

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



Executive Head Update

On Monday evening, the Governors from FST and Langton met together to consider the federation proposal consultation responses, and we are pleased to report that they voted in favour of federating, marking an exciting new chapter for all four schools.

The decision reflects our shared commitment to providing the best possible opportunities and outcomes for all our children, whilst offering a more secure long-term future for our schools and the wider communities they serve. We will formally federate on 1st September 2025, to become North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation.

Thank you for your participation and perspective in this collaborative effort, a report summarising the consultation outcomes and addressing key areas highlighted in the responses will be made available on the schools' websites sometime next week - we will let you know once it is uploaded. We recognise that there may still be outstanding queries, or new questions, as we move forward in establishing the new federation and encourage you to share these with us in order that we can address them with you directly. Pupils, parents, staff and governors working together in partnership is crucial to ensuring a smooth transition, and in providing the best possible opportunities and outcomes for our school communities in the future.

Kind regards,

Sarah Moore

Executive Headteacher FST Federation in Collaboration with Langton Primary School

Good morning everyone,

We have had a wonderful week at Stillington and we enjoyed learning outside!

EYFS and KS1 went on a bug hunt this week around the school to explore the habitats within our school community. KS1 then used this data collection to create pictograms on laptops as part of their computing learning. Amazing work EYFS and KS1!

In KS2, we have been exploring weather in our computing sessions with a focus on data collection. Last week, we created our own rain measurers and put them outside to record the rainfall over the week. Unfortunately, we were sad to see that we had no data as there had been no rain! We reviewed what we might do better next time and then drew our creations using sketch pad. Some very creative designs were constructed using computers, great work KS2!



Sad goodbyes

We are sad to share that Mrs Hunter will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. We would like to thank Mrs Hunter for all she has done for Stillington school and the FST Federation. I know you will join me in wishing her all the best in her next adventure.

We are currently looking at staffing for next year and will update parents once a class teacher is appointed within the KS2 class.

FOSS

A huge thankyou to our dedicated FOSS team who ran a charity fund raiser to raise money for the school last Friday. The amazing support from these devoted individuals enhances pupils experiences at Stillington primary school. A huge well done and thankyou from everyone at Stillington school to the FOSS team and the community who continue to support us!

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend enjoying the sun!

Thanks,

Miss India Tordoff

Head of School



Stillington Community
Primary School



Terrington Church of
England VA Primary School

Wrap Around Care 2025-26

We are currently reviewing our wrap around care offer for next academic year. Please can we ask that you complete the Forms

Questionnaire by **Friday 27th June** :

<https://forms.office.com/e/F1CDr8KefV>

Wow Work

Miss Katie Allwood

Wow Work - EYFS / KS1 = YEAR 1 & 2

All the children have really enjoyed exploring the theme of "Mind" as part of our charity day. We've had some lovely age-appropriate discussions about why our mental health is so important and how it's just as important to look after our minds as it is our bodies. The children shared their own ideas about what makes them feel happy and calm, and we explored different ways we can look after ourselves—like talking to someone we trust, taking deep breaths, or doing something we enjoy. It's been a really positive and thoughtful day for everyone.



helpful communication central too



- comfortable talking about my feelings
- frequently encourage to express their views
- always try to be honest
- often ask for feedback
- know how to describe my feelings accurately
- praise & encourage far more often than criticize
- try to make time for friendly conversation

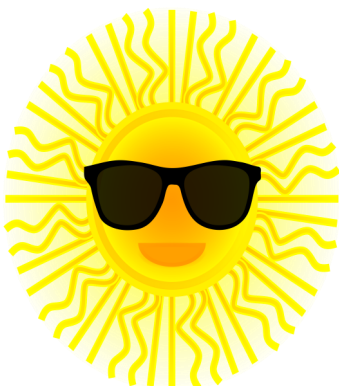
Mrs Catherine Hunter

Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6

It's been a very hot week, but the children have shown amazing resilience and determination as we finish off all our different topics and get ready for our end of year performance!

We don't have long left, so can I remind parents of pupil's costumes, if you can support with this, and if you can help by encouraging them to practice their lines and learning the songs that would be great.

Please can I also remind all parents to send children in with a hat, suncream and water bottle.



Parents/Carers/Guardians

Rufus The Big Red Bear –What has he been up to this week

This is Rufus! He was left at a bus stop in York by a little girl who wanted to see what he got up to. This story has really taken off in York and local businesses and communities have joined in the fun and given Rufus some amazing days out! He has his own facebook page and you can follow his adventures before he arrives at our school He will be visiting **Stillington on Monday 30th June, Terrington on Tuesday 1st July and Foston on Wednesday 2nd July**. If you would like to follow his adventures so far with your child/children his facebook page is above, but here is a sneaky peak at what he has been up to this week! **The family have suggested donations to ‘York Mind’ so if you would like to donate, a collection bucket will be outside our schools at the start each day along with Rufus where you will have the opportunity to take photographs should you wish.**

Learning all about presenting on the radio at YO1 Radio.



THE LITTLE GYM CAMPS
 FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS
 Our next camps are: 21st July - 31st August
 Scan below to learn more or contact: 01904 307404
 york@thelittlegym.co.uk

The Little Gym
 Serious Fun.

SUMMER TENNIS
 July 29th - August 22nd - With Adam Scaife - LTA Accredited+ Coach

MONDAYS @ Alne	TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS THIRSK TENNIS CLUB	THURSDAYS @ KNAYTON	FRIDAYS @ COXWOLD / RASKELF
4th, 11th, 18th	29th, 5th, 12th, 19th	30th, 6th, 13th, 20th	1st, 8th, 15th / 22nd
TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs	TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs	TOTS 9am-10.30 - 3-5yrs	TOTS 9-10.30 - 3-5yrs
RED BALL 10.30am-12.30 - 6-10yrs	RED BALL 10.30am-12.30 - 6-10yrs	RED BALL 10.30-12.30 - 6-10yrs	RED BALL 10.30-12.30 - 6-10yrs
ORANGE/GREEN 13.30pm-16.30 - 8-15yrs	ORANGE/GREEN BALL 13.30pm-16.30 - 8-13yrs	FULL BALL 13.30pm-16.30 - 12+yrs	ORANGE/GREEN BALL 13.30-16.30 - 8-15yrs

Costs
 Tots (90 minutes) - £10
 Red Ball (2 hrs) - £15
 Orange/Green ball-Full Ball (3 hrs) - £21
 (4+ sessions = 5% discount)

Locations

Alne Tennis Club - Back Lane	YO61 1TJ
Thirsk Tennis Club - Newsham Rd	YO7 1QP
Leake Tennis Club - HRAP	YO7 4AX
Coxwold Tennis Club - Coxwold	YO61 4AD
Raskelf Tennis Club - Raskelf	YO61 3SD

Book your place:
 Message/Call Adam 07876458168
 Email Adam_scaife91@hotmail.com
 Social Media @LTAMiniTennisThirsk

Dangerous online challenge awareness

North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership would like to share information about a TikTok trend that has occurred recently in a small number of schools across North and West Yorkshire. The trend involves children deliberately restricting each other's breathing or applying pressure to the chest until they pass out. This is then recorded and added to social media. This can have significant health implications for the children involved.

The dangerous online challenge has existed before and has previously been known as “the blackout challenge” “speed dreaming”, although there is recent intel that this has been referenced as the “tap out challenge”.

For parental support and resources, please follow the link: [Online challenges - advice for parents - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Water saving advice

Save water in your home

From making a brew, to flushing the loo, we're constantly using water in our homes. Here's a few tips, that may seem small, but can go a long way to help you save!

Short but sweet
Swap to a shower instead of a bath and challenge yourself to a 4 minute time limit!

Use less to clean
Avoid pre-rinsing dishes – scrape them instead.

Save loads on your loads
Only start a cycle on your washing machine or dishwasher when you've got a full load and select the eco-setting if you have one.

Check for leaks
Check your taps regularly for signs or sounds of leaks. A tap dripping at a rate of 1 drip per second loses over 12,000 litres per year! (Waterwise UK)

Did you know?
A leaky loo can waste up to 400 litres of water a day, so fix those loos and dripping taps to make a big saving.

Use less. Save more. YorkshireWater



Save water in your garden

Whether you're a keen gardener, or simply want to keep your garden thriving, making a few small changes can make a big difference.

Leave your lawn
Don't worry about watering your lawn, it'll bounce back when it rains.

Put down the power washer
Using one to clean your car or patio can waste up to 700 litres of water.

Use a watering can
Use a watering can instead of a hosepipe and make sure you water your plants early in the morning or in the evening when it's cooler, so the water doesn't evaporate.

Come rain or shine it's really important to save water where you can, so there's enough for everyone.

For more, easy water saving tips Visit: yorkshirewater.com/save

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STILLINGTON PRIMARY DIARY DATES



<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Sports day	Tuesday 24th June 2025	This will be at Stillington Sports and Social Club. Parents and families are invited to join us from 12.30pm All children should come to school in their PE kit, a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Packed Lunches are required if you have not ordered one from school. Water bottles, Sun hats and sun cream are also required. Parents don't forget to bring a chair for your own use.
KS2 York Minster trip	Thursday 26th June 2025	Packed lunches are required if you have not ordered one from school. Water bottles, sun hats, sun cream are also required. The cost for this trip will be £11.70 which is set up on ParentPay. Please consent on ParentPay for your child to attend this trip.
KS1 Flamingoland Trip	Friday 27th June 2025	Packed lunches are required if you have not ordered one from school. Water bottles, sun hats, sun cream are also required. The bus will leave at 9am and will return at 2pm. School uniform to be worn. The cost of this trip will be £16 per child which is set up on ParentPay. Please consent on ParentPay for your child to attend this trip.
KS2 End of Year Performance	Tuesday 1st July 2025	Rehearsals are in motion at Stillington School. It would be helpful if your child could practice their lines and songs at home.
Year 6 School Photo	4th July 2025	Year 6 Pupils will have their photos taken. The photographer will be with us between 11am and 11.30am. More information to follow.
In house School Transition days	Monday 7th July 2025 Friday 11th July 2025	More information to follow
Crucial Crew Year 6 Trip	Tuesday 8th July 2025	Packed lunches are required. These can be ordered from school by Monday 23rd of June or please provide your child's meal for this day. Water bottles, sun hats, sun cream are required. The bus will be leaving School at 10.30am to travel to Scarborough. The bus will arrive back at school at 4.35pm. A voluntary contribution of £14.85 per child which is set upon ParentPay. Please consent on ParentPay for your child to attend this trip.
Year 5 Language Day at Outwood Academy	Wednesday 9th July 2025	The coach will pick year 5 pupils up from Stillington School at 8.40am, and they will leave Outwood School around 12.30pm to return back to Stillington School. Mr Sirvin will be teaching French, Spanish and Polish. A school meal will be provided and everyone will eat at 11.50am. Morning snack time is 10.35, children can bring their own snacks. Water bottle, sun hat and sun cream will be required.
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 along with their water bottles.
Year 6 Leavers Service	Thursday 17th July 2025	Starting at 2.30pm at Stillington School. More information to follow
Fantastic Friday	Friday 18th July 2025	Art Day.
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)	