



Stillington Primary School

Weekly bulletin Friday 24th October 2025



Good morning everyone,

We have had a brilliant start to the academic year! Our pupils have been incredibly busy developing their independence, confidence, creativity and sportsmanship. We are very proud of all they have achieved this half term and look forward to another fantastic half term on the run up to Christmas.

KS2 Residential

Please can you complete the below form to express your interest by Monday 3rd November for our Federation residential: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/bwmcWcF6LQ>

Wrap-around care

Please see below the themed wrap around care for next half term:

Stillington	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wrap-around	Christmas Crafts	Board games	International Art	Music	Puzzles
Leading Adult	Miss Cole	Miss Cole	Miss Cole	Miss Cole	Miss Cole

Have a wonderful and safe October half term Holidays. We look forward to seeing you all when we return on 3rd November.

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School



Stillington Community
Primary School



Terrington Church of
England VA Primary School

Wow Class work



EYFS and Year 1 & 2 – Miss Allwood

We have had lots of fun finishing our half term this week. The KS1 children have had so much fun making their cards on their DT day and have enjoyed showing their friends how they work.

Early Years have been exploring feelings and emotions and have been looking at what makes them feel happy and sad. We have had lots of interesting conversations between each other.

We are loving spending as much time as possible outside at the moment and the weather is starting to change, so if any children in nursery or reception have any all-in ones, wellies or waterproofs that they are able to bring into school then that would be fantastic. We would also appreciate any spares that anyone has at home!

Year 3,4,5 & 6 – Miss Jackson

This week in KS2 we have been finishing our learning in most of our subjects. We have finished editing and writing our memoirs in English and we have been looking at the 4 operations in Maths.

Friday was our first Fantastic Friday of this academic year, and we have been making Christmas tree decorations from recycled or natural materials. The children really enjoyed this, and we have been entered into a competition along with many other schools.

Have a great half term break and relax. I look forward to seeing everyone again after the break!



Parent News

Nursery Parents:

You can now apply for a primary school place for your child to start school in Reception in September 2026. The deadline to apply is 15 January 2026. Even if your child attends our nursery provision, you are still required to complete the application form via North Yorkshire council.

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a primary school place is online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYC-PRIML or via the QR code>>



(Full details can be found in the printed letter sent home yesterday)

Final Reminder: Applications for Secondary School

If you haven't yet submitted an application for your child's secondary school place for September 2026, please remember to do so by 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online at: www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

Thank you for your attention to this important deadline.

Design Your Dream Ice Cream Sundae!

To celebrate the fabulous new family musical from Little Seeds Music showing at Helmsley Arts Centre this half term children are being encouraged to design their perfect sundae!

Helmsley Arts Centre are inviting young creatives to whip up something truly sweet this autumn! To celebrate Little Seeds Music's new family musical coming to Helmsley Arts Centre on Friday 1st November at 2.30pm, children are encouraged to take part in a 'Design a Super Sundae' competition.

Budding artists and dessert dreamers can draw, paint, or create a collage of their ultimate sundae on A4 paper. Will it be topped with sprinkles and marshmallows, drizzled with chocolate, or crowned with a cherry on top? The possibilities are endless!

The winning design will be chosen by the cast of the musical, and best of all – the winner's creation will be brought to life by award-winning ice cream makers Ryeburn of Helmsley!

To enter:

- Designs should be on A4 paper and can be drawn, painted or collaged.
- Each entry must include the child's name and the contact phone number of their parent/carer.
- Entries should be dropped off at Helmsley Arts Centre before the start of the play at 2.30pm on Saturday 1st November. The winner will be contacted by 5pm on Tuesday 4th November.



Design a Super Sundae!
Cinderella Ice Cream Seller is coming to Helmsley Arts Centre on November 1st at 2.30pm

To celebrate we want you to design your perfect sundae!

To enter draw, paint or collage your sundae on A4 and let us know:

What flavours of ice cream?
Any sprinkles or other tasty toppings?

The winning design will be recreated by Ryeburn of Helmsley for the winner to enjoy!

Remember to put your name and a contact phone number on your entry.

For more information about the wonderful new family musical 'Cinderella Ice Cream Seller' by Little Seeds, visit: helmsleyarts.co.uk

Good to know: All entries must be dropped off at Helmsley Arts Centre by 2.30pm on Saturday 1st November 2025. The winning design will be chosen by the cast of Cinderella Ice Cream Seller by close of business 4/11/25 No cash alternatives are available.

helmsley artscentre Ryeburn of Helmsley LITTLE SEEDS

For more information about the play, and to buy tickets, visit helmsleyarts.co.uk



Trans Pennine Trail

The Children's Activity Pack is full of fun, nature-based activities suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2, designed to inspire outdoor exploration along the Trail or in your local green spaces.

Download the free pack by visiting our children's page, at:

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

Dates for the Diary	
Autumn Half Term	Last day 24 th October
Pupils return to school	Monday 3 rd November
Parents Evening	Tuesday 11 th November
Open Event and Stay and Play	Monday 24 th November - 4:00-5:30pm