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Nursery & Reception

This week the children in Nursery and Reception got the opportunity to have their own music lesson and to be expressive. Every child got the opportunity to explore playing an instruments and the children loved investigating the sounds each one made. They then had a try at playing the instruments to different songs. They did a super job! We have also been learning all about the Easter story and even got to try Hot Cross Buns exploring the cross shape on the top and why this is there. The children thought they were yummy! I wish all our families a lovely Easter Holidays.

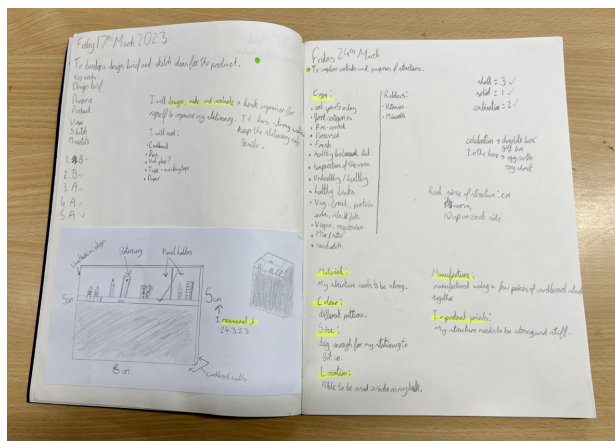


Year 1 & 2

We have had a busy week in class 2 this week. We have been making lots of great memories with all of our friends. We have especially enjoyed exploring our RE resources again and look at describing and explaining the meaning behind each of the different items. The children showed some really impressive knowledge!

Year 3 & 4

In Class 3, we are learning about shell, solid and combination structures in DT. The children have experimented with different structures, created a design specification, sketched and measured their own structure ready to make after Easter. The children have shown good recall and are using the vocabulary of designers. Please can we ask that if you have any spare cardboard, could that be sent in after the Easter holidays for the children to create their wonderful prototypes.



Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we had great fun visiting Murton park for our Roman Day; we are moving on to the topic of Romans next half term and this was a great opportunity for us to dive in to their world for some interactive learning. In English, we have been preparing a debate about the characters in our book and whether they should have lied to cover for their cousin or not.



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Important Information

Please can you ensure your child is wearing the correct P.E. kit, our P.E. kit is:

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts
- Black jumper/hoodie
- Black jogging bottoms
- Trainers (please can trainers be kept/brought into school for daily P.E. sessions)

No jewellery of any type can be worn in P.E. sessions and hair must be tied away from the face at all times. Your child will need to wear their full P.E. kit on P.E. Enhancement Days and for any competitive sports our children take part in.

Your child needs to wear their full P.E kit on a Monday (Nursery & Reception) & Tuesday (Year 1—6), for the children's half hour daily sessions trainers are required.

Foston Clubs

Unfortunately due to a change in staff availability we have had to cancel Forest School. Mr Carlisle has kindly offered to replace this with an 'Outdoor Nature Club', this will include bug hunts, building bug hotels, classifying species & gardening. If you have already booked a place at Forest School and would like to cancel please let the school office know via email.

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please email the school office. For our extra-curricular clubs, these will now be available on a **block basis for 1 hour**.

	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Tennis Club	Outdoor Nature	SATS Booster	Drama Club
Leading Adult	Total Sports	Mr Carlisle	Mr Carlisle	Audrie
No. of sessions	6	6	6	6
Age	Year 2 -Year 6	Nursery 2- Year 2 (4-7 years)	Year 6	Reception- Y6
Cost for the block	£18	£18	Free	£24
Maximum	20	18	-	16

Please remember breakfast & after-school club should be booked in advance and confirmed each half –term, please do this by emailing the school office. Wrap around care is becoming extremely busy and we cannot guarantee a space if you have not booked, due to safeguarding you will receive a telephone call if you have not booked and your child is dropped off/not picked up.

Social Media

It has come to our attention that several of the KS2 children have been accessing social media apps that may not be suitable namely snapchat and TikTok.

The age requirement for both of these apps is 13+, we understand that some parents have an agreement in place with the children surrounding the use of these apps but can we please ask that parents are extra vigilant, especially with snapchat as it has disappearing chat/picture features. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to Mr Carlisle.

KS2 Residential Trip Reminder

We are looking forward to next year's KS2 residential and are currently looking to collect numbers on how many children wish to take part. Please note that this will include the children currently in Year 2 but not our current Year 6, who will have left by then. The visit will comprise **2 full days of activities and 1 night residential with all meals provided**. This will be at a brand new facility which has opened up at **Newby Wiske Hall**, just outside Northallerton.

To take a look at the site, please use [this link](#):

Before we proceed any further, we must collect numbers in order to move forward with the planning of this trip. The estimated price for this trip will be **£120**. We need **current Year 2-5 parents**, please, to complete our online form by **Friday 21st April**, whether or not you would like your child/ren to take part. The form can be found [here](#). Thank you to those who have already completed this form.

We hope that as many children as possible will be able to take part in this exciting event!

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Exciting News For Our Three Schools!

Last night we had the first Full Governing meeting of our FST federation. It was lovely to bring the Governors together for the benefit of our schools going forward. It was also fantastic to welcome our new parent Governors, who bring a variety of skills to share.

It was tinged with a little sadness as our long standing Chair of Governors Mrs Ashdown stepped down from her role. Helen has been influential in supporting all three of our small rural schools towards a sustainable future. Her passion and motivation in this role cannot be underestimated. I thank her for all this work but also for the unwavering

support I have received from her. Helen will remain on our Governing Body as an ex-officio Governor. We do, however, welcome a new and experienced Chair of Governors, Mrs Corinne Cross. Corinne has been Chair of Governors for Stillington and sat on the Foston and Terrington board for the last two and a half years so knows all of our schools well who will continue to drive the excellent work of our schools.



Below is the make up of our new Governing Body. Here are the details of the Governing Board:

	Name	Type of Governor	Term of Office
1	Sarah Moore	Headteacher (Ex officio)	
2	Katie Stringer	Staff	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
3	Nic Clarke (Vice-Chair)	Co-opted	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
4	Corinne Cross (Chair)	Local Authority	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
5	Mark Mirfin	Parent	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
6	Amadeus Stevenson	Parent	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
7	Helen Ashdown	Foundation (T - Ex officio)	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
8	James Fenwick	Foundation (T)	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
9	Sarah Hutton	Foundation (T)	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
10	Kofi Mensah	Foundation (T)	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
11	Chris Wingfield	Foundation (F - Ex officio)	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
12	Helen Shields	Foundation (F)	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
13	Vanessa Jones	Foundation (F)	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027
14	Tom Clarke	Foundation (F)	4 year term 28.3.23 – 27.3.2027

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Diary Dates

Holiday Dates (first day back)	Tuesday 18th April
Celebration Assembly (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Friday 28th April, 9.15am
Holiday Dates, May Day Bank Holiday (last day at school)	Friday 28th April
Holiday Dates (first day back)	Tuesday 2nd May
Kings Coronation Celebration	Friday 5th May, 2pm
Holiday Dates, King's Coronation Bank Holiday (last day of school)	Friday 5th May
Holiday Dates (first day back)	Tuesday 9th May
Bikeability Course (year 6 only)	Thursday 25th May & Friday 26th May
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 26th May
Holiday Dates (first day back)	Monday 5th June
KS2 Swimming (every Thursday)	Thursday 8th June
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July), time tbc
KS2 Performance (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Thursday 13th July, 5.30pm– Date change
Y6 Leavers' Service (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 21st July