kind regards,

Miss India Tordoff



Stillington Community  
Primary School



Terrington Church of  
England VA Primary School

Head of School

## Federation Ofsted News

As you will be aware we have had ofsted at all of our federated schools in the last year. Foston's being the most recent. Yet another success for our amazing group of schools. A huge thanks to all the staff across our schools who work so hard as a team to make this happen. We are also proud to share that our Federation EYFS lead achieved the outstanding judgement which was so well deserved. We are extremely lucky to have this expertise within our federation to support our EYFS team. Please find Foston's ofsted at the link below.

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## Free Holiday Clubs

For those pupils who are in receipt of **free school meals** (based on economic benefit criteria) you should have received from FEAST (North Yorkshire Together) vouchers that can be used for FREE holiday clubs and activities that can be accessed through the Christmas holidays - please see the link for the website which should be displaying clubs in our area. Please note places are limited and book up quickly. <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>

**Please note this does not relate to the free school meals received in reception and KS1.**

## Free Lego Magazine for Children aged 5-9 years old

Great for children aged between 5-9 years old, this printed magazine is sent to your home 4 times a year. Completely free of charge. Click on the link below to sign up and receive the next issue sent out in March 2025.



<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/magazine?locale=en-gb>



## Wow Work

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

We have been super busy with our nativity this week. The children have really enjoyed learning their lines and their new songs. We are also really enjoying our DT topic on free standing structures and can't wait to build our own Tudor houses over the next few weeks.

With this in mind, if anybody has any small boxes or tubes that they are throwing away, we would love to take them off your hands for our building project!



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

This week has been fantastic in class as the children have tackled both diary writing and fractions with enthusiasm!

In writing, they've learned how to express their thoughts and experiences creatively, crafting personal diaries that reflect their unique voices in character as April from The Last Bear. Whilst the class has also made great strides in their understanding fractions, exploring how to divide numbers into equal parts and attempting to apply these concepts to real-world scenarios, we have all decided that fractions can be rather tricky, and we're going to take a break from them for a week before diving right back in.

Overall, the class have been engaged, they have worked collaboratively on a wide range of activities, and they have shown impressive growth in all our subjects. Well done, KS2!



## Parent/Carer

### Malton Sports Centre KS2 event

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of December, the children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) will be taking part in a dodgeball 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.

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.

### New lunchtime club

On Friday lunchtimes, KS2 children will be able to practice the songs for the Young Voices concert in February. All children in KS2 can attend - the better they know the songs, the more fun they will have on the night!



# STILLINGTON PRIMARY DIARY DATES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 4th December	PE kit required KS2 children Dodgeball Leave 12.20, return to school at 2.45pm
<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	Friday 6th December	11.45am for all EYFS & KS1 pupils 12.30pm for all KS2 pupils All FST schools, together for lunch at Stillington School.
Christingle & Nativity	Thursday 12th December	4pm to 4.30pm Nativity and Christingle at Stillington Church.
Panto Trip Beauty and the Beast	Friday 13th December	Grand Opera House, York All the school to leave by 1pm. Panto Starts at 2pm. Estimated to be back to school by 5.30pm
Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 18th December	3.10pm To be held for all of our parents, community and pupils.
Fantastic Friday	Friday 20th December	Music with an instrument focus.
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Friday 20th December (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 6th January 2025 (First Day Back)</b>	
<b>Spring half –term</b>	<b>Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 24th February (First Day Back)</b>	
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)</b>	
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)</b>	
<b>Summer Half—Term</b>	<b>Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)</b>	