

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all those who attended our Easter Service. It was a truly gorgeous event and I am delighted that so many of you chose to share it with us. The lovely presentations and input from the children highlighted their great understanding of this celebration. It was a privilege to be part of it and I am most grateful to the children, the teachers and Tony Bower and team from YoYo for making it such a memorable event and a wonderful school celebration of Easter.

Please use the link if you prefer to listen to the newsletter being read. <https://youtu.be/ehdypAgGOrs>



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Tony has recently written a book for children and adults called '**A Centurion's Story**'. It is a super book which tells the Easter story from the Roman centurion's point of view. More details about the book can be found using the link <http://www.yoyotrust.org.uk/centurions-story>

Easter Prayer from three members of Sycamore Class.

As Easter dawns, new life slowly emerges and we think of the great opportunities that Spring time brings.

As vibrant tulips and dewy crocus spring up all around us,

Tiny, fumbling ducklings emerge joyfully from their dainty eggs.

Fuzzy, contented lambs bound playfully in the soft, grassy meadows and tawny-coloured chicks peep expectantly from their treetop homes.

As days grow longer and sunlight becomes warmer, hope for the new-year grows.

We thank you, Lord, for this time of renewal that you have gifted us. Amen

KS2 Parents Dinner



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It was so nice to welcome parents from Sycamore to join us for dinner on Thursday. They enjoyed the whole school dining room experience. Thank you for coming in and thank you to Julie for the yummy, scrummy food she always provides for the staff and children.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

The teachers have enjoyed and appreciated Parent/Teacher Interviews this week and are most grateful for your positive comments and contributions to these meetings. I would like to thank you for this as well, along with thanking the staff of the whole school for their hard work, and dedication.

Mrs Noble

I am pleased to give you more information about teaching arrangements for the summer term in Sycamore Class. Mrs Noble will continue to teach for the remainder of the school year along with Mrs Mann. We are expecting Miss Brett to return straight after the Easter holiday. This will be a four to five week phased return and during that time, she will support learning across the school.

Mrs Noble will remain the teacher in charge for the rest of the summer term to ensure that Sycamore Class have consistency over this important period, particularly the Year 6 as they prepare for SATs, Writing Assessments and moving onto Secondary School.

Please do contact me if you require any more information about the arrangements for Sycamore Class.

Nuts

An important reminder that we are a nut free establishment and that children must not bring any food item with nuts or nut traces in to school. Thank you

Maths Booklet

I sent a paper document home with the Year 6 children this week called '**Essential Maths Facts for Year 6**'.

This is a really good script for parents to get a handle on the maths knowledge that the children will need to know before they take their SATs in May. I cannot understate the value of this, so please do read it and speak to your children about it if your child is in Year 6. It would be a valuable exercise for you to ask them questions about it and it would be great to give them the ability to hopefully show off their own knowledge, which I am confident, they are developing.

I also believe that it is a good document for parents in other year groups to be aware of as it will give you a detailed idea of expectations in Numeracy as the children move through the school.

We have also added the document to the website. Please use the link below to access it.

<https://www.naburnschool.com/general/maths-facts-booklet-for-year-6-sats-booster>

Mrs Wood (More details)

You will know that we will be saying a fond, but sad farewell to Mrs Wood when she leaves us at Easter. There will be two events at the Village Hall on 5th April and please note that you are invited to both.

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The first is a special assembly beginning at 2.30pm. This will be an opportunity for the staff, children and parents to celebrate all that Mrs Wood has given to the school and our community over the ten years that she has been with us. It will end at about 3pm and parents who wish to stay for the second event may remain at the village hall where tea, coffee will be served by the Friends of Naburn School Committee. Those parents that stay may keep their children, while the remaining children will walk back to school with Teachers in time for the end of school.

The second event, once again will be held in the Village Hall and is more of an informal community event. It will be a further opportunity for you to enjoy tea and coffee with Mrs Wood and mark the brilliant contribution she has made to our wonderful school. Please advertise and tell past pupils and parents. It is a special time for us to say thank you, congratulations and good luck.

Football match against St Marys

We had two **FAB football** matches against St Mary's CE Primary School on Wednesday afternoon. We weren't victorious, but we scored goals, played brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed every single second of the games. **Well done TEAM NABURN!**

Thank you parents, family members of friends for transporting and supporting. We will have plenty more sporting fixtures after Easter – mainly football and cricket and I can't wait! It is so good to get out and about again!

Thank you to Mrs Daniels for taking this action shot of the matches.



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Easter Competition

A reminder that it is our Easter Egg Competition on Monday. Those children that have entered, should bring their creation into school first thing in the morning (**already constructed**). There will be tables in the hall for the children to pop their work on ready for judging. Good luck everyone! It's going to be really 'Eggciting'!

I am pleased to announce that our **celebrity judge is Liz Porte, our Chair of Governors**. She has taken on the very tricky job of judging who the chocolate prizes will be awarded to! YUMMY!

Easter Design

Please remember the Easter Art Competition that is happening at the **Naburn Lock**. The children have been invited to design their own Easter Egg by Naburn Art Group. They have taken home a paper template to use for this purpose and completed entries should be returned to school no later than Friday 8th April.

Residential

I know that the Year 5 and 6 children are really looking forward to their residential at Lakeside YMCA in the Lake District. We send them our very best wishes as they venture off for an exciting three days of activities and time away from home.

Headteacher/Parent Meetings

The final meeting for the Spring Term is on Wednesday 6th April (4.30pm to 6pm). Please get in touch with the School Office if you wish to make an appointment.

Cook Club (Message from Mrs Mann)

Pizzas were on the menu for our last 'Let's Get Cooking' club this Wednesday! Not only did we make the flat bread pizza base but we also made the healthy tomato sauce from scratch too! This was a military operation to make sure the courgettes and carrots were grated, the onions and peppers were chopped and the garlic was crushed all in time to allow it to simmer and be ready to spread on our handmade bread before the session was over! Well done to all the children involved as this required lots of team work and patience to make this recipe successful.

As previously mentioned, this was our last session this week. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parent helpers in the sessions and to those of you who stayed to help clean and put away tables at the end. We really couldn't have run the sessions without you! Hopefully the children who have taken part have learnt some new skills, some new recipes and had fun working together to discover a love of cooking!



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TT Rockstars (Message from Mrs Mann)

Congratulations to the Year 6 who won the battle against the Year 4s last week. Again, a very close battle that saw the Year 6s catch up and over take the Year 4s in the closing stages. Well done to all those who took part. Certificates will be awarded to the most valuable players of the tournament next week.

Currently Year 1 and Year 2 are battling it out! This battle will be followed by the 'Whole School Battle' where the winners will earn themselves an extra playtime! Please note that this battle will continue over the Easter holidays and finish on Monday 25th April meaning there is plenty of time to practise over the holidays!

Happy battling Naburn- keep logging in to practise and learn those times tables!

| Date | Year Groups Battling |
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| 28.3.2022 | Year 1 and Year 2 |
| 04.4.2022 | Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 1 -6) |

Picture News

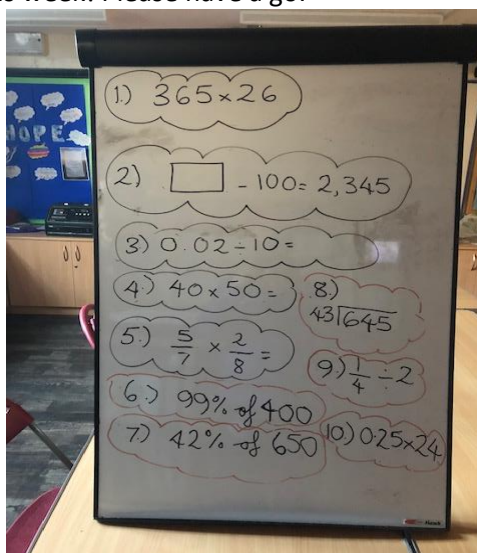
Story: A £16 billion proposal to build a solar power station in space is being explored by the government, the Minister for science, research, and innovation, George Freeman, has said.

Question: Do all inventions have a positive impact on the world?

Virtual Assembly: Found here: www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

'Ave a Go!'

The Year 6 'Ave a Go' board this week! Please have a go.



Stars of the Week

All the children were Stars' of the Week after our wonderful Easter Service.

Hope that you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the spring sunshine.

Best wishes

Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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