

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



Good morning everyone,

We have had an incredibly busy week at Stillington school! We enjoyed welcoming members of our school and local community to our Victory in Europe remembrance service on Thursday. Our pupils shared their learning of VE day and responded to their learning with creativity in the form of poetry and artwork. A huge thankyou to everyone who joined us and especially our FOSS team who donated refreshments for the event. Great work everyone!



Next week, we have our KS2 SATs which will be running from Monday—Thursday. On these days, we will be running a free breakfast club from 8:30am for Y6 pupils. Siblings of Y6 pupils will also have the opportunity to join our regular breakfast club free of charge from 8:30am. Please let the school office know if your child/ren will be attending.

Please see the tests that will be taken on the specific dates below:

- **Monday, May 12th:** English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling papers 1 and 2.
- **Tuesday, May 13th:** English Reading.
- **Wednesday, May 14th:** Mathematics papers 1 and 2.
- **Thursday, May 15th:** Mathematics paper 3.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Thanks,  
Miss India Tordoff  
Head of School



## Malton Sports Centre— Mixed Sports.

On Wednesday 14th of May, the children in Years 1 and 2 will be taking part in a mixed sports event at Malton Sports Centre. The year 1 and 2 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.

## Early Years Poster

### Government help with Early Years Education and Childcare Costs

Working Parent Entitlement Age 9 months and over	2-Year-old Funding for Eligible Families	3 and 4 Universal Offer
<p><b>Eligible working parents*</b></p> <p>15 hours</p> <p>Up to August 2025 From September 2025</p> <p>From September 2025, eligible working parents with children aged over 9 months up to 5 years will be entitled to up to 30 hours of government funded support with their childcare costs. Working parents entitlement can be combined with 2-year-old or 3 and 4-year-old offers to give a maximum of 30 hours per week.</p>	<p><b>Eligible families receiving some additional form of Government support*</b></p> <p>15 hours</p> <p>2-year-olds may be eligible for up to 15 hours of government funding childcare if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are in receipt of: Disability Living Allowance (DLA), Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)</li> <li>• You are in receipt of Universal Credit and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments.</li> <li>• You receive the guaranteed element of Pension Credit.</li> <li>• The child has an Educational Health and Care plan (EHCP)</li> <li>• The child is looked after by the Local Authority, has been adopted or has left care through special guardianship or child arrangement orders.</li> </ul> <p>To apply for 2 year old funding, please visit <a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/earlyeducationplaces">www.northyorks.gov.uk/earlyeducationplaces</a></p>	<p><b>All families**</b></p> <p>15 hours</p> <p>All 3 and 4-year-olds are entitled to up to 15 hours of government funded childcare, irrespective of family income level, benefits status or family circumstances.</p>

\*Funding is available for 38 weeks per year and parents may be required to pay additional charges.

#### Government Funding

Funding begins the term after the child turns the relevant age. Your 15 or 30 hours can be used for 38 weeks of the year (term-time) or you may be able to stretch your hours over some of the holidays by using less hours each week during term time. Check with your early years provider to find out how they deliver government funded childcare in their setting. Please note, providers may ask for consumable charges in addition to the funded childcare offer.

#### Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credit childcare

Tax Free Childcare or Universal Credit childcare may be used whilst claiming your 15 or 30 hours of government funded childcare support. To see eligibility criteria for any of the government funding options, please scan the QR code or visit [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk).

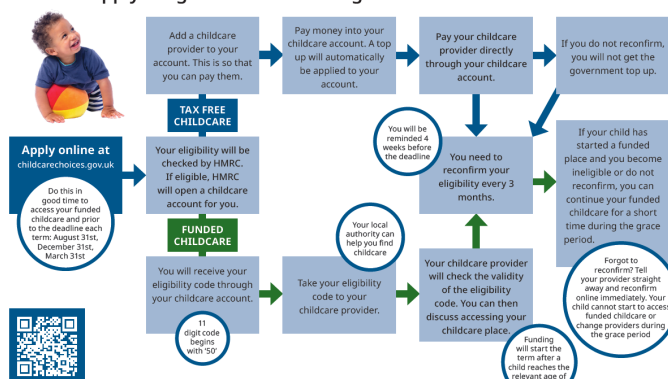
Scan the QR code to check if you're eligible or visit [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)



For help with finding childcare in North Yorkshire, contact The Families Information Service: [fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:fis.information@northyorks.gov.uk)

## Information for eligible working parents

### How to apply for government funding childcare and Tax Free Childcare



## Stillington / Terrington trip

On 26th June 2025, children in Class 2 from Stillington and children in Y3, Y4 and Y6 from Terrington will be travelling by coach to York Minster, where they will take part in a facilitated learning activity focussing on artwork in the Minster. The coach will leave Terrington at 9am before travelling to Stillington, and then on to the Minster. The children will leave York at 12:15 and will arrive back at school by 1pm.

As we will be arriving back at the end of lunchtime, packed lunches are required. Packed lunches can be ordered from the office and children have a choice of ham, cheese or tuna. Please inform the school office if you require a school packed lunch by Friday 16th.

The voluntary contribution for this trip will be £11.70 and will be added to ParentPay.

# Wow Work



## Miss Katie Allwood

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

It's been a busy and creative week in our classrooms!

Our KS1 children have been busy little weavers — designing their very own cardboard looms and carefully threading colourful ribbons to create beautiful woven patterns. They've shown fantastic fine motor skills and plenty of patience.

Meanwhile, in EYFS, we've been going on an adventure across the world! The children have been exploring Australia on the map — spotting where it is, learning about the animals that live there, and talking about the different landscapes. The children particularly enjoyed finding Australia's unique shape and looking at pictures of kangaroos and koalas.



## Mrs Catherine Hunter

## Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6

It's been another busy four days in KS2. Our children have been writing diary entries based on August's first day in Beecham Prep, from our class text Wonder, and our Y6s have been busy getting ready for their SATs next week. We thoroughly enjoyed our school VE day celebrations - thank you to all those who were able to come and see us during our open session. For those who weren't able, don't worry! Photos will be posted soon.



# Wow Work

## How does being late to school affect children?



We have noticed a significant rise in some children persistently arriving late to school. A child who enters a classroom late often misses the objectives for the day and must start to catch up, so will start the day from a place of disadvantage. Their late arrival is also likely to disrupt the class and delay learning for all.

Children who are often late have trouble settling in and mastering routines. Lateness can throw off their whole morning or even their day, especially if the late commute to school was stressful. They can often feel self-conscious about entering the classroom late.

Frequent lateness is associated with lower grades and lower scores on standardised tests. In addition, children who are routinely late at the primary school level are more likely to struggle in secondary school. We all want the best for our pupils, therefore, if there is anything that you would like to discuss with us, please contact our school office.

## PE kit reminder.

Please can we remind you of the children's correct PE kit for school. Children should have white t-shirts, dark blue or black bottoms, no logos (or very discreet).

## Dynamos

Stillington CC will again be running the Dynamos (8-11 years) cricket course this summer. This will occur at the cricket club at 6-7pm on Fridays from 9<sup>th</sup> May. Bookings can be made via the following links: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/a336d692-3b0c-4089-aeb5-0706e42b7a47?venue=stillington>

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SCAN ME

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**This is our game.**

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Join us at:  
Stillington CC

Session dates:  
Fridays From 9th May

Session timings:  
6-7pm

Contact:  
Tim Jarvis, 07581 056135, [timj@stilton.talktalk.net](mailto:timj@stilton.talktalk.net)

**MYSTERY TRAILS**

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF FOSTON SCHOOL  
SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 11AM - 3PM

3 Trails, suitable for all ages:  
Early Years Trail based on Clue-Dah type coloured characters and rooms. A Muddle-style trail using grids to work out answers or a more mathematical trail for older children and adults.  
Answer sheets £2 each

Refreshments afterwards  
Bacon butties £2, hot drinks and cakes £1 each, cans as priced.  
Card payments available.  
The Popular TOMBOLA is back £1 for 5 tickets (1 in 5 a winner on average)

**CRAFT ACTIVITIES WHILE PARENTS RELAX!**  
Some free, others optional £1-2

**START AND FINISH IN THE FOSTON & THORNTON LE CLAY VILLAGE HALL!**

Only 1 bear can have each eye colour

	Blue eyes	Brown eyes	Green eyes
Daddy Bear	x		
Mummy Bear		x	
Baby Bear			x

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY DIARY DATES



<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
KS2 SATs	Monday 12th—Thursday 15th May	
KS1 Malton Sports Centre (Mixed Sports)	Wednesday 14th May 2025	KS1 children will have their lunch then travel by bus to the Malton Sports Centre. The bus will leave at 12.20pm and the children will return before the end of the school day. All children will need their PE kits with them. More information on ParentPay.
Special Lunch Street food	Thursday 15th May 2025	Chicken nuggets Veggie nuggets (V) Skinny fries BBQ beans Doughnut muffin
EYFS Beetle Bank Farm Trip	Tuesday 20th May 2025	Nursery and Reception children only. Please make sure your child brings a water bottle for this trip. Outdoor clothing required, wellies, waterproofs. More information on ParentPay.
KS2—Jorvik Viking Centre	Thursday 22nd May 2025	Information to follow nearer the time
<b>Summer Half—Term</b>	<b>Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)</b>	
Sports day	Tuesday 24th June 2025	Parents are invited to come along in the afternoon from 1pm. More information will follow nearer the time.
KS2 York Minster trip	Thursday 26th June 2025	Packed lunches are required for this trip. Packed lunches can be ordered from the office, and children have a choice of ham, cheese or tuna. The cost for this trip will be £11.70 and will be added to ParentPay.
Year 6 only—Bikeability day	Monday 2nd June 2025	More information to follow.
KS1 Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 16th July 2025	KS1 children will have their lunch then travel by bus to the Malton Sports Centre. The bus will leave at 12.20pm and the children will return before the end of the school day. All children will need their PE kits with them. More information on ParentPay.
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)</b>	