

Stillington Primary School

Weekly bulletin Friday 28th November 2025



Good morning everyone,

We have enjoyed our learning this week when we had a visit from Audrie our Drama teacher who looked at retelling stories with EYFS and KS1. They had so much fun planning games focusing on drama skills and listening to stories. We cannot wait for our next visit!

In KS2, they focused on their voice and how projection is key when performing. Pupils also experimented with improvisation and how questions can build a story. Great work everyone!



Have a great weekend everyone!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School



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Wow Class work



EYFS and Year 1 & 2 – Miss Allwood

Our EYFS children have been learning about Diwali, the festival of light. They enjoyed exploring the story, looking at traditional celebrations, and creating their own beautiful Diwali-inspired patterns using colour, shapes and rangoli designs. The children loved experimenting with different materials and have shown wonderful creativity!

In KS1, the children have been busy working with clay, learning how to shape, mould and join pieces to create their own sculptures. They really enjoyed designing and decorating their clay creations, showing great focus and imagination. We are looking forward to displaying their finished pieces in class!

Y3,4,5,6 – Miss Jackson

This week in Key Stage 2 we have been looking at the features of a letter, ready to start writing our personal letters next week. We have come up with some great idea, and concepts, and we cannot wait to start writing. In maths, Year 4 have made a great start on their topic of area, and Year 5 have also made a great start in their new topic of multiplication and division. Years 3 and 6 are finishing their topics this week and next.

In Art this week we have been looking at different paint brush strokes and techniques and what we would use each technique for. In History we have focussed on the Battle of Hasting this week, and the children seem to be enjoying History this half term. We also had a drama workshop on Monday afternoon, which the class really enjoyed and engaged with.

Nativity & Christingle performance

This year's nativity and Christingle service will be on Thursday 11th December 2025 and will be held in the school hall at 4pm. This will involve the whole school, and the children will be staying in class until this time. Adults may arrive for 4pm when we will open the door and invite everyone inside for the service.

EYFS and KS1 children have all received their parts and their lines already, if any have been lost or are missing then please let us know and we can replace them for you or if anyone has any questions then please do ask! KS2 children

do not have a specific part in the nativity but are with us to join in with our songs and some may have some readings to complete for the Christingle.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the fantastic nativity that we are putting together in class 1.

Parent News

Policies Update

Our governing body have recently reviewed and updated the following policies in line with the latest government guidance. They can be found on the school's website here: <https://www.stillingtonschool.org.uk/page/?title=Policies&pid=151>

- Safeguarding and child protection policy
- Behaviour policy
- Anti bullying policy

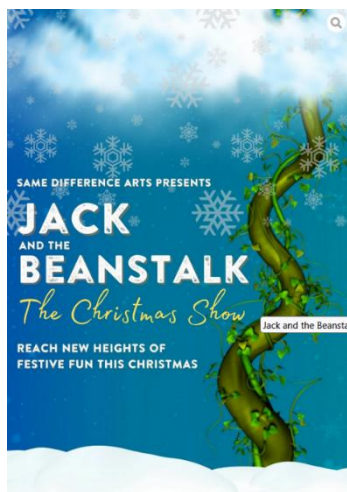
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support you raised £29.51
District total raised £7833.15

Well Done



Jack and the Beanstalk -Stillington Village Hall



Friday, January 2, 2026

Time: 7:00pm

Duration: 60 minutes

Join Same Difference as we go on an adventure into the Christmas story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Join our hilarious cast of larger-than-life characters as they embark on a thrilling journey packed with mischievous villains, daring heroes, dazzling costumes, and toe-tapping songs. Expect plenty of slapstick comedy, outrageous fun, and, of course, a sprinkle of fairy tale magic! The ultimate festive treat – a spectacular Christmas Story for the whole family!

Location: Stillington Village Hall, The Green, Stillington, York, YO61 1JX Stillington Village Hall Box Office: stillingtonvillagehall16@yahoo.co.uk

Dates for the Diary

Christmas Dinner	Friday 5 th December
Celebration Assembly	Wednesday 10 th December
School Nativity	Thursday 11 th December – 4pm
Christmas Pantomime	Thursday 18 th December
End of term – Last day of school	Friday 19 th December
Start of term – First day back	Tuesday 6 th January