



Terrington C of E Primary School



Weekly Bulletin - Friday 12th September 2025

Good morning, everyone

We have had another wonderful week of learning at Terrington!

Our pupils have enjoyed their learning in computing this week where KS1 and KS2 explored their typing skills and how to stay safe online. EYFS had lots of fun in art, where they discussed different mediums and when we might choose to use: pencils, pens and crayons. They had lots of fun creating different lines and experimenting with textures. Great work everyone!



Participation in Physical Education

Due to requirements from North Yorkshire County Council, we would like to remind parents and carers of our PE kit expectations to ensure the safety of our children. Can we please ask that children either do not wear jewellery, watches and earrings for school or that they are able to take them off / out. School will not be responsible for the loss of any of these items removed during P.E.

The North Yorkshire requirements state that the wearing of personal effects, such as jewellery and watches, is prohibited as "persons who are wearing jewellery and watches can potentially expose themselves and others to the risk of injury while taking part in Physical Education. As part of our behaviour and uniform policy, pupils are not permitted to wear jewellery or smart watches. A analogue watch and a pair of stud earrings is permitted but must be removed on PE days.

There have been serious incidents and legal cases involving jewellery in PE and physical activity and this procedure protects against that happening. It is not just about making the wearer of the ear-ring safe, it is about keeping everyone safe thus making a parental disclaimer ineffective and legally unenforceable.

The following advice applies to ALL body jewellery and watches, except for bracelets worn for religious reasons that cannot be removed. These bracelets will be covered with a sweatband and secured by tape. All schools should follow the advice of the Association for Physical Education (AfPE) as follows:

- **The basic rule is that all jewellery should be removed as this then removes that particular hazard.**
- **The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. It is not safe to cover ear-rings / studs / sleepers with tape. The reason is both because of the potential tearing of the ear lobe, but also the chance that the post of the ear-ring could damage the neck which is where the brachial nerve is running directly to the brain.**

Pupils should remove their own jewellery. If the child is unable to do this themselves, they should not wear any. School has the higher-level duty of care and cannot be put in the situation of looking after their child without exercising that duty of care. It is dictated by national guidance, and we must comply. Parental disclaimers are ineffective and legally unenforceable.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that all students can participate safely in PE. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

Sunflower competition

Before the summer holidays, pupils took home a sunflower to see how tall they can grow their sunflower through nurturing it. We would love to see who grew theirs the highest! Please can you send in a picture and the measure height of your sunflower for your chance to win the competition by Friday 26th September.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School



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Miss Skilling - EYFS and Year 1 & 2

This week in EYFS we have begun learning our new sounds in phonics. The children have been doing really well with their writing! In KS1, we have begun writing our setting description based on our book 'The Squirrels who Squabbled'. The children have been using really good adjectives to describe their setting.

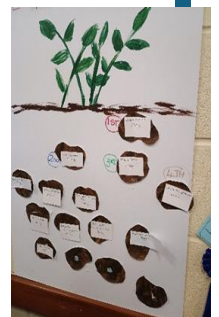


Mrs Rutherford - Year 3,4,& 6

This week we have begun writing our explanation text based on our book 'Hidden Figures' and we have really challenged ourselves in Math's' in the topic of 'place value'. We have also really enjoyed our first session back in the swimming pool at Terrington Prep School.

Terrington Village Hall Produce Show

We were very excited on our first day back to have a look at the potatoes that were planted in our garden for our entry into the Terrington Village Hall Produce Show. We collected all the potatoes in and weighed them, then chose the biggest one to be weighed. We had our fingers crossed to see how well we would do on Sunday! The children completed one entry, either entering the painting by numbers or the model art categories, along with the biggest potato yield a hotly contested category. We had several winning entries, and a pupil even won a Best in show for their age category. To top the event off the school won the Chairmans "Best in Show" trophy for their continuous enthusiastic support and fabulous entries to the show. We look forward to displaying this proudly in the school. Unfortunately, our potatoes didn't win this year but there is always next year! We hope to see you all at next year's show 2026, it is a fabulous community event and it was lovely to see a lot of our children and families there on the day





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Parent News: Safeguarding -

Keeping Children Safe – Electronic Devices and Mobile Phones

As a school we cannot stress enough the importance of checking your child's phone or electronic device. Have you set up parental controls? Do you know what apps they have on their device? Has your child got whatsapp – do you monitor who they chat to?

More and more children have access to electronic tablets and mobile phones which opens a whole new world to them at their fingertips, children are beginning to access live-streaming and online video apps, such as TikTok. These apps appeal to children as they provide them opportunities to be creative, take part in viral trends and connect with their friends. However, it is important to note that many of these have age restrictions of 13+. Please see the image below for guidance on social media age restrictions.

If your child has access to anything above what is recommended for their age, please check their device and the applications. We live in a world where algorithms pick up on the slightest thing, and they only have to click on something once or watch one video and they are then inundated with content that may not be age appropriate.

The NSPCC website has lots of advice on setting parental controls and up to date information on these apps as well as advice on keeping your child safe online.

www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?





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Keeping your children safe online – Google Family Link

Google Family Link is a free service for managing parental controls across devices. It allows parents to manage app access, screen time, and device bedtime, helping children build good online safety habits. The service is free to use and doesn't require a subscription or paid membership.

1. Setting up Supervision:

Parents create a Google Account for their child under 13 (or the age of consent in their country).

They link the child's device to the parent's account using the Family Link app.

Alternatively, parents can add supervision to a child's existing Google Account.

2. Managing Digital Ground Rules:

Screen Time:

Set daily screen time limits, device bedtimes, and app-specific time limits.

App Permissions:

Approve or block apps, manage app permissions, and choose between different YouTube experiences (supervised or YouTube Kids).

Content Filtering:

Filter content on Google services like Search, Chrome, and YouTube.

Location Sharing:

View your child's location on a map (requires enabling location sharing on the child's device).

3. Monitoring and Communication:

Notifications:

Get notifications about app installations, website requests, location changes, and other activities.

Insights:

View activity insights, such as screen time, app use, and content recommendations.

Device Management:

Lock or unlock the child's device, and manage the child's account (password reset, editing information, etc.).

4. Features for Teenagers:

Teenagers over 13 (or the applicable age of consent) can choose to manage their own Google Account or continue under parental supervision.

Supervision can be removed by parents at any time.

Teenagers can choose to opt out of supervision, but their device will be temporarily locked.

Staffing – Mrs Featherstone – Admin Assistant

Mrs Featherstone has now joined us in the office. She will be working in an admin role Monday to Thursday 9am-12pm. A note from her...

Hello to all the families at Terrington! I have been made to feel very welcome as part of the Terrington community and I have enjoyed meeting all your wonderful children over the last week. I myself have three children, aged 12, 9 and 3. It has been lovely to speak to those of you who I have come into contact with so far and I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming term.





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Invitation to all families -



*Terrington C of E Primary invites
you to celebrate with us*

HARVEST FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2025 2:30 -3:30PM

*All Saints Church followed by harvest tea at
school afterwards*

Songs, bible readings and celebratory tea and cakes





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HAVE A GO DAY

Learn to play brass



We are recruiting a new intake of beginners for September.
Start now and take part in our Christmas concert.
Come along to Malton library on the 13th September and see
what we have to offer and have a go.
Children and Adults welcome

Instruments and tuition provided for free

SATURDAY | 13 SEPTEMBER
MALTON LIBRARY 9.30 TO 12.00

CONTACT US

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Dates for your diary-

Terrington	
School Photographs	Friday 19 th September
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 1 st October
Autumn Half Term	Last day 24 th October
Pupils return to school	Monday 3 rd November
Parents Evening	Tuesday 11 th November 5-7pm & Thursday 13 th November 3:30-5pm

All Saints Church, Helmsley invites you to..

**Architecture inspired
family brick session**
Saturday 20 September 10am-2pm

Join us to make brick buildings and paper models
as part of Heritage Open Days

PLUS..
FREE tours of the Church with our Heritage Officers
on Sunday 14 September, 3pm and Saturday 20
September 11am & 2pm.

FREE at All Saints, Helmsley no booking required. All
grown ups must be accompanied by children!

