

Terrington C of E Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 21st November 2025



Good morning everyone,

I would just like to say a huge thank you to the volunteer who helped decorate our Christmas tree at Nunnington hall with the decorations the children made on the first fantastic Friday of this academic year.

A huge thank you for the donation of your time to support the school!



As we look ahead to next week, all KS1 and KS2 pupils will attend swimming and this will be the last swimming session of the half term. We are looking forward to continuing the lessons into the new year.

Celebration service

On Friday 12th December, we will be holding our half termly Celebration service at school for our school and local community. If your child is receiving a certificate, a note will be in their planner the week before.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School

The Nativity like never before! in Easingwold >>>

There is a lot of bother at The Bethlehem Inn and Spa. The taps are leaking, the rats are squeaking and the rooms are fit to burst. There are so many guests it's impossible to park your camel and, if things weren't bad enough, a rascally Roman soldier has come to make sure everything is above board...

Join [Riding Lights Theatre Company](#) as they bring a Christmas comedy filled with silly shepherds, some very (un)wise men and a young family who have no idea what they've let themselves in for. It's packed with puppets, magic, song and story, bringing you the nativity like you've never seen it before. It's so good you'll want Christmas every year....

Christmas Inn Trouble is a fast and friendly festive farce and the perfect way to start your holiday cheer!

Saturday, December 13th at the Galtres Centre, Easingwold, starting at 2.00pm.

The show's duration is about one hour.

Tickets £5 (+ 39p booking fee) for all ages, available only from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/ridinglights.

If you have any queries please contact Richard Mapletoft (01347 811854) or rmapletoft@outlook.com



Calm and Relaxed Events

CALM SESSIONS
Calm Session: fewer people, reduced sound effects and fewer lighting effects.

Christmas at Castle Howard with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Castle Howard's Christmas experience, where the House is dressed as the magical world of Oz.

- Saturday 15th November, 9.30am-10.30am
- Tuesday 25th November, 2.30pm-3.30pm
- Friday 19th December, 5.30pm-6.30pm
- Thursday 1st January, 3.30pm-4.30pm

RELAXED PERFORMANCES
Relaxed Performance: fewer people, relaxed attitude to noise and moving around the space, fewer sound effects.

Father Christmas in the Castle
Friday 19th December, 6.30pm
Tickets from £65


A magical show in the House with Father Christmas and Mrs Claus, where every child receives a gift. Regrettably not wheelchair accessible.

Santa's Grotto in the Boathouse
Saturday 6th December, 4.40pm
Tickets from £35

A fun show in Santa's Grotto where every child meets Santa and receives a gift. Wheelchair accessible.

HOW TO BOOK:
• Online castlehoward.co.uk/Christmas

CASTLE HOWARD



Riding Lights Theatre Company present
CHRISTMAS INN TROUBLE

The Galtres Centre, Easingwold
13th December, 2.00pm
For All Ages

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NORTH YORKSHIRE RURAL SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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Miss Skilling - EYFS and Year 1 & 2

This week in class 1 we have been exploring the snow which led to discussion about the changing seasons! KS1 enjoyed writing their news paper article about the Big Bad Wolf!

Miss Faulkner - Year 3,4,& 6

This week in Class 2 we have been looking into the effects of different drinks on our teeth using egg shells in our experiment. The children have been so interested by how tea really stains teeth!



Parent News -

Malton Sports Centre KS2 event:

On Wednesday 3rd of December, the children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) will be taking part in a dodgeball event at Malton Sports Centre. The children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their school PE kits, trainers to be worn. Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

UK Parliament week -

Next week is UK Parliament Week, and the whole school will be taking part in learning linked to democracy and how decisions are made in the UK. To introduce this, the children will join a special assembly created by UK Parliament week where we will explore what Parliament is, who works there, and why having a voice matters. This will help the children begin to understand the role Parliament plays in our daily lives.



Has your child had their eyes tested yet?



This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test.

When should you get your child a free eye test?

Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

How do you book a free child's eye test?

Please book your child an eye test at an opticians, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices [Find an optician - NHS](#).

What will it cost?

Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests. If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to help with the cost.

Why should you get your child's eyes tested?

- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
- ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to prevent longer-term eye problems.
- ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
- ✓ They are no longer tested in school.

How can you tell if your child has an eye problem?

Some eye problems don't show any signs, so it is always best to take your child for an eye test.

Signs of a possible eye problem can include:

- having one eye that turns in or out
- difficulty concentrating
- behavioural problems
- headaches
- rubbing their eyes a lot
- sitting too close to the TV
- screwing up/closing one or both eyes
- holding things close to them



An eye test is very important especially if there's a history of early glasses use, childhood eye problems, squint or lazy eye, in your family.

Did you know?

Short-sightedness is on the rise and has been linked to a range of factors including screen use. Help your child's eyes stay healthy by managing screen use and encouraging them to get outside often (this helps their eyesight).

More Information:

- NHS information: [nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/)
- Find an optician: [Find an optician - NHS](#)
- Information on Vision/Eye tests [Humber and North Yorkshire ICB](#)
- Information on Vision/Eye tests for families in [Craven, West Yorkshire ICB](#)
- Looking After Your Children's Eyes - [College of Optometrists](#)
- Children's eye health - [Association of Optometrists](#)

Girls Rugby sessions^^^

<<< Eye Test information



Dates for your diary - Terrington

KS2 Dodgeball	Wednesday 3rd December
Christingle and Navity Service	Monday 8th December 4pm
Students break up for Christmas	Friday 19th December



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