

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery & Reception

The children in nursery and reception have been really enjoying their expressive arts and design inputs recently exploring 'printing'. This week the children got to apply their learning and knowledge of printing to make their own 'printing block'. They stuck the cardboard shapes and bubble wrap onto the cardboard block and then painted the cardboard shapes and printed these onto our paper. What a lot of skills were on show!



## Year 1 & 2

Class 2 have been enjoying their forest school sessions on a Wednesday afternoon. Here are some pictures of some of the things we have been getting up to; den building, using tools and eating s'mores. We have lots more fun activities planned for the next two weeks.



## Year 3 & 4

It was Miss Martin's last week with us and Class 3. She has been a brilliant student teacher and the children have loved learning from her for the past 10 weeks. We wish her well for her future career and we all think she will be a brilliant teacher! This week, we had a multi-faith day where we learnt about Judaism and Hinduism, and we had the opportunity to ask questions to religious leaders.

## Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we really enjoyed Multi-faith Day and learning more about Hinduism and Judaism. We took part in a Q&A session video link with practitioners of these faiths and they answered all of our well-thought out questions. Well done Class 4!

## Cricket Fundraising Day Reminder

On Monday 13th May all children will need their PE kits for Cricket Fundraising Day.

We are excited to welcome Tom Bates who represents North Yorkshire Community Cricket to run some cricket workshops and to talk to the children about the successes of local cricketers who now play at a national level.

You should have received a sponsorship form, these will need to be returned once the children have completed the cricket day along with any sponsorship raised. Please don't feel pressure to raise a large amount, the children having fun and learning new skills is the main priority.

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## KS1 Sealife Centre Trip

On the 14th June 2024 the KS1 children will be visiting Scarborough Sealife centre, linking to our topic "Our amazing Oceans". We will be exploring all of the different creatures that live in our oceans and any other habitats that we might find.

We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £17** towards the cost of the trip and the bus journey on ParentPay which would be greatly appreciated. For our visit the children will need to be in their normal uniform with comfortable school shoes and potentially a sun hat and sun cream, weather dependent.

**Your child will need a packed lunch for this trip**, if you would like to order one please can you let the office know before 24th May.

## Operation Encompass

We want to let you know of an important initiative our school is participating in called Operation Encompass. This program is a collaborative effort between schools and local police forces aimed at supporting children who may have been exposed to domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass ensures that when a domestic abuse incident occurs, the police will notify the school the next morning before the start of the school day. This allows us to provide appropriate support to any child who may have been affected by the incident, whether directly or indirectly. The information shared with the school is confidential and will only be used to support the child's welfare and well-being.

As a school, we are committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for all our students. Operation Encompass helps us to identify and respond to any potential issues promptly, ensuring that the necessary support is in place for those who need it most.

We encourage you to learn more about Operation Encompass by visiting their website <https://www.operationencompass.org/> or by contacting the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

**OPERATION ENCOMPASS**

## Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

“ Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience. ”

“ Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right<sup>1</sup>. ”

“ We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care. ”

“ Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident ”

“ This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want. ”

“ We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this. ”

<sup>1</sup> Domestic Abuse Act 2021

[www.operationencompass.org](http://www.operationencompass.org)

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## Diary Dates

KS2 Swimming	Friday 12th April—Friday 24th May
Y6 SATS	Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May
Cricket Fundraising Day	Monday 13th May
Free School Meal (complete forms link by 1st May <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/5HMKw1gpbX">https://forms.office.com/e/5HMKw1gpbX</a> )	Thursday 16th May
Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 22nd May, 9.10am Wednesday 17th July, 9.10am
Y6 Bikeability	Wednesday 22nd May & Thursday 23rd May
Y3/4 Malton Sports	Wednesday 22nd May
Fantastic Friday	Friday 24th May
<b>Summer half-term</b>	<b>Friday 24th May (last day at school)</b> <b>Monday 3rd June (first day back)</b>
KS1 Sealife Centre Trip	Friday 14th June
KS2 Ampleforth Trip	Wednesday 26th June
KS1 Malton Sports	Wednesday 26th June
Transition Day (all years)	Monday 1st July
New to Reception Meeting	Monday 1st July, 3.30pm
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
Transition Day	Friday 5th July
Y6 Leavers Trip (tbc)	Wednesday 10th July
Leavers' service	Tuesday 16th July 2.30pm
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 19th July (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 3rd September (first day back)</b>