



Terrington C of E Primary School Weekly bulletin Friday 20th June 2025



Good morning everyone,

I would just like to start off by saying a huge well done to our pupils for their incredible performances at 'Terrington's got Talent' on Monday. The pupils demonstrated incredible confidence, clarity in public speaking and some amazing talents. Well done everyone!

We have our upcoming transition days on Monday 7th and Friday 11th July where pupils will be taught by their new class teacher in their new classroom ready for September. On these days, we will also be hosting a 'Key Stage' transition meeting for parents to attend. Class teachers will explain the structure and expectations of the key stage your child will be transitioning in to. Please see below the dates/times for these events:



New to KS2 meeting for current Year 2 pupils with Mrs Rutherford – Monday 7th July 3pm
EYFS meeting for all EYFS children, followed by a meeting for new to reception children, with Miss Skilling – Monday 7th July at 3:45pm
New to KS1 meeting for current Reception age pupils with Miss Skilling – Friday 11th July at 3:45pm

If you are unable to make the event, please speak to the school office for alternative arrangements.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
Thanks,
Miss Tordoff



**Stillington Community
Primary School**



**Terrington Church of
England VA Primary School**

Executive Headteacher update

On Monday evening, the Governors from FST and Langton met together to consider the federation proposal consultation responses, and we are pleased to report that they voted in favour of federating, marking an exciting new chapter for all four schools.

The decision reflects our shared commitment to providing the best possible opportunities and outcomes for all our children, whilst offering a more secure long-term future for our schools and the wider communities they serve. We will formally federate on 1st September 2025, to become North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation.

Thank you for your participation and perspective in this collaborative effort, a report summarising the consultation outcomes and addressing key areas highlighted in the responses will be made available on the schools' websites sometime next week - we will let you know once it is uploaded. We recognise that there may still be outstanding queries, or new questions, as we move forward in establishing the new federation and encourage you to share these with us in order that we can address them with you directly. Pupils, parents, staff and governors working together in partnership is crucial to ensuring a smooth transition and in providing the best possible opportunities and outcomes for our school communities in the future.

Kind regards,

Sarah Moore

Executive Headteacher FST Federation in Collaboration with Langton Primary School

Dangerous online challenge awareness

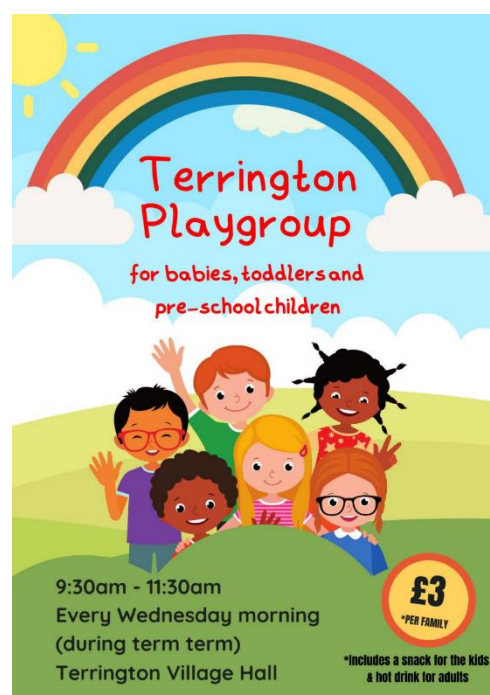
North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership would like to share information about a TikTok trend that has occurred recently in a small number of schools across North and West Yorkshire. The trend involves children deliberately restricting each other's breathing or applying pressure to the chest until they pass out. This is then recorded and added to social media. This can have significant health implications for the children involved.

The dangerous online challenge has existed before and has previously been known as “the blackout challenge” “speed dreaming”, although there is recent intel that this has been referenced as the “tap out challenge”.

For parental support and resources, please follow the link: [Online challenges - advice for parents - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Terrington Playgroup

Terrington playgroup runs at Terrington village hall each Wednesday. Please see the poster for further details.



Save water in your home

From making a brew, to flushing the loo, we're constantly using water in our homes. Here's a few tips, that may seem small, but can go a long way to help you save!

- Short but sweet**
Swap to a shower instead of a bath and challenge yourself to a 4 minute time limit!
- Use less to clean**
Avoid pre-rinsing dishes - scrape them instead.
- Save loads on your loads**
Only start a cycle on your washing machine or dishwasher when you've got a full load and select the eco-setting if you have one.
- Check for leaks**
Check your taps regularly for signs or sounds of leaks. A tap dripping at a rate of 1 drip per second loses over 12,000 litres per year! (Waterwise UK)

Did you know?
A leaky loo can waste up to 400 litres of water a day, so fix those loos and dripping taps to make a big saving.

Use less. Save more. YorkshireWater

Save water in your garden

Whether you're a keen gardener, or simply want to keep your garden thriving, making a few small changes can make a big difference.

- Leave your lawn**
Don't worry about watering your lawn, it'll bounce back when it rains.
- Put down the power washer**
Using one to clean your car or patio can waste up to 700 litres of water.
- Use a watering can**
Use a watering can instead of a hosepipe and make sure you water your plants early in the morning or in the evening when it's cooler so the water doesn't evaporate.

Come rain or shine it's really important to save water where you can, so there's enough for everyone.

For more, easy water saving tips Visit: yorkshirewater.com/save

Water saving advice



W: dynamix-tkd.net
T: 07922 185126

Dear Parents,

Taekwondo – Open to Ages 4years+

We are writing to offer some places at our Taekwondo class, held every Saturday 11am-12noon at Amotherby Village Hall. This class will also run over the Summer Holidays. This class is open to children aged 4years+. We have great family discounts for anyone who joins over Summer. We will be having a trial for new students on Saturday 12th July 11am and would love you to join us!

Why Taekwondo?

Taekwondo is much more than just a martial art—it's a dynamic and empowering journey. As a military-based discipline and an Olympic sport, Taekwondo offers a perfect balance of physical, mental, and emotional growth. Here's just a taste of what your child will gain:

- **Self-Defence & Confidence:** Your child will develop practical self-defence skills while building confidence and resilience.
- **Physical Benefits:** Increased fitness, strength, coordination, and balance. It's a fun way for your child to stay active and healthy!
- **Cognitive Growth:** Taekwondo helps improve focus, memory, and concentration—boosting academic performance and enhancing cognitive abilities. It's not just about physical skills; it's about mental growth too.
- **Life Skills & Leadership:** Taekwondo emphasizes respect, discipline, and perseverance—values that will stick with your child throughout their life, helping them in school, at home, and in the future.

Through Taekwondo, your child will learn to set and achieve goals, while developing leadership, social, and communication skills that will serve them well beyond the dojang.

Our Taekwondo Pathway:

Our training sessions are designed to take students all the way up to **Black Belt**. Along the way, your child will learn valuable life lessons and techniques, all while developing a deep sense of discipline and focus. The pursuit of a Black Belt is not just about achieving a high rank—it's about growth, perseverance, and setting personal goals that push your child to become their best self.

Class Structure & Affordability:

We understand that parents want both quality and value. Our classes are designed to be accessible and affordable, with low fees and family discounts available. We also keep the need for extra equipment and clothing to a minimum, bringing necessary gear where possible to avoid any unnecessary costs for families.

Our classes are conducted by Black Belt Instructors. All Dynamix instructors and assistants are fully vetted. We have a great family offer for those who join now or over Summer. For more information please email us at dynamixtkd@yahoo.com and we will send you full information.

Dynamix Taekwondo

Rufus The Big Red Bear –What has he been up to this week

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! He has his own facebook page and you can follow his adventures before he arrives at our school He will be visiting **Stillington on Monday 30th June, Terrington on Tuesday 1st July and Foston on Wednesday 2nd July.** 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 been up to this week! **The family have suggested donations to ‘York Mind’ so if you would like to donate, a collection bucket will be outside our schools at the start each day along with Rufus where you will have the opportunity to take photographs should you wish.**



Learning all about presenting on the radio at YO1 Radio.

Wow Class work



EYFS

This week in Early Years we have been learning all about rock pools. We learned about how rock pools form and what animals we might see. We then had lots of fun making our own rock pool!



Class 2

This week we have been writing similes to describe a scene from traction man. We also really loved taking part in our charity day and performing in Terrington's Got Talent! I was amazed to see the confidence of the children when sharing their talents.



Class 3

This week in Class 3 we have been hard at work rehearsing for our play! In English, we have been researching and presenting information about migration in preparation for writing an explanation text next week. In science, we have been planning our own lessons about classification to teach to a year group of our choice. This has made us think very hard about what activities and language we use and how to assess learning that has taken place in the lesson. Well done Class 3!

Terrington's Got Talent!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Talent Show this week – it really meant a lot to the children and the school. As mentioned, it was all decided and planned by the children and they all deserve a huge congratulations for making it such a success. Over the course of the day we raised £63 for the Kafunjo Project and Mind charities. Thank you for your generosity!

Key Stage 2 Play: Archie Dobson's War

On Wednesday 2nd July we have our Key Stage 2 Play at Terrington Village Hall. Doors open at 5pm with the performance beginning at 5.15pm and finishing around 6.15pm.

On Wednesday, please could we ask that all Key Stage 2 children stay at school until after the performance. This will allow us to get to the Village Hall, setup and have a short rehearsal before the main event. If your child is not able to stay during this period, please speak to Mr Marshall.

The play is set during World War One. If anyone has any outfits they think may suitable (army, vintage, browns/greens/khaki colours) that we could borrow then please drop them off at any point next week and they will be returned after the show.

Dates for the Diary

Stay and Play	From 9th June 2025 every Monday (10.00am-11.00am) New time
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 – Y1&2) (Consent and Pack up Required)	Friday 27th June 2025
Sharing Assembly	Monday 30 th June 3:10pm
KS2 Performance	Wednesday 2nd July 2025 - 5pm
Transition days for pupils	Monday 7 th and Friday 11 th July
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Fantastic Friday – Art day	Friday 11 th July
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)