

# Terrington C of E Primary School

Weekly Bulletin  
Friday 10th October 2025



Good morning everyone,

I hope you have all had a wonderful week!

We are having lots of fun today at our sports enhancement with Stillington, Foston and Langton schools as part of our federation enhancement day. We are meeting new friends, learning new skills and developing our sportsmanship! Great work everyone!



## Swimming Update

There will be no further swimming lessons this half term. Swimming will resume on Fridays, when we return to school after the half term holiday.

## Open events

Please see the poster for our upcoming open events.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Thanks,  
Miss Tordoff  
Head of School

## Open events at Terrington C of E school

Monday 20th October & Monday 17th November 4-5:30pm



*In the heart of the Howardian hills, Terrington school boasts an inclusive learning environment that challenges and supports pupils of all abilities to make good progress through a personalised and creative curriculum. We have an excellent adult-pupil ratio across our Early Years/KS1 and KS2 classes.*



*With calming classrooms, a dedicated library, excellent enhancements and a beautiful outdoor space including a forest school area, Terrington has everything to offer at our Ofsted 'Good' school. At Terrington, 'Pupils thrive at this friendly, happy school' and 'staff have good relationships with pupils' - Ofsted 2023*



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Contact us on: 01653 648340 or [terrington.primary@foston.n.york.sch.uk](mailto:terrington.primary@foston.n.york.sch.uk) to confirm your attendance.

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### **Miss Skilling - EYFS and Year 1 & 2**

We enjoyed our sports enhancement day with the Early Years across the federation! We enjoyed some yoga and trying out different activities such as balancing, throwing and catching. KS1 had lots of fun playing pickleball, rounders and taking art in athletics.



### **Mrs Rutherford - Year 3,4,& 6**

This week we had so much fun when Malton Science bus visited us to explore animals and humans. We explored how hearts and lungs work, we learnt so much about the intricacies of bodies and had so much fun in the process! Great work KS2!

## **Parent News**

### **Arbor:**

We are now fully on board with Arbor in school and will be using this system more going forward. Please can you log into your personal details, in particular emergency contacts, and see that they are all up to date with the current information and order of preference for contact in an emergency. If you are having trouble accessing your account or certain aspects of the system, such as booking your child into clubs, please speak to Mrs Featherstone in the office.

### **Cool milk:**

Cool milk is our chosen provider for the fresh milk scheme in school. If you would like to register your child for this service, please visit [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register) or scan the QR code



### **Eye Health:**

Free NHS sight tests are available at opticians for children under 16 and for young people under 19 in full-time education. Children may not realise they have a vision problem so, without routine tests, there's a risk a problem may not be spotted. This may affect their development and education. The sooner any eye problem is found, the sooner you and your child will be able to get any treatment and support needed.

### **•Sight Tests - NHS**

**([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))**



**Has your child had their eyes tested yet?**





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## Parent News

### **Togetherness: Supporting Families in North Yorkshire**

#### **What is Togetherness?**

Togetherness is the new name for *In Our Place* in North Yorkshire — a fresh identity that reflects our commitment to building stronger, more connected families and communities. Developed by the **Solihull Approach**, a not-for-profit NHS service, Togetherness offers a wide range of **free online courses** designed to support emotional health, parenting, and relationships for families across the county.

Why the Change? The rebranding to Togetherness represents: A more inclusive and relatable identity for families in North Yorkshire. A focus on connection, support, and shared learning.

A clearer message that these resources are available to everyone, regardless of background or level of need.

#### How Do People Use Togetherness?

Togetherness courses are: Completely free for North Yorkshire residents and professionals. Accessible anytime, anywhere - courses are delivered online and can be followed at your own pace. Modular and flexible - short modules fit easily around busy family life. Universal - available to all families, not just those receiving support.

Accessible - easy to translate into many different languages.

To access the courses, residents and professionals simply need:

Their postcode, or

The access code: NYfamilies

They can register for as many courses as they like.



**TOGETHERNESS** **NHS**

### Emotional health in teenagers explained

For teens and preteens: Understand your adolescent brain development and what to do with it

[togetherness.co.uk/teenagers](https://togetherness.co.uk/teenagers)

**TOGETHERNESS** **NHS**

### Emotional resilience for the everyday

From understanding to thriving: for everyone.

Ideas proven to make a difference for emotional wellbeing and build children's confidence and kindness.

[togetherness.co.uk/learn](https://togetherness.co.uk/learn)

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/GfH30EHkyFM?feature=oembed>



## Parent News -



Half term at:

Helmsley Arts Centre

Little Seeds Music:

**Cinderella Ice Cream Seller**

Sat 1 November, 2.30pm

Tickets: [Little Seeds Music: Cinderella Ice Cream Seller - What's On - Helmsley Arts Centre](#)

Get your dessert spoons ready for a tale of perseverance, princes, palace balls, glass slippers and, um, ice cream? Over the last four decades, Cinderella's has become the kingdom's most beloved ice cream company, with a parlor on every street corner. But how did a humble ice cream maker with not a penny to her name end up as a multimillionaire business woman with her own ice cream empire? In this new musical for families and children, join Talvi and Caldwell, loyal employees of Cinderella's, as they share her rags to riches tale, and confront their own desires, hopes, and the magic that lies within each scoop of Cinderella's legendary ice cream. Perfect for children and families alike, this exciting musical retelling of a fairytale classic promises a delightful blend of storytelling, stunning live music, and theatrical magic that will capture your heart and tickle your taste buds.

### **Creative Circus - Art Workshops**

Tue 28 October - Wed 29 October,  
10am / 1pm

Roll up Roll up. Attention all budding artists! The Creative Circus is landing at Helmsley Arts Centre this October half term for a series of exciting workshops with local artist Nicola Hutchinson. Set in a relaxing space, participants are

encouraged to dive into their imaginations and draw inspiration from the circus creating fantastic masterpieces of their own cast of performers, expect flamingos on a trapeze, A ringleader with a lion's roar or your imagined cartoon characters on unicycles and tightropes. Will you design your own rollercoaster, or perhaps a mystical labyrinth with lurking surprises along the way. All ideas are welcome at this super exciting fun filled event and Nicola will provide plenty of inspiration to help you develop your artistic skills and leave with artwork to be super proud of. All levels and abilities are welcome; snacks and drinks are provided; please dress to get messy!



TICKETS: [Creative Circus - Art Workshops - What's On - Helmsley Arts Centre](#)



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### **Do you know what your child has access to if they use YouTube?**

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

To use YouTube, you must be 13 years old. However, if you are under 13, a parent or guardian can set up a supervised experience, allowing you to use YouTube or YouTube Kids under their supervision. Children of all ages can watch videos with parental permission, and parents can use Google Family Link to manage their child's YouTube experience. For users under 13 years of age:

#### **Supervised Accounts:**

A parent or guardian can set up a supervised account to allow children under the age of 13 to use YouTube.

#### **YouTube Kids:**

An alternative for younger children is the YouTube Kids app, which provides an age-appropriate platform with parental controls.

If your child has full access to YouTube without any supervision or restricted modes in place, they will be at a higher risk of having access to content that is not suitable and be at risk of connecting with strangers. There are things you can do to help keep your child safe:

#### **Family Link App:**

Use the Google Family Link app to set up and manage a supervised account for your child, including turning on Restricted Mode to filter mature content.

#### **Restricted Mode:**

This mode helps filter out most mature content from appearing for your child.

#### **Parental Responsibility:**

If you allow your child to use YouTube, you are subject to the [YouTube Terms of Service](#) and are responsible for their activity on the service.

A healthy and more safe alternative is YouTube kids. YouTube Kids promises a safe, child-centric experience with colourful visuals, age-filtered content, and robust parental controls. Designed to appeal to younger viewers, the app has grown rapidly, being used by tens of millions of children worldwide.

Despite YouTube Kids' safeguards, reports have highlighted worrying issues, such as inappropriate content slipping through filters, subtle advertising, and the use of manipulative design to keep children engaged.

Please see the attached guide which explores how to navigate these pitfalls, offering practical advice for making sure children get the most from the platform – without the risks.

### **Dates for your diary-**

Terrington	
Sharing Assembly	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 3pm
Autumn Half Term	Last day 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Pupils return to school	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November
Parents Evening	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November