



Terrington C of E Primary School Weekly bulletin Friday 13th June 2025



Good morning everyone,

This week, we are incredibly proud of our pupils who completed their Phonics Screening Check. They've shown fantastic focus, determination and confidence as they sounded out those tricky words — well done, everyone!

We're thrilled to welcome back Dave the Music Man this week! His much-loved ukulele sessions have returned, bringing smiles and rhythm into our classrooms. It's wonderful to hear the children create music and build their confidence with instruments. Great work everyone!



Bright for mind Charity day Monday 16th

We will be participating in Bright for mind charity day. Please can we ask that children come to school in brightly colour clothes in support of our event. We will be holding an outfit parade with awards for the most colourful outfit and the outfit which uses the most patterns. We cannot wait to see all of our pupils contributions! Voluntary donations for the charity will be taken by school to support MIND charity.

Wrap Around Care 2025-26

We are currently reviewing our wrap around care offer for next academic year. Please can we ask that you complete the Forms Questionnaire by **Friday 27th June** <https://forms.office.com/e/NBC4DM4TLW>

Class update for September

We are saying a sad goodbye to Mr Marshall at the end of this academic year. We would like to thank Mr Marshall for all of his hard work during his time at Terrington school and would like to wish him all the best in his next adventure.

Please see below the classes and teaching staff for September:

Class 1 – EYFS/KS1 Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2	Class 2 - KS2 Y3-6
Miss Skilling and Miss Cooke	Mrs Rutherford

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff



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Primary School**



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England VA Primary School**

Swimming lessons

There will be no more swimming lessons for the rest of the term, due to trips and the end of term for the prep school. We have seen so much progress during our time swimming there and the children really have grown with their water confidence.

KS1 Flamingo land

On Friday 27th June, KS1 will be visiting Flamingo land to take part in a selection of activities, linked to our previous Science topics covered this year and taking part in an animal habitats workshop. We will be travelling by coach, leaving at 9am so all children will need to be in school at 8:45am to allow for a prompt departure. We will be returning before the end of the school day. All children will need a water bottle and packed lunch. To order a school packed lunch, please email the school office with your choice of ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches by the 16th June.

Our trip to Flamingo land will be mostly outside and we anticipate warm, sunny weather. Please send your children in school uniform, with hats, suncream applied and water.

To cover the cost of the bus, entrance, and activities, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £16 per child, which will be added to parent pay. Please log in to parent pay to give **consent** for your child to go on the trip.

Running Club

In the first session, we ran a kilometre around the meadow. The children were keen to run some races too, trying to beat the teachers! This week, we explored the village and managed 1.5km. The children were tired but some were keen to continue running on the playground on our return to school!



EYFS

This week we loved our music session with Dave. We had lots of fun exploring different instruments.

In Literacy we have been making predictions about what we think will happen in our story 'The Rainbow Fish'.



Class 2

This week we have really enjoyed our music session with Dave, where we played a range of instruments including the ukeleles. In English, we have really enjoyed learning about the book 'Traction Man' and have used this to learn how to use commas in a list.



Key Stage Two

This week in Class 3 we were fortunate to have an amazing music session with Dave and a wide variety of instruments to try and the opportunity to perform as a whole group.

In RE we have been learning about Christmas (I know it's June, but it is a very useful celebration for comparison!) in different cultures and religions and discussing how and why people celebrate in different ways and comparing these to non-religious celebrations. Mr. Marshall apologises if any Christmas songs have been sung at the beginning of summer! Well done for an amazing week Class 3!



Charity Talent Show

On **Monday 16th June** we are hosting Terrington's Got Talent! at the school - everyone is welcome to come and watch the performances! The show will start at 2:30pm and be finished by 3:30pm for normal collection time. We are selling tickets on the door and asking for a voluntary donation of £1 or any amount you wish to donate. There will also be refreshments and cakes for sale during the show and at the usual collection time. All proceeds are going towards supporting the Kafunjo Project in Uganda and the entire event has been created, designed and organised by the children.

We hope to see you there!

TERRINGTON'S GOT TALENT!

WHAT	CHILDREN WILL BE PERFORMING A RANGE OF TALENTS. MUSIC, COMEDY, DANCE
WHERE	TERRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
WHEN	MONDAY 16 TH JUNE 2:30PM

WE ARE ASKING FOR VOLUNTARY DONATIONS OF £1+ PER TICKET. THERE WILL BE A RANGE OF REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE DURING AND AFTER THE SHOW. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE KAFUNJO PROJECT IN UGANDA.

PSHE Summer 2

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend our meeting last Thursday regarding the teaching of growing and changing in PSHE this half term. We really appreciate all of your feedback and support.

If you were not able to attend, then please find attached the PowerPoint that we shared. It includes resources that will be used with each year group during this topic and any other information you may need. Video links will be pasted in this text for you to access. A reminder that parents have the right to withdraw their children from the teaching of sex and relationships education that goes above and beyond the science curriculum. The science curriculum currently covers with our year 5/6 children -

- How our bodies change as we age, often referring to physical changes due to hormones.
- The process of reproduction in plants and birds.

This does not cover reproduction itself in detail and does not reference mammals. The areas of PSHE that go beyond this for a year 5/6 child is sexual reproduction in humans. This is the lesson that parents can choose to withdraw from should they wish to. If this is the case, then please refer to our RSE policy on our website for more information about this process.

If you have any further questions at all then please do not hesitate to contact us, we would be more than happy to help.

Video links -

Year 3/4

Wet dreams -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cYeFQvoPtY>

Menstruation -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXrQ_FhZmos

Year 5/6




<https://www.socialworkerstoolbox.com/education-puberty-10-14yrs-old-busy-bodies-adolescent-development-programme/>


Watch the 'How a baby is made' video (number 5)

Growing up in North Yorkshire

Last summer children from year 2 to year 6 took part in a survey called 'Growing up in North Yorkshire' which they complete every two years. The aim of this is to be able to spot any patterns in the children's experiences to help us support them better in and out of school. This year, 'Growing up in North Yorkshire' have created an information poster to help summarise the findings across North Yorkshire for parents and signpost people to a couple of handy resources.

Any questions then please do ask!



2025

Keeping Our Children & Young People Healthy and Well in North Yorkshire
Information for Parents and Carers

Primary

Younger Primary School Children

Every two years since 2006 North Yorkshire Council has done the Growing Up in North Yorkshire survey with children and young people in schools across North Yorkshire to find out what they think about various aspects of health, wellbeing and learning/education.

This flyer aims to share the main findings from our last survey and to direct families to information, support and services that may be helpful.

The below facts are about 6–7-year-olds

Online Safety

4 in 5 said they know how to keep themselves safe online.

1 in 4 said that they have friends online that they don't know in real life.

Oral Health

4 in 5 said that they cleaned their teeth at least twice on the day before the survey.

Sleep

2 in 5 said they have a TV in their bedroom, and most of them are allowed to watch it after they go to bed.

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

1 in 3 said they worry about their family and 1 in 5 worry about how they look.

But this is much less than in 2022!

Physical Activity

1 in 5 children said they have not had swimming lessons yet.

More boys than girls found physical activity and sports easy.


Talking about internet use and safety helps to protect children from risks.

Good oral health can keep children free from toothache, infection and cavities.

Managing screen use and technology-free bedrooms and bedtimes can help your child get a good night's sleep.

Helping children to understand their feelings and ways that they can manage them can be helpful for the future.

Staying active has been shown to improve physical and mental health. Help your child to find ways to stay active that they enjoy!



Older Primary School Children

The below facts are about 10–11-year-olds

Healthy Eating

1 in 4 said they ate at least 5 portions of fruit and veg on the day before the survey.

Sleep

1 in 5 said that they go to bed after 10pm, with 3 in 5 saying they felt tired at school the day before the survey.

Online Safety

3 in 10 said they were never supervised when online at home. This has gone down since 2022.

Emotional Health and Wellbeing

4 in 5 boys and 1 in 2 girls are not worrying about growing up. Of those who are, 4 in 5 said they worry most days.

Other concerns include family death, transitioning to secondary school and appearance.

More girls than boys said they worry about how they look.

Online Bullying

1 in 10 said they had been bullied online. This is the same as in 2022.

Help your child to add more fruit and vegetables into their diet through snacks, drinks and meals!

Encouraging calming activities before bed, such as reading or listening to soft music, can create a great nighttime routine!

It can be helpful to set clear rules about which websites and apps are allowed, and how much time can be spent online.

Encouraging children to do activities away from screens such as being active and/or outdoors, music, art, and books can reduce worry and help them to develop socially and emotionally.

Getting your child involved in activities that boost their confidence and self-esteem can be helpful, especially when life gets challenging.

Resources and Services for Parents and Carers

The NSPCC Website
The NSPCC website has resources and information on several topics including bullying, safety online, and healthy relationships.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Better Health Healthier Families
The Better Health website contains resources and information to help families eat better and move more.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>

The Sleep Charity
The Sleep Charity, provides advice and support to empower the nation to sleep better. Covering topics like; sleep problems, bedtime routines and night terrors.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/>

Mental Health Support
The Go-To website contains resources, links and information to support parents, carers, and young people in North Yorkshire to find the right help and support to stay well.

<https://thegoto.org.uk/>

North Yorkshire Healthy Schools
More resources and information for families can be found at the Healthy Schools website.

<https://healthyschoolsnorthyorks.org/parents/>



Reading Challenge

This summer's reading challenge is 'Story Garden'. Children can read whatever books they like as part of the challenge i.e How about a journey into an enchanting world to meet all kinds of creatures? Go on a rip-roaring adventure in the great outdoors? or learn some fantastic facts about bugs, bees, and superhero plants?

North Yorkshire Libraries are pleased to welcome children 4-11 yrs and their families to visit their local library to participate in the challenge to read 6 books and attend FREE events throughout the summer. For more information, please visit:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Inourplace – Wellbeing for School Parents

Please find attached May's newsletter from inourplace, covering end of term preparations for moving classes or schools, emotional health for boys, the child development and wellbeing course for parents from toddler to teenager, navigating nightmares and night terrors and talking about big problems with your child.

Helping your child prepare for Secondary School

As we are now in our final half term, we will shortly be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. The jump from primary school to secondary school for some children can be daunting. Help your child make that huge leap from primary to secondary school. Here are some things to that'll build your child's confidence, resilience and self-esteem.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/article/helping-your-child-prepare-for-secondary-or-high-school>

Important Information regarding sharing other children on Social Media

When we hold events with children and parents, we understand it is lovely to catch these moments in a photograph or in a video. We ask that these moments are not shared on social media for several reasons, the main ones being as follows.

- Not all parents or carers have given permission for their child to be on social media.
- There may be safeguarding reasons children’s images cannot be shared on social media.

We want to remind parents of this, and if you have shared something on a social media platform that has other children in that this is removed, even if your account is private people can still share or copy images of children without you knowing.

Rufus The Big Red Bear – Visiting our Primary Schools

This is Rufus! He was left at a bus stop in York by a little girl who wanted to see what he got up to. This story has really taken off in York and local businesses and communities have joined in the fun and given Rufus some amazing days out! **What’s even better is the family have suggested donations to ‘Mind’ our chosen charity for our charity day on Monday, so we can let them know what money we have raised on our charity day on Monday 16th June.** He has his own facebook page and you can follow his adventures before he arrives at our schools! That’s right – Rufus will be joining us for 3 days on week commencing 30th June where he will spend a day at Stillington, Foston and Terrington! If you would like to follow his adventures so far with your child/children his facebook page is above, but here is a sneaky peak at what he has already been up to!



Rufus The Big Red Bear Adventures
Public group · 845 members



Looking at the river foss....



Floral Elegance, York
4d · 🌐

[Rufus The Big Red Bear Adventures](#)
We had Rufus as an apprentice. He turned up late (bit of a grizzly start) and straight away wanted a brew as that's what he did on the construction site!

Soon got him grafting on deliveries, sweeping up and he couldn't keep his paws off the flowers! By the end of the day he was exhausted. Despite his tardiness, he was a treat to work with and we'll give him a glowing reference for his next job in Acomb. Where will he end up next? He'd make a good postbear... [The Press in York](#)



Wellbeing for Parents



May 2025

inourplace is funded in your area to provide your family with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive.

Here's a quick round up of what we think is great on [inourplace](#) this month.

The child development and wellbeing course for parents Expert insights for your parenting



Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

Online course empowering your parenting anytime, anywhere

[\(bitesize e-learning\)](#)



Follow us on TikTok

Short films on sleep, toddler tantrums, school behaviour, teenagers and much more

[\(bitesize video content\)](#)

End of term prep for school moves

Adolescence: Emotional health for boys



Moving up

A digital hub of resources for parents to help you navigate and support your child to thrive as they move up or start a new school

[\(easy reads and watch digital hub\)](#)



How parents can raise emotional skills development for young boys



The Child Psychologist and Psychotherapist's view

[\(5 minute read\)](#)

Navigating nightmares and night terrors



My child is having nightmares or night terrors

Advice and guidance from Clinical Psychologists and Health Visitors with parent voices

[\(5 minute watch\)](#)

Talking about big world problems



How to talk to your child about events in the news without making them anxious



The Psychologist's advice

[\(5 minute read\)](#)

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You're receiving this update as your school is based in a free (pre-paid, funded) access area for [inourplace.co.uk](#)

Find the [Free Access Checker](#) in the course library to unlock free online learning that could change your relationship with your child for the better.

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Dates for the Diary

Stay and Play	From 9th June 2025 every Monday (10.00am-11.00am) New Time
KS1 & KS2 Swimming	Every Friday (Subject to Change)
Sports Day (Special School Menu) Pizza Party Garlic Wedges Coleslaw Cucumber Batons Iced Sponge	Friday 13th June 2025
Sports Day	Tuesday 24th June Pupils will need a packed lunch or a school packed lunch. Parents are welcome to join us at Stillington Sports centre from 12:30pm
Malton School Experience Day (Y5)(Consent Required on ParentPay)	Thursday 26th June 2025
York Minster Trip Y3,Y4&Y6 (Consent and Pack up Required) (Y5 Optional)	Thursday 26th June 2025
Flamingo Land Trip (KS1) (Details to follow)	Friday 27th June 2025
KS2 Performance	Wednesday 2nd July 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)