



Stillington Primary School

Weekly bulletin Friday 19th September 2025



Good morning everyone,

We have had an extremely busy week at Stillington this week in preparation for our harvest festival on Thursday 2nd October. Our pupils have enjoyed learning songs to share with our school community.

We enjoyed our visit from the North Yorkshire Music hub this week to learn about different instruments that we can play and develop our understanding of tempo. Great work everyone!

Just a reminder to bring PE kits into school for our PE sessions on Tuesday and Friday each week.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School



**Stillington Community
Primary School**



**Terrington Church of
England VA Primary School**

Message from our Chair of Governors

We are delighted to share the news that Foston, Langton, Stillington and Terrington Primary Schools have now formally joined together as North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation. We are excited about the opportunities the new Federation brings, building on the previous strong collaboration and ensuring our schools continue to thrive and provide the very best for all our children.

We are proud to introduce our new North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation logo (shown above), which reflects our shared vision, values, and the strength we gain from working together as a family of schools.

Our new Federation Governing Board met on 1st September 2025 and brings together experience from the former FST and Langton Governing Bodies. This blend of expertise will provide strong and consistent governance across all four schools. You can find details of the new Governing Board on the schools' websites.

Mrs Corinne Cross, previously the FST Federation Chair of Governors, was elected to lead the Board and is looking forward to working closely with leaders and Governors to ensure each school in the new Federation continues to serve its families and local community well.

At North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation, we are committed to:

- Promoting sustainability
- Affirming diversity
- Embracing community
- Inspiring creativity

This commitment is rooted in our core values of love, joy, patience and self-control. These core values are fostered in the pupils and staff, building an ethos where all can flourish.

Governors are very much looking forward to visiting each of our schools, meeting with staff, and engaging with children to see how our shared vision drives daily life in school, enabling our pupils and staff to 'love, learn and grow together'.

As we begin this new school year, we wish every one of our pupils, families, and staff a joyful and successful year ahead.

Corinne Cross - Chair of Governors
Sarah Moore - Executive Headteacher

Wow Class work



EYFS and Year 1 & 2 – Miss Allwood

This week in class 1 we have really enjoyed exploring things practically. Our Early years children have been exploring seasonal changes as the days begin to get shorter, looking at falling leaves and how we are wearing our coats now. Our KS1 children have been building habitats for different animals and exploring the adaptations that those animals would need to live in those places. We have had lots of fun.

Year 3,4,& 6 – Miss Jackson

This week in Key Stage 2, we have been writing a newspaper article about Katherine Johnson. There has been lots of brilliant work produced this week in English. This week we had an RE talk on Monday by a humanist, about what a humanist is and why he decided to become a humanist.

We also had North Yorkshire Music Services in on Thursday, which the children really enjoyed. In science this week, years 3 and 4 have been looking at the bones and muscles in their hands, and years 5 and 6 have been looking at how nutrients are absorbed within our bodies.

Sports Enhancement Day

On Friday 10th October, children from years 1 – 6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. EYFS children from all schools will be taking part in some PE activities at Terrington Primary School. Stillington, Foston and Langton children will be travelling on buses to Terrington with adults from their school. This event is held during school time and the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day. Children in years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school. **Please can orders be placed for a school packed lunch by Monday 22nd September**, this is so our school cook can order items in. Choices of sandwiches include:

- Ham
- Cheese
- Tuna Mayo

Children to come to school in their PE kits and bring a suitable jacket/coat for the weather that day. These will be sent home on the Thursday.

Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport. If your child comes to school on a Friday and does not have their PE kit in school, please can they come into school in their PE kits.

Hot school lunches will be available for reception and nursery children if they require one, these can be ordered on the day.

Parent News

Donations for our local foodbank for Harvest Festival

For our harvest festival this year we would like to collect for the local food bank. We have been in contact with them and asked them for things they are running short of at the moment. We are very grateful for any donations, but if you can donate any of the following (listed below), this would be really appreciated by the food bank. Please can we ask that donations are brought into school on the day of the Harvest Festival. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

UHT cartons of milk (semi or whole milk if possible)
Tinned meatballs

Tinned frankfurters or sausages
Tinned peas or carrots
Tinned soups
Shampoo
Surface cleaner spray
Packets of dry rice
Tinned fruit
Packets of sugar

Dates for the Diary	
Flu Nasal Vaccinations	Monday 29 th September
KS2 Football	Wednesday 1 st October
Harvest Festival	Thursday 2 nd October
Fantastic Friday	Friday 24 th October
Autumn Half Term	Last day 24 th October
Pupils return to school	Monday 3 rd November
Parents Evening	Tuesday 11 th November