# Terrington Primary School

## Weekly bulletin
## Friday 16th October 2026





Good morning everyone,

We would like to say a huge thank you to our parents for joining us for our first celebration worship of the year. It was lovely to celebrate with our school community the fantastic work our pupil have been getting up to across this half term.

**Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

We are supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. A selection of official remembrance items are now available to collect from the school office. While there is no set cost, donations are greatly appreciated with all proceeds going directly to the Royal British legion to support veterans, service personnel and their families. Thank you for your continued support.

**Autumn 2 clubs** - Please see below clubs for next half term:

| Day | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Topic | Choosing | Crafts | Choosing | Choosing | Cooking |
| Adult Leading | Supply | Miss Cooke | Supply | Miss Cooke | Miss Cooke |
| Times | 3:30-5pm | 3:30-5pm | 3:30-5pm | 3:30-5pm | 3:30-5pm |

We are looking forward to another busy week next week as we end the start of the academic year on Thursday 22nd with our fantastic Friday.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Thanks,
Miss Tordoff

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**Wow Class work**

**Class 1 – EYFS & KS1**



In KS1 we have been writing lost posters in English as Beegu has gone missing! I have been really impressed with how hard the children have worked on these!
In EYFS we have been learning about how to share and take turns when playing games in PSED.

**Class 2 – KS2**



In class 2, we have taken on lots of responsibilities: we have delivered picture news in collective worship, elected school council members, eco-team leaders, and buddies for the playground 'Buddy bench'.
We loved our visit from the Science bus learning about reactions and changes of state.

**Parent News**

**FAO Parents of nursery age children**
**born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023**

An application can now be made for a primary school place for your child to start school in Reception in September 2027 and the deadline to apply is **15 January 2027**. You must make an application even if they attend the nursery of the school, you want them to attend.

**Applying couldn't be easier.**

| Online | Smartphone |
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| The quickest and easiest way to apply for a primary school place is online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYC-PRIML | |

**Application Process in North Yorkshire:**

- You only need to submit one application, and this should be done through the Local Authority where you live (i.e. where you pay your council tax).
- You can list up to five schools on your North Yorkshire application, please note that applying to just one school will not improve your chances of getting a place there.
- You can apply to any school or academy in North Yorkshire and if you want to apply for a school in another Local Authority area, list it on your application and the council will liaise with them.

**Information:**

- Before completing your application form, we highly recommend reviewing the important information available on our school admissions and home to school transport pages The information will answer many of your questions and help you navigate the process.
- School admissions web page can be found at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions
- There have been changes in eligibility to free home to school travel, the main change is that transport is provided to the nearest school, over the statutory walking distance. Information on the eligibility criteria and a 'Find my nearest school' distance calculator can be found on home to school transport web page www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooltransport
- We strongly encourage you to include your nearest school as one of your preferences. Not doing so might result in your child being allocated a place at a school farther away, and you would be responsible for any transport arrangements and costs.
- If you are thinking of delaying your child's entry into school more information and what you need to consider can be found here www.northyorks.gov.uk/making a request for admission out of the normal age group
- Please note you will not be able to apply on line if you have already delayed your child's entry into school, please request a paper copy of the application form.
- Once you've submitted your application online, you'll receive an acknowledgment email, so you will know that we have received your application.

**Allocation of school places**:

- 16 April 2027 is National Offer Day when school places are allocated.
- For online applications, you'll receive an email with a secure link to view your child's school place offer. Be sure to keep your login details safe as you will need them again to access this information.
- If you have completed a paper application, then your offer of a school place will be sent out in the post.
- Remember to save all emails and confirmation messages from us in case you need them in the future.

Should you need any of this information in another language or format, or a paper copy of the application form, please call us.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact us.

Business Support, School Admissions Transport & Free School Meals
Postal address: Racecourse Lane, County Hall
Northallerton, DL7 8AE
Website: www.northyorks.gov.uk
Email: schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 1312131

Free resources and advice are available for all residents to support you and to help prepare your child for school.

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| Best Start in Life - for information about family support and services to help you from pregnancy to your child starting school | https://beststartinlifenorthyorks.co.uk |
| Potty training is an important milestone in your child's development. To prepare them before they start Reception, please visit a free Potty Training Guide developed by Kindred Squared | https://learnersfrombirth.co.uk/potty%20training/ |
| For parents of children moving up to a new school | https://inourplace.co.uk/moving-up |

**Knowing the Risks Involved with Children Playing Online**

Children and young people inevitably spend more time online exploring, connecting, and playing, but as screen time goes up, so does the risk of exposure to online predators, North Yorkshire Police are seeing this more and more.

**Understanding the Risks**

Online predators are increasingly skilled at exploiting:

- Gaming platforms with chat functions – Discord is popular at present.
- Social media direct messaging
- Live streaming apps and anonymous platforms
- Disguised identities and manipulation tactics

They often pose as friends, use flattery, fake profiles, or shared interests to build trust. The goal? To isolate, exploit and manipulate, sometimes without a child even realising they're being groomed.

**"Stranger Danger" Isn't Enough Anymore**

Children may know not to speak to strangers on the street, but many don't realise that digital strangers pose equal, if not greater risks.

**Tip**: Make "online stranger danger" a standing topic. Talk openly, without shame or fear, about how anyone online can pretend to be something they're not.

**Practical Safeguarding Steps for Parents & Carers**

Empowerment starts with informed action:

| **Action** | **Why It Matters** |
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| Set up parental controls and privacy settings | Limits exposure and restricts unsolicited contact |
| Review game platforms and chat features | Many apps include hidden messaging functions |
| Spot-check devices with your child | Builds trust while keeping tabs on emerging risk |
| Discuss digital consent and boundaries | Children should know they can say no, block, report |
| Keep conversations open and regular | **The goal is not surveillance but shared understanding** |

Digital freedom comes with digital responsibility and safeguarding isn't about spying, it's about **standing beside** our children, equipping them to thrive safely.
You are not alone in this. If you ever need support, clarification, or safeguarding signposting, please email our school office.
**Let's make the online world as safe as the one we're raising them in.**










**What should I do if I am worried about a child?**
If you believe that a child is immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

**How do I make a referral?**
Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website: https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131
or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email: help@NSPCC.org.uk

## Dates for the Diary

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| Last Day of Autumn Term 1 | Thursday 22 October | SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER |
| First Day of Autumn Term 2 | Monday 2 November | |
| Parents' evening | Tuesday 10 November | 3:40-6:30pm appointments |
| Parents' evening | Thursday 12 November | 3:30-5:30pm appointments |

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