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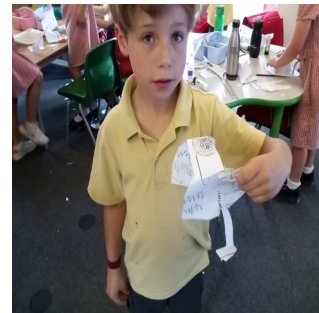
Nursery & Reception

This week as part of our learning around 'Under the Sea' we have been learning lots of different interesting facts around jellyfish using our non-fiction text, 'The Big Book of Blue' to support us. The children in Nursery enjoyed concentrating hard to paint a jellyfish discussing the different colours they can be. The Reception children worked hard to write some facts about jellyfish and to draw their own jellyfish. Did you know – if a jellyfish gets cut in half it becomes two separate jellyfish as they have no brain or bones!



Year 1 & 2

In DT this week we have been exploring sculptures. We have really enjoyed getting creative and using shapes to build different sculptures and structures. We have enjoyed this a lot!



Year 3 & 4

Class 3 had a fabulous trip to the Countryside Day in Harrogate last week! They explored different rural activities, met different animals, made some yummy food, learnt about where some of our food comes from, and about sustainability around us. The children have also been getting into character for the school play, learning their lines and practising as a group. We are super impressed with how the children have learnt their lines so quickly and took on the responsibility. Well done Class 3!



Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4, some of our year 6's have been enjoying transition days in their new secondary schools. The children left in school have enjoyed practising their scenes for the play. On Wednesday we took part in a rounders competition at Malton and our children enjoyed playing the other schools in the sunshine.



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End of Year Picnic—WE NEED YOU!

Thank you to those who came along or provided ideas for the end of year picnic planning meeting on 19th May.

It was a very productive meeting & plan's are afoot for what we hope will be a fun evening for all, with a mix of paid for and free games & stalls - the detail for which will be shared shortly.

In order for all the different games/stalls to actually happen and be enjoyed by all we need lots of volunteers; without volunteers PAFFS will, unfortunately have to take the decision not to run certain elements of the evening.

The more volunteers we have the better, as many hands make light work. This year we would like to allocate time slots for the PAFFS committee members, school staff and volunteers so everyone has the opportunity to relax & enjoy the event with family & friends. This can only happen if we have enough hands, so please volunteer a small amount of your time to help make this an enjoyable event for all. We will endeavor to keep time commitments to a minimum.

Each class teacher will have a sign-up sheet, available at drop off and/or you can let a member of the PAFFS team know - please put your name down against anything you are willing to man & we will do our best to accommodate choices & keep time commitments to a minimum.

We also wondered if anyone has any garden games they'd be willing to lend for the evening, such as large jenga? Please let a member of the PAFFS team know.

Finally, the Grand Summer Raffle will also be drawn on the night, we have some amazing prizes kindly donated by local businesses & parents, including Flamingo Land, The York Golf Club, Murton Park, Sandburn Hall, The Yorkshire Arboretum, SloeMotion, Kemps of Malton, Dogh, GroovyMoo, Deans Garden Centre, Rare Bird Distillery and more.....

We hope there is something for everyone, Grannies, Grandads, Aunts, Uncles, friends & of course parents & children. Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book, if you are able to sell any of these we would really appreciate your support, if not please return them to school via your class teacher so we can try to sell them elsewhere.

Please return all counterfoils (stubs), monies & unsold tickets either to a member of the PAFFS team or via your class teacher no later than **MONDAY 17TH JULY**.

Best Wishes

Faye, Ness, Sarah, Vicky & Helen
PAFFS Committee

Sports Day

On Tuesday 4th July, all children from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part in our sports day.

This will take place at Stillington Village Hall. Children from Terrington and Foston will be taken across by bus, which will depart at 9:00am. **Parents and families are invited to join us from 1 o'clock** at Stillington Village Hall and may take their children home with them when sports day has finished roughly around 2:30pm. Buses will still be provided for those children who need them and will return to school before the end of the school day.

All children are required to come in their PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should also wear their school jumper/cardigan and bring their own, clearly named water bottle. Please can we also ask that pupils bring a sun hat and sun cream is applied before school (a labelled bottle can also be brought with them).

Your child will require a packed lunch if you have not already ordered one through the school office.

If you plan to attend, please feel free to bring your own chair!

Nursery children who do not attend nursery on Tuesdays are also invited to join us. If your child would like to come for the day or the afternoon, please let the class teacher know.

If anyone has any questions, please direct them to the school office to be passed on to Miss Tordoff.

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Quidditch Day

On Tuesday 18th July, children in years 1-6 will be taking a trip to Hogwarts for our Quidditch day.

This will take place at Terrington Village Hall. Children from Stillington and Foston will be taken across by bus, which will depart at 9:15am and they will return before the end of the school day. **Please confirm your consent through ParentPay.**

All children are required to come in their PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should also wear their school jumper/cardigan and bring their own, clearly named water bottle. Please can we also ask that pupils bring a sun hat and sun cream is applied before school (a labelled bottle can also be brought with them).

On this day, pupils are required to bring a packed lunch. Children in Nursery and Reception will eat at school as usual.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

This year we have reviewed our extra-curricular offer. We are currently considering our extra-curricular clubs for the next school year. We would value **your feedback** on this through this [forms questionnaire](#) to inform our decisions.

Last Day Of The Summer Term

We are quickly approaching the end of the school year and wanted to remind parents that our finish time on 21st July is 1pm for all children.

Diary Dates

Please check the updated 'diary dates' as there has been some changes and additions. Please note the KS2 dress rehearsal has been changed to Thursday 13th July, 1.30pm.

PAFFS—NO TUCK SHOP THIS MONTH

Given that each year group has now taken a turn to bake & the current building work/pick up arrangements there will be no more tuckshop's this school year.

Malton Roman Festival

Our KS2 children have really enjoyed our Roman topic this half term and have shown great enthusiasm for all things Roman!

We wanted to share with you that there is a Roman festival taking place with Malton Museum on Sunday 23rd July.

Details can be found here: <https://www.maltonmuseum.co.uk/roman-festival-2023/> This festival is separate from our school but we believe it would be enjoyed by the whole family.

NYCSP Useful links for Families

Please find attached a useful flyer for families containing links provided by North Yorkshire Safeguarding Childrens Partnership. There are free opportunities and advice on a range of healthy options for eligible families. Particularly useful is the pack lunch leaflet which we have also attached.

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Diary Dates

Year 5 Experience Day, Malton School	Tuesday 27 th June
Reception Transition Meeting	Monday 3rd July, 3.30pm
Whole School Transition Day	Monday 3rd July, All Day
Sports Day (Stillington Village Hall)	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July), 1pm
Whole School Transition afternoon	Thursday 6th July, PM
KS2 Performance - dress rehearsal (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Thursday 13th July, 1.30pm
EYFS Askham Bryan Wildlife Park Trip	Wednesday 12th July
KS2 Performance (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Thursday 13th July, 5.30pm
Dalby Forest Trip (year 1 & 2 only)	Friday 14th July
Quidditch Day (years 1-6 only)	Tuesday 18th July
Y6 Leavers' Service (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm
End of Year Picnic	Wednesday 19th July, 5-7pm
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 21st July, 1pm finish for ALL children
School Photos (individual/siblings)	Friday 15th September