

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

20.5.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a really good week. I can tell you that we had our first taste of Multi-Academy Trust interest. After meeting with the CEO of a York Trust a week ago, we started the process of due diligence with them, this week. That has focussed on finance and teaching and learning. We are at the very start of the process, but I feel very positive about the initial meetings and dialogue. I, along with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Governors, were very impressed with their thoughtful approach and the fact that they are more interested in the obvious quality and potential of the school than the numbers on role.

A reminder that if you prefer pictures to words you can use this link <https://youtu.be/1lwJ0mRaD2I>

### Football Match v Escrick

We continued our friendly football league fixtures with a game against Escrick. We scored and played superbly well. Every player in the team, literally covered every blade of grass on the pitch twenty times with superb dribbling, incredible passing and sensational tackling. I was totally delighted with the amazing commitment from **Team Naburn**. Their desire and willingness to **persevere** with the **hope** that they could pull off a brilliant victory for our **community** was nothing short of brilliant.



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Our next fixture is on Monday against Carr Junior School. **UNS!** We also have two cricket tournaments when we return after half term and will add more football fixtures to the list.

### Key Stage 2 Open Morning

Thank you to the parents and relations who came along to our KS2 Open Morning. It was great to see so many wanting to come in and see the brilliant Maths teaching in Y3 and 4 that Mrs Mann provided on decimals (ones and tenths). I know that you will have learnt plenty and I will be testing you all on the school gates.



You can refer to the table below if you would like to spend time in school taking part in Core Subject lessons in Sycamore and Acorn. When you have a slot that suits, please contact the office and we will look forward to seeing you.

Date	8am to 8.40am Maths KS2 (Mr Green)		9.35am to 10am Core Subject Teaching and Learning in KS1 and KS2		11am to 11.35am Core Subject Teaching and Learning in KS1 and KS2	
	Group	Tick Box Required	KS1 Tick Box Required	KS2 Tick Box Required	KS1 Tick Box Required	KS2 Tick Box Required
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May KS2 only	Y6 Reasoning Group					
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May KS1 only	Y5/4 Arithmetic Group					
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Reasoning and Arithmetic Group					
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/4 Arithmetic Group					

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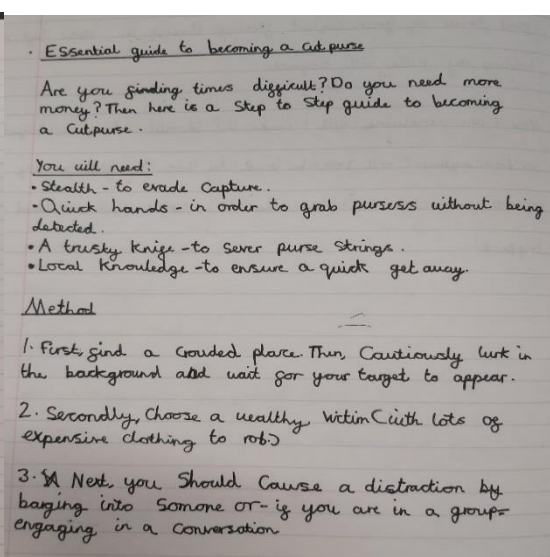
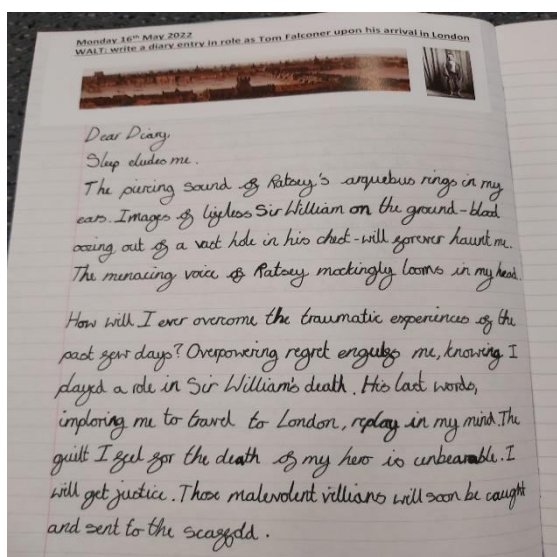
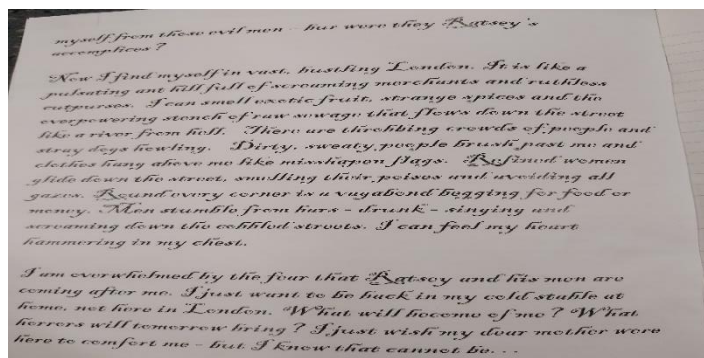
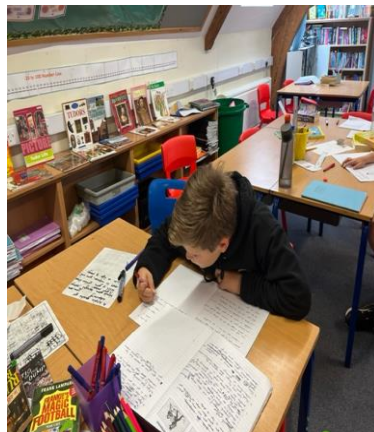
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## Year 5 and 6 Writing Project (Message from Mrs Noble)

Year 5 and 6 are producing amazing writing this term, based upon a fabulous Tudor adventure story - The Devil and his boy by Anthony Horowitz. They have written in role as young Tom Falconer, who finds himself alone in huge, filthy, dangerous London...with vicious highwayman Ratsey on his tail; they have created pen portraits of a range of very unsavoury characters... and today produced detailed instructions about how to become a successful 'cutpurse' (pickpocket)! Tomorrow we're moving on to dialogue writing - as Tom gets to know notorious (real life) thief, Moll Cutpurse and next week we're writing biographies of each of Henry VIII's wives. Phew!



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## National Three Peaks Challenge

We have a couple of very courageous parents who will be venturing out around the UK to risk life and limb for the school to complete the National Three Peak Challenge. Hattie's parents have very kindly offered to use this as a fund raising opportunity for School funds. I will give you more details next week, but for now I just want to wish them all the best for their training and thank them for their willingness to help.

## Open the Book

Thank you to the Open the Book Team who told us the fascinating story of King Jehoshaphat on Wednesday. This helped us understand that God can help us to be brave, even when times are tough and that it is essential to keep our focus on good things, no matter what the circumstance.



## Message from Friends of Naburn School

### SAVE THE DATE!!

We're looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at next Thursday's Tea Party in the Playground. Everyone in the village is also invited, but it's hard to know how many will be able to pop in.

It would be lovely if we could offer nice home baked cakes. If anyone is able to make a cake, cupcakes or scones it would be massively appreciated. If you are planning on doing this please let us know so have an idea of how many we might have. A quick reply to this email would be great if you are able to offer something.

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## **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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. The children will be having a special menu party tea.

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

Well done to the two characters below who delivered invitations to all Naburn residents for our school Jubilee Celebration. Thank you boys! More details about our celebration below.



**Naburn CE Primary School**

**Tea Party in the Playground**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

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## Support for our Ukrainian Family

We are beginning to think about raising funds for our Ukrainian family. This is a project that I believe our School Council might take on.

I think it is important for me to give you some background to their circumstances. Their financial situation is very lean. They have £600 to last 6 weeks for food, clothing and travel plus any other needs until some back-dated benefits come through from universal credit. Hopefully child benefit will then follow. The family in the village that they are living with have received some gifts and donations of clothes and bikes, and are well set up with toys and games. Ivan's mother is keen to be independent but language is a big barrier to any job for which she is qualified.

The summer holidays are looming large on the horizon and we all know that 6 weeks is a long time!! I have been informed that fundraising for a stay at the seaside or for occasional weekend outings would be most appreciated. I will be in touch with more information, details and ideas. In the meantime, please get back to me, if you have any thoughts. Thank you

## 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/C 16.5.22 = 87.4% Unauthorised absence = 2.74%
- Last week's School attendance = 86.22% Unauthorised absence = 4.59%
- Whole School Attendance Sept to Feb = 88% Unauthorised absence = 50%
- Whole School Attendance Feb to April = **90%** Unauthorised absence = **27.5%**
- Whole School Attendance May to date = 88.49% Unauthorised absence = 3.5%

## Stars of the Week

Well done to our Stars of the Week and TTRockstar Champs! Thank you for all that you have given to our community and congratulations!



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## E-Safety, EAware

We have recently purchased an E-Safety teaching package for the school called eAware. We will be using this valuable resource in lessons with the children in school, and we also want to support families about this important subject by sharing information, tips and advice for parents from a range of sources on the school website. Please use this link to find out more <https://www.naburnschool.com/parents/e-safety-tips-for-parents>. This is such an important subject for schools and young families, so we will regularly update the page for you.

## TTRockstars Battle Dates (message from Mrs Mann)

Congratulations to the Year 3s who battled against the Year 4s last week and won! It was a very close battle and well done to all those who participated.

This week we have the Year 4 and Year 5s against each other. Year 4s are currently in the lead but only by a small margin, so this promises to be another exciting battle! This battle will end on Monday 23rd at 9am so there is plenty of time to play over the weekend.

Monday 23rd also sees the whole school (Years 1-6) battle against each other to win an extra playtime after half term...a popular prize!

Good luck everyone and happy battling Naburn!

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

## Picture News

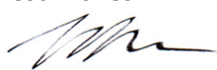
**Story:** 2022 marks 70 years of Queen Elizabeth II's service and Buckingham Palace has revealed the celebration line-up marking the Platinum Jubilee that will occur during June's four-day Bank Holiday weekend.

**Question:** How important is it for us to have a sense of duty?

**Virtual Assembly:** Found here: [www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss](http://www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss)

I hope that you all have a super weekend.

Best wishes



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Headteacher

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