



Lovely photo of the Y6 children after their final test.

Message from Friends of Naburn School SAVE THE DATE!!

End of year party, **Friday 22 July**, in the school playground, approx 5.30pm till 9pm (ish). Details will be sent out soon but there'll be food, there'll be a bar, it'll be fun! ALL families welcome (parents and children). Always a great evening to end the year so get the date in your diaries and look out for more info coming soon.

"Friends of Naburn School would like to thank all parents, grandparents and members of the community who came to last Thursday's meeting and showed their support for our school. We will keep everyone updated as soon as we have any further news, but having your support means such a lot and is hugely appreciated."



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Thank you

I also feel it is very necessary for me to extend my thanks once again to you for all the support you have given and continue to give the school over this difficult time. Please be assured that we have learnt to take nothing for granted and ask that you continue to talk to us about any concerns that you might have about the school, your child's learning and their wellbeing. I am always at the end of a phone and will meet you immediately. I do hope that you find this information reassuring.

Visit to see Sheffield Utd against Fulham

We took twenty two children and parents to watch the final football match of the Championship season, Sheffield Utd against Fulham. Fulham had already been promoted as Champions and the Blades needed a win or a draw to secure their place in the play offs!

There were 30,000 fans packed into Bramall Lane and the atmosphere was incredible. My ears were buzzing. The final score of 4-0 to Utd highlighted the **brilliance of the Blades** on the day. Thank you to Sheffield Utd for giving us our second opportunity to see a great professional sporting event which had real meaning. **UTB and UNS!**



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Buddy Reading

We had another really super Buddy Reading session this week. These are great times to observe children quietly helping each other to learn and improve. A real privilege.



Red, White and Blue Day – Queen's Jubilee – 26.5.22

We will be holding a theme day to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee on Thursday 26th May. The children will be encouraged to attend school in red, white and blue and will be involved in Jubilee themed activities over the course of the day. There will be a special street party for the children to enjoy at Lunchtime and in the afternoon we will be inviting the community in for tea and cakes. Warm weather has been booked and we cannot wait.

Please do encourage people in the village to join us from 2pm until the end of school. Friends of Naburn School have kindly agreed to prepare refreshments along with our amazing Year 6 who will serve. If you can bake or provide a cake it will be gratefully received on the morning of the celebration. Many thanks

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Naburn CE Primary School

Tea Party in the Playground

Thursday 26th May

Drop in between 2pm and 3pm

The pupils and Friends of Naburn Primary School invite parents and the community to drop in for a cup of tea and a piece of cake in the playground.

There may even be some entertainment from the children!

EVERYONE WELCOME



Proper Water Bottles

Please can you make every effort to bring proper drinks bottles filled with tap water from home, rather than shop bought water. Shop bought water is actually very distracting and can also be spilt or leak very easily. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Welcoming Ivan

It has been so great to welcome Ivan into our school community. He is a lovely chap who has settled superbly into Year 3. The most wonderful thing is watching the children care for him and look out for him. His entry into school has added extra value to the way we empathise, share, support and look after each other.



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Let's take steps to protect our health from air pollution this #CleanAirDay on 16th June 2022.

Even though we can't see it, air pollution impacts our health whatever age we are and can affect every organ in the body.

Children are especially vulnerable to the effects, with air pollution linked to low birth weights and poor lung development; it can even contribute to reduced intelligence and mental health issues.

The good news is there are simple steps we can all take to help us avoid toxic air and cut down on the pollution we cause. Any reductions in air pollution that we make will lead to health improvements for us and in our local community – we all have a part to play!

What can you do to improve air quality outside school

On Clean Air Day (Thursday 16th June), we would encourage you to walk to school if possible. Alternatively, you could walk part of the journey from a nearby location. You might also consider scooting or cycling some of the way with your child.

If you have to drive to school, please help to improve air quality by always switching off your engine whenever you are waiting and politely remind others to do the same. To find out more about York's anti-idling campaign visit <https://www.york.gov.uk/EngineOff>

The Personal Air Pollution Calculator is a free to use online tool to work out how much pollution you produce, how you can reduce it and protect your health: <https://calculator.cleanairhub.org.uk>

To find out more about air quality and how to improve it, visit the Clean Air Hub website: <https://www.cleanairhub.org.uk/>

Get inspired at York Festival of Ideas

York Festival of Ideas promises to spark children's imaginations with lots of FREE and fun hands-on activities. Explore the moon, watch as York scientists dissect a zombie, get your hands dirty (literally!) as you measure how well trees take up carbon, and join us for a chocolate tasting.

Come along to the Discovery Zone and Festival Family Fun Afternoon for some crafty, puzzling, scientific and historical fun, and don't miss acclaimed children's author Michael Morpurgo as he returns to the Festival for a special evening of live music, poetry and storytelling in the stunning atmosphere of York Minster.

For further information, social media assets and posters for the festival please email yorkeducation@york.gov.uk.

Attendance

Weekly attendance data for this week is below. I will try to report this data every week, and will continue to report the half termly figures.

- This week's School Attendance W/B 9.5.22 = **86.22%** - Unauthorised absence = **16.22%**
- Last week's School attendance = 92.31% - Unauthorised absence = 3%
- Whole School Attendance Sept to Feb = 88% - Unauthorised absence = 50%
- Whole School Attendance Feb to April = **90%** - Unauthorised absence = **27.5%**

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Picture News

Story: Cereal company Kellogg's is taking the UK government to court over new rules that would stop some of its cereals being put at the forefront of supermarket shelves, due to their high sugar content.

Question: Should you always be allowed to choose your own breakfast?

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

TTRockstars Battle Dates!

Date	Year Groups Battling
9.5.2022	Year 3 vs Year 4
16.5.2022	Year 4 vs Year 5
23.5.2022	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 1 -6)

I hope that you all have a great sunny weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Best wishes



Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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