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Nursery & Reception

This week the children in Nursery and Reception visited the Methodist Church in Thornton-le-Clay and were kindly joined by Reverend Hayward. The children got the chance to learn about the different features in the Methodist Church. **We will also be visiting Foston Church to continue our learning next Wednesday 17th May, so please make sure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat.**



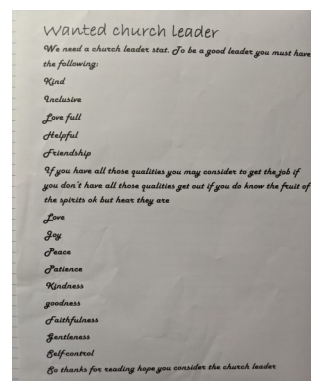
Year 1 & 2

This week in class 2 we have been really enjoying getting creative. We have recently papier-mâché some comets based on our science topic extraordinary scientists. We have been researching comets to look at the colours and how they are formed. We enjoyed painting them, mixing colours to make it as realistic as possible and have some colourful additions planned for when they dry.



Year 3 & 4

This week in Class 3 in RE we have been looking at what qualities a church leader needs and creating our own posters to advertise the job role. We have been able to draw upon our own experience as well as focus on our Fruits of the Spirit Values.



Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 our main focus has been supporting our year 6's who have worked tremendously hard during their SATS. A huge well done to them!

Back in class, we have been exploring what makes a good church leader and our children came up with some wonderful characteristics like empathetic, organised, caring and gentle.

We finished the week off with a bit of pizza and relaxation after the hard work everyone has put in this week!

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Our Coronation Celebration!

On Friday we had our coronation celebration afternoon tea and it was lovely to welcome our families to come and share this momentous occasion with us. A big thank you for all the food donations that were brought in and the generous lending of gazebos, thanks to the English weather, but the sun prevailed and it was a wonderful afternoon had by all! Also, thank you to those families who helped with tidying away at the end – we couldn't have done it without you all. Looking back at these picture memories clearly shows the fun had by all.



Coffee Morning

On Monday 15th May at 9.10-10.10am Miss Midwood, the Nursery and Reception teacher, will be visiting the Coffee Morning held in Thornton-Le-Clay Village Hall aimed at children aged 2-4 years old. Please come along for a fun session focussing on sensory play and getting creative. This is a perfect opportunity for any children who are soon to turn 3 as it will give grown-ups chance to have informal discussions around our nursery setting. If you would to enquire about a place in Nursery to start in September 2023 please contact the office on fostonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Mental Wellbeing Week

The week commencing 15th May is Mental Wellbeing Week. As part of this week, we will be looking at how we can look after our mental wellbeing. We have attached further guidance for parents on strategies and apps that can support with wellbeing at home. Please see the attached documents for this guidance.

This is Me/Non Uniform Day

On Friday 19th May children are invited to express themselves in an outfit that says "This is Me!"

We'd love to see them expressing themselves, showing us what's important to them, be that through a hairstyle, outfit, nail varnish or any other way they feel they can say "this is me!!"

PAFFS will be in the playground collecting the suggested £1 donation at drop off or alternatively please give your pound to your class teacher.

STEM Project

Terrington Hall have invited Year's 5 and 6 to attend a STEM after school session on Monday 22nd May at 6.30pm in the Sports Hall. Please can you confirm your attendance to this event by Wednesday 17th via the school office email. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Martial Arts

On Wednesday 17th May, Year's 5 and 6 have been invited to Terrington Preparatory School to take part in a Martial Arts Class. On this day, can we please ask that pupils come to school in their P.E. kit. We will leave shortly after drop off and return before lunch.

Telegram App

Please find attached a leaflet on a new social media/chat app which is being frequented by children. It gives some useful information around its use, dangers to children and age restriction guidance.

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Review of our School Vision and Values

This year we have been reviewing and further developing our school vision and values as part of our curriculum development.

We thank the children, parents, staff, governors and community for their input.

Our new school vision is:

Love, Learn and Grow Together at Foston and Terrington CE Federation

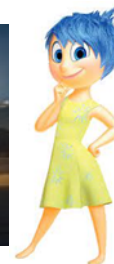
At Foston and Terrington Federation our commitment to exploring **sustainability**, affirming **diversity**, embracing **community** and inspiring **creativity**. Our core Fruit of the Spirit values **of love, joy, patience and self-control** are rooted in the words of St Paul (Galatians 5 v 22-23). These Christian values are fostered in the pupils and staff building an ethos where all can flourish.

Love, Learn and Grow Together at Stillington Community Primary School

At Stillington Community Primary School our commitment to exploring **sustainability**, affirming **diversity**, embracing **community** and inspiring **creativity** is rooted in the 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.

Our Values

We will focus on four core values **of love, joy, patience and self-control**. As part of the launch of our core values, the children will receive a leaf for our values tree in school. Please can you look out for the children showing these values at home. The leaf should then be returned to school and added to the values tree. Parents, governors, and staff can also add a leaf to our tree.



Curriculum Enhancers

Our curriculum will be enriched by four curriculum enhancers which we believe are key to supporting the development of our pupils enabling them to succeed and prepare them for the next stage of their education. These are:



Diversity

Sustainability

Community

Creativity



Children will be given regular opportunities to explore sustainability, learn about diversity, being at the heart of the community and inspiring creativity.

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Diary Dates

Martial Arts Class (year 5 & 6 only—P.E. kit)	Wednesday 17th May
This Is Me—non uniform day	Friday 19th May
PAFFS meeting	Friday 19th May, 3.15pm
Bikeability Course (year 6 only)	Thursday 25th May & Friday 26th May
Fantastic 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
Y6 Leavers' Service (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 21st July