

Good morning everyone,

It has been another wonderful week at Terrington school!

Our pupils had so much fun tree planting this week on the school meadow as part of our sustainability curriculum enhancer. Pupils across the school have been learning about animal habitats and our pupils worked in mixed key stage groups to plant habitats for animals and bugs on our meadow! We cannot wait for the trees to grow to observe all the wildlife!



We have our upcoming sharing assembly on Tuesday 1st April at 3:10pm. We would love to welcome the school and wider community to help us celebrate the achievement of our pupils across the Spring term. If your child is receiving a certificate, a note will be added to their planner next week.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Kind Regards,  
Miss Tordoff



Dear Parents,

Due to whole staff statutory training there will be **no after school club** on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025**. Apologies for the inconvenience this may cause but it is, unfortunately, unavoidable. Please could you ensure alternative arrangements are made for your child on this day.

Kind regards

Sarah Moore

Executive Headteacher FST Federation in Collaboration with Langton Primary School



## **Sports Enhancement Day (Friday 28th March)**

We are very lucky to be welcoming back York City Football Club Foundation as well as lots of other fun enhancements.

Children to come to school in their PE kits. Please bring a: coat, water bottle and your packed lunch. If you have ordered a packed lunch, this will be given to your child/children at lunchtime.

Early years children can order school lunches as normal.

# WOW WORK



## **Miss Skilling EYFS AND NURSERY**

This week we have enjoyed tree planting with the rest of the school. In maths we have been exploring building the numbers 9 and 10 and have used different objects to represent numbers in different ways.



## **Mrs Rutherford KS1**

This week, we have had great fun creating an animal dance routine to music in PE, and we have finished our maths topic of length and height. In Science, we also began to grow some microbes on bread; the children are enthusiastically awaiting the growth of the mould!



## **Mr Marshall KS2**

This week in Class 3 we enjoyed making our own bread from a simple recipe to see and discuss the ingredients and process. We also researched recipes to make our preferred style and flavour of bread next week.

We took part in tree planting and worked really well together as a team and were especially supportive of the younger children in school. Finally, we had a fun afternoon at Malton, playing basketball against other schools. Mr. Marshall was very impressed with how well we communicated and the effort that we put in as individuals and as an inclusive team.

Well done everyone!



# INFORMATION

## Financial Assistance

You may be eligible to apply for free school meals if you receive one of the following income-related benefits. Even though your child may already receive them now if they are in Years Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, it is worth applying as children who are recorded as eligible for free school meals will continue with free school meals for 6 years (referred to as Ever 6FSM).

Income Support

Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit combined with both a household income below £16,190 per annum and not in receipt of any Working Tax Credit.

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Guarantee Element of state Pension Credit

Universal Credit and annual household earning of less than £7,400



You can apply for free school meals here

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

Although this is not a personal allowance for each child, children claiming and receiving free school meals have in some instances the opportunity for the money to also be used for:

- Extra-curricular clubs
- Support with costings of trips

Extra support for teaching assistants in class and through interventions.

As well as the money being used for the developments of the curriculum and reading resources.

So please, if you feel that you fit this criteria, complete the form in the link above.

If you are finding things difficult and find that you just miss out on the above, please ask to speak with Mrs Vicki Allon (our pastoral lead) via the school office.

## Managing Screen Time

Do you worry about how much screen time your child is having or what effect too much screen time is having on them? Please find a useful guide from the National College with top tips to help manage your child's screen time.

Kind regards

Vicki Allon

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**Top Tips for... MANAGING SCREEN TIME**

According to the latest stats, people spend between 11 and 13 hours per week on digital devices during an average day. Obviously, a new year is ideal for fresh starts and renewed efforts – so lots of families are trying to cut down their combined screen time right now, creating more moments to connect with each other and relying less on gadgets to have fun. Our top tips are essential screen time one for everyone, so you can get your whole family involved in turning over a new leaf this year!

- GET OUT AND ABOUT**  
If the weather's decent, spend more time in the garden or at the park. It's a great way to get the kids outside and active. You could even make a game out of it. For example, you could have a scavenger hunt for items from your garden.
- TRY A TIMED TRIAL**  
When you're taking a screen break, try a different activity. For example, you could try reading a book or playing a board game. You could also try a new hobby or sport.
- GO DIGITAL DETOX**  
Challenge yourself and your family to go digital-free for a week. You could start with just one day, and then work your way up to a full week. You could also try a digital detox weekend.
- LEAD BY EXAMPLE**  
Set your family a good example. If you're always on your phone, your kids will be too. Try to put your phone away when you're with your family.
- AGREE TECH-FREE ZONES**  
Establish tech-free zones in your home. For example, you could agree that no phones are allowed in the bedroom or the dining room.
- HOLD A SCREEN TIME AMNESTY**  
As a family, agree specific times when you'll all put your phones away. This could be during meals or when you're watching TV together.
- BE MINDFUL OF TIME**  
Many parents of young kids have found that their children spend more time on screens than they do. Try to be mindful of how much time your child spends on screens. You could use a timer to help you.
- "BASIC" PHONES OVERNIGHT**  
Set up an emergency charging station for everyone's devices. This could be a box with a power bank and a charging cable. You could also use a power strip to charge multiple devices at once.
- SWITCH ON DND**  
Remember that DND (Do Not Disturb) is a great way to avoid distractions. You could turn it on when you're working or studying.
- TAKE A FAMILY TECH BREAK**  
Set aside a specific time when the whole family puts their phones away. This could be during meals or when you're watching TV together.
- SOCIALISE WITHOUT SCREENS**  
Remember that social media can be a great way to stay connected. But it's also important to take breaks from social media. You could try a social media fast for a week.
- WIND DOWN PROPERLY**  
Remember that screens can be a great way to relax. But it's also important to take breaks from screens. You could try a screen-free bedtime routine.

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The National College  
National Online Safety  
#WakeUpWednesday

# DIARY DATES



Terrington

Stay and Play	Every Monday (1.30pm-2.30pm)
Year 5 Trip To Malton school	Tuesday 25th March 2025
Sports Enhancement Day (All Years) (Come to School in PE KIT) (Pack up Required Years 1-6)	Friday 28th March 2025
Easter (Special School Menu) Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Veggie Sausage Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli Easter Chocolate Nest	Monday 31st March 2025
Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 1st April (3.10pm)
Easter Service ( All Saints Church)	Wednesday 2nd April (2.30pm)
Easter Break	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)
Street Food (Special School Menu)	Tuesday 15th May 2025
Summer Half—Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Sports Day (Special School Menu)	Friday 13th June 2025
Leavers Service ( All Saints Church)	Monday 14th July (2.30pm)
Leavers (Special School Menu)	Friday 18th July 2025
Summer Break	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)
Autumn Term	Wednesday 3rd September 2025 (First Day Back)

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