

Langton Primary School Bulletin



Message from the Head of School

A huge thank you to all our parents and families for supporting our Harvest Festival. We are so grateful for your generous contributions to the food bank, which will make a real difference to those in need.

The children sang beautifully, and it was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout. Your support helped make the celebration so special for everyone. Thank you once again for your kindness and continued support.

Arbor

We are aware that some incorrect attendance codes have been registered recently following the introduction of our new MIS system. A few parents have been in touch to let us know, and we want to reassure you that this is a result of some initial teething problems with the new system.

Please accept our apologies for any confusion this may have caused. We are working with the system provider to resolve the issue, and all codes will be amended in due course to ensure records are accurate. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these early technical challenges. If you notice anything further or have any concerns, please do continue to let us know.

Sports Enhancement Day

On Friday 10th October, children from years 1 – 6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. EYFS children from all schools will be taking part in some PE activities at Terrington Primary School.

Stillington, Foston and Langton children will be travelling on buses to Terrington with adults from their school. This event is held during school time and the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day. Children in years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school. Children to come to school in their PE kits and bring a suitable jacket/coat for the weather that day These will be sent home on the Thursday. Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport. If your child comes to school on a Friday and does not have their PE kit in school, please can the come into school in their PE kits. Hot school lunches will be available for reception and nursery children if they require one, these can be ordered on the day.

Lost Property

In school we have accumulated lots of jumpers and cardigans please can you name your child's clothing so that we can make sure that they can be reunited at the end of the day. Some of our lost property has been there a while so we will be donating this to FOLS at the end of next week.

Parking

We are aware that drop off and pick up is a busy time in Langton Village. Please can we remind parents not to directly park outside school.

Staff Members in Derwent Class

We have had a request to know which adults are in the class each day. In Derwent/Nursery class the main teacher is Miss Walker. Mr Cairns teaches PE, Mrs Cuthbertson teaches PSHE and teaches when Miss Walker is not in class. Occasionally there will be times when Mrs Cuthbertson cannot cover and there will be a supply teacher. Unfortunately, we will not be able to inform parents of who this will be as supply is often at short notice.

Homework

We would like to provide further clarification on the expectations for homework in each class:

	Reading	Spellings	Homework Menu	Home-Learning Book
Who?	All children	Years 2-6	Years 1-6	Reception
Frequency	To read 3 times a week at home as a minimum.	Spellings will be shared weekly and tested on a Friday in school.	This is optional in Foss class, encouraged in Ouse and required in Rye.	Optional
Notes	Children or parents to write in planners when children have read.	Spellings will be sent home weekly in the spelling books.	Homework to be handed in on a Wednesday and returned on a Friday to the children.	To showcase any home learning towards their child's weekly next step (you can also use Tapestry).

In EYFS and Key Stage 1 parents can use tapestry to share any homework with the class teachers. We are currently exploring options for Key Stage 2 children to have this tool. In the meantime, please email any homework to the office and it will be passed onto class teachers.

Planners

In school every child has a planner. Planners are checked daily in school so you can communicate any messages with staff members. Daily mental health check-ins will be completed in planners of Y1-6. The children in EYFS will complete a colour monster check-in of their feelings upon arrival each day. Children/parents can record when they are reading at home/school and make any comments on their reading ability. Updates and changes to routine may be recorded in planners within KS2 and written by the children.

Guided Reading and Fluency in Key Stage 2

In the summer term we completed fluency assessments with Key Stage 2 children to assess their ready fluency ability. Children in Key Stage 2 are expected to read **110 words per minute** to be a fluent reader. Any children who are not able to read 110 words per minute will complete fluency reading interventions in small groups two-three times a week within guided reading. They will receive a reading fluency book which will come home to practice their reading. They must bring their book to school every day. If your child is in a fluency group and you wish to discuss this further, please contact your child's teacher.

Year 6 Practice SATs

Next week, Year 6 children will be taking part in their first classroom practice SATs. This is a chance for them to experience what the tests feel like in a calm, supportive environment. The practice will help the children become familiar with the style of questions and the test routines, while also helping staff identify areas where extra support may be needed. Please reassure your child that this is just practice, and that their best effort is all that matters. If you have any further questions, please speak to Mrs Redding.

Fantastic Friday Nature's Noel

For Fantastic Friday we will be taking part in the 'Nature's Noel: A Greener Christmas' is a festive experience where we invite local charities, schools and community members to decorate a Christmas tree around the theme of 'caring for nature'. Each tree will feature eco-friendly decorations made from natural or recycled materials, and tell a unique story of community spirit and care for the environment. These trees will be displayed throughout the historic rooms of Nunnington Hall from 21st November until 14th December (on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays).

Open events at Langton Primary School for nursery and reception

Thursday 16th October from 4-5.30pm

Monday 17th November from 1.30-3pm

Tuesday 2nd December from 4-5.30pm



In the beautiful countryside, Langton Primary School prides itself in creating a warm and friendly environment for all, with academic challenge, enrichment activities and specialist teachers. The school has around 100 pupils, who are taught in mixed age classes. Langton Primary School also has wrap around care from 8am until 6pm that is well attended.



*'This is a very **nurturing** and **friendly** school. Pupils, feel **safe** and well **cared for**. Pupils speak positively about the teachers and adults who work in the school. Children **settle well** when they join the early years class. Pupils benefit from attending **before- and after-school clubs**. The **curriculum is ambitious and broad** ranging. Phonics is taught with **precision and consistency**. Staff are **proud** to work at the school and value the **teamwork** and support from colleagues.'*
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Langton YO17 9QP 4 miles from Malton.

Please contact for more information and to confirm your attendance on:

admin@langton.n-yorks.sch.uk or 01653 658236

If you are unable to make the open events, please contact the school office to arrange a visit at a convenient time. Langton Primary School is part of North Yorkshire Rural Schools Federation.

Dates for Diary

Sports Enhancement Day @ Terrington - Friday 10th October

Mental Health Day – Friday 10th October

Ouse Class Football @ Malton - Wednesday 15th October

EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly - Friday 17th October, 9.10am

Pop-Up Library in school - Tuesday 21st October

Fantastic Friday “Nature’s Noel” - Friday 24th October

School Photographs (individual pupil photos) - Friday 24th October

KS2 Celebration Assembly - Friday 24th October, 3.00pm

End of Autumn Half Term 1 - Friday 24th October

Start of Autumn Half Term 2 - Monday 3rd November

Flu Immunisations - Monday 3rd November

Parents Evening - Tuesday 11th November, 5.00-7.00pm

Rye Class Tag Rugby @ Norton College - Wednesday 12th November

Parents Evening - Thursday 13th November, 3:30-5.30pm

Pop-Up Library in school - Tuesday 18th November

Rye Class Dodgeball @ Malton - Wednesday 19th November

Pop-Up Library in school - Tuesday 2nd December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity - Wednesday 10th December

EYFS/KS1 Celebration Assembly - Friday 12th December, 9.10am

KS2 Celebration Assembly - Friday 19th December, 9.10am

End of Autumn Term 2024 - Friday 19th December

Staff Training Day - Monday 5th January 2026

Start of the Spring 2026 term - Tuesday 6th January