



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



21.10.22

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start the newsletter by thanking all those who attended our parent update meeting on Wednesday. It was lovely to welcome you to this event and I do hope you got a really positive view of how much progress the school is making.

I think it is important to stress a couple of things that came from the evening. Firstly, we are still working really hard, we are still being very successful in so many aspects and we are still being patient. I am hopeful of some news soon and will give you more information as soon as I am able.

At the time of writing, I have not had my meeting with residents of **Millbridge Farm**, but I am really looking forward to seeing many of you this morning.

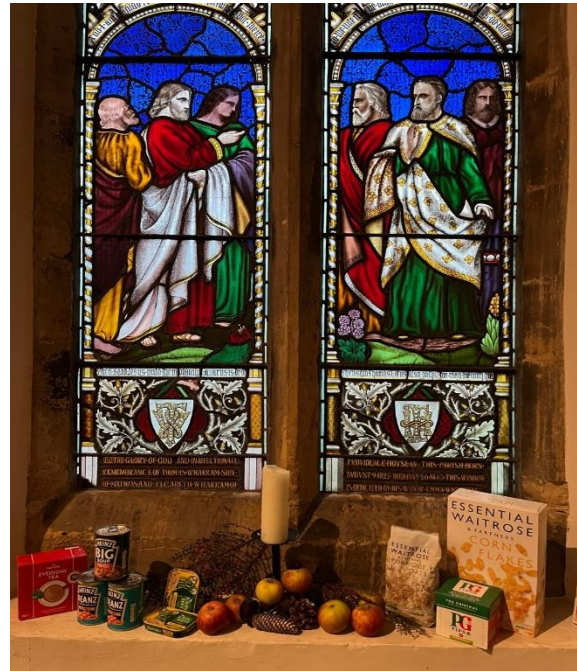
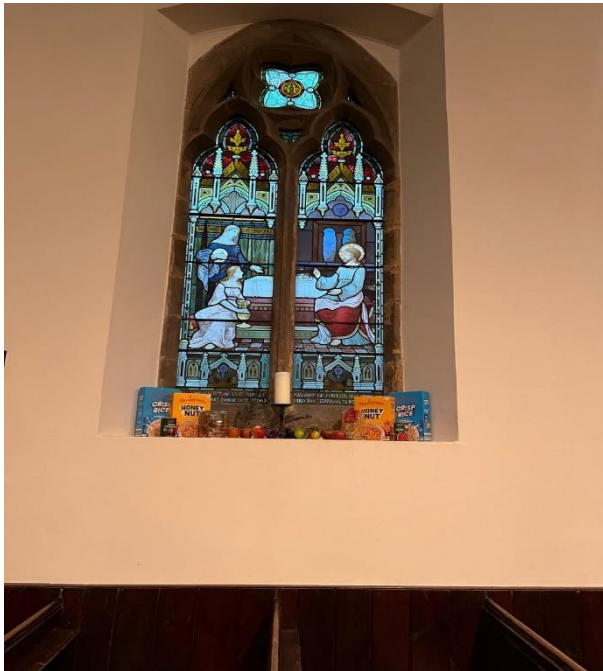
We are also excited about our Harvest Service that is taking place this afternoon. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in sending so many gifts. These will go to the homeless charities in York as usual. Items suitable for breakfasts such as cereals, porridge, fruit juice, tea, coffee and fruit will go to **Carecent** who serve breakfast to the homeless. Other items such as tins or vegetables will go to **Arclight**, a shelter for the homeless, along with donations of warm clothes.



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Please use this link if you prefer pictures to words. https://youtu.be/dNU_YLhapnI

Friends of Naburn CE Primary School News

The PTA held a super film evening for the children who watched the 'Adams' Family'. Thank you to the Friends Committee for organising it. The children got totally absorbed in the film as you can see from the photograph below, dressed in PJ's and armed with cuddly teddies, pillows and blankets. Thank you also to the parents who came along to support the evening.



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Don't forget the All Hallows Eve Party coming up on 31 October. This is at the Village Hall between 5.30 - 6.30pm, Children (and grownups) are encouraged to come dressed in their most terrifying outfits. There will be party games, prizes, hot dogs and of course the odd sweet treat. Again, KS1 children need to come accompanied by an adult and KS2 parents are more than welcome to stay and join in the fun. The village are very kindly organising a pumpkin trail around the village, which the children will be able to enjoy after the party, along with any trick or treating.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at these **'terrific'** events!

The Friends of Naburn are also delighted to be bringing you a delicious range of Ultimate Christmas Puddings. These will be perfect for the big day or as a scrumptious gift. More information on these and how you can pre-order them will come soon.

You will remember that last week we began a festive design competition for the label of the pudding and opened this up to the children. Well we have a winner! Congratulations Georgia in Year 1! See her with her wonderful design below.



Christmas Community Afternoon – 10.12.21

We are heading towards Christmas rapidly and the Christmas Community Afternoon is on the events horizon.

One of the main purposes of the event is to attract those members of our village that do not necessarily have a direct link with the school. I am not sure how popular this occasion will be and have no means of finding out until the day. Wrapped up in this delightful uncertainty, is the need to prepare. With this in mind, please may I ask for your assistance?

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Firstly, we would be most grateful for parents/adult volunteers to serve tea, coffee and cakes to our guests on the afternoon. Volunteers will also be royally entertained along with our guests!

Secondly, we would really appreciate prize donations for the raffle. Nothing too big. A can, bar or a bottle would be great as ideally we would like one small prize per guest. I tend to rig the competition!

The actual afternoon will include a quiz, a raffle, refreshments and a variety of performances led by the children.

Please send in the slip at the bottom of the letter you received earlier in the week if you can help in anyway.

Many thanks as always for your support.

Football Match after half term

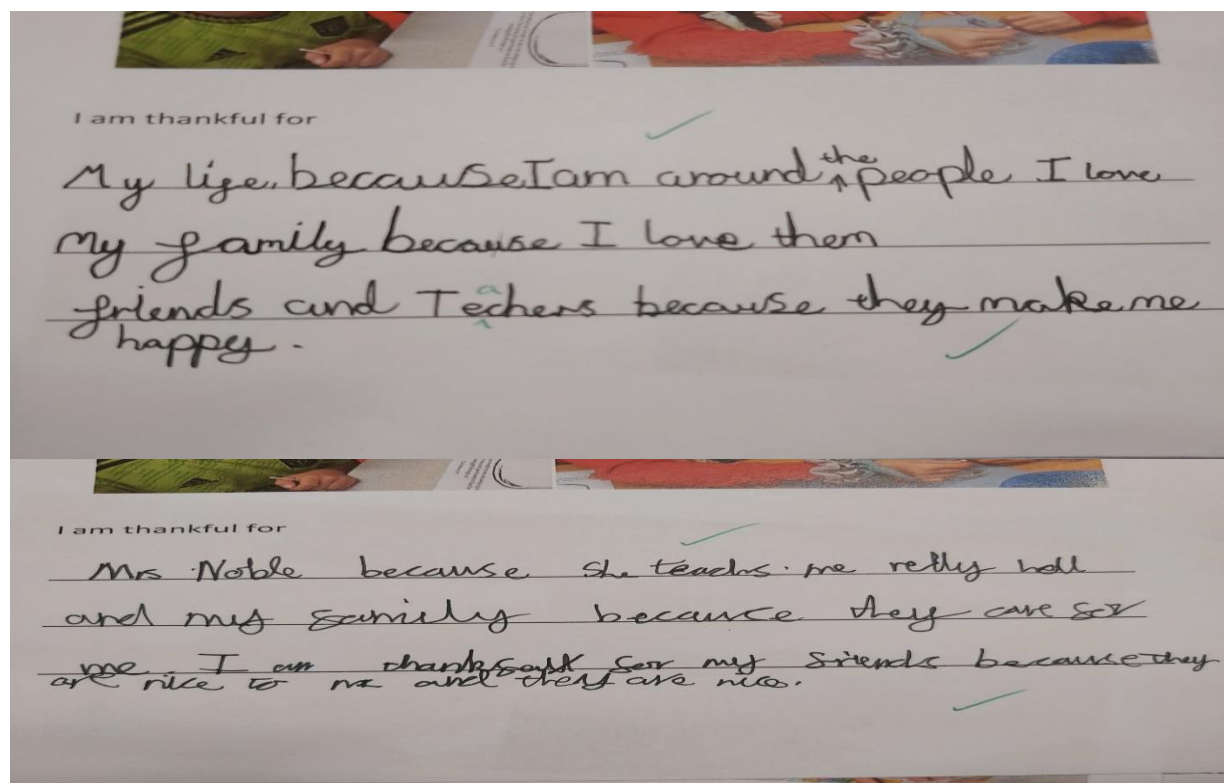
We have our second football match of the Autumn Term against St Mary's, Askham Richard on Wednesday 2nd November. Your child will have received a letter, if he or she is playing. The game is away from home, so we will require transport to and from the venue. Thank you

Maths

Year 6 may attend Monday morning Maths session with Y5 (8am to 8.30am) if they wish and Y5 may attend the Wednesday after school session (3.15pm to 4.15pm) with the Year 6.

RE

Thoughtful RE writing in Sycamore Class about the things we are thankful for...



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More Volunteers

As you know, we are always on the look-out for volunteers to help in school. Please pass this information onto anyone who you think might be interested. I would be delighted to show them round our lovely school in the first instance and then help them in performing an active role that will really help children's learning. Thank you

Open the Book.

The children had been left in suspense at the end of the previous Open the Book Worship about Jacob and Esau. We are glad to inform you that it all turned out well in the end and Jacob and Esau made up. Thank you to the Open the Book Team.



Open Day – 2.11.22

I am keen to show our working school off to you, our community, other parents in other catchment area, the Local Authority and Multi Academy Trusts. With this in mind, please see the link below which gives details of our Open Day on Wednesday 2nd November. Feel free to share it on social media – our doors are wide open and we can't wait to show everyone our fabulous school.

<https://www.naburnschool.com/general/are-you-looking-for-a-school-place-for-your-child-open-day-for-prospective-families>

The day itself will be an opportunity for people to observe the school functioning, show that we are doing all we can for our children and families, while at the same time sending out a positive message to everyone that we are determined to keep improving. I do hope that you can join us for at least one session over the course of the day.

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Children in Need

We are excited to announce that we will be holding our second, very own Naburn CE Primary School 'Children in Need' Talent Show.

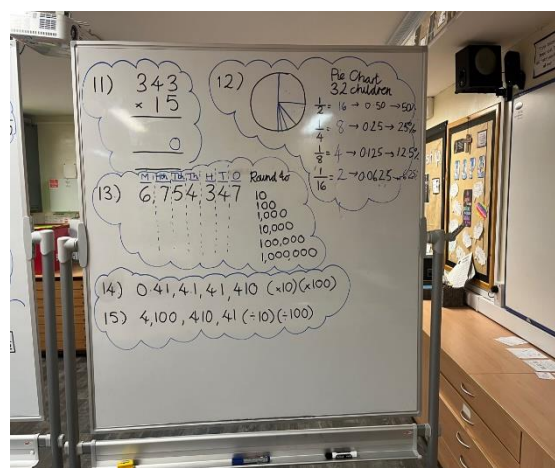
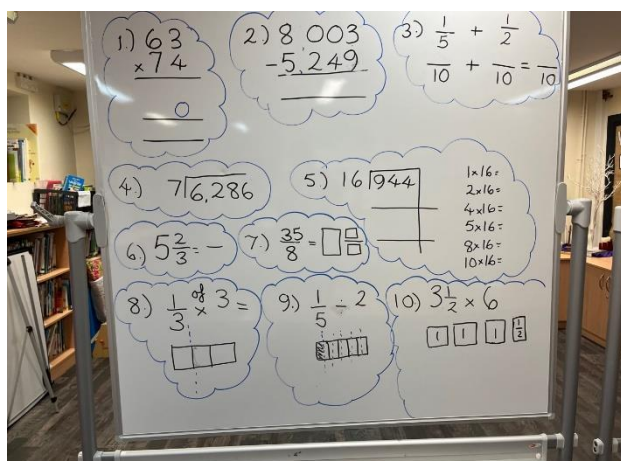
This will take place on the morning of Friday 18th November and will begin at 9.15am in the Village Hall. For the fun of either taking part, or being part of the audience, please will children bring a pound coin on that day which will go in our Children in Need Collection Bucket and then be sent off to this very worthy cause! Parents and carers are also invited.

Do please encourage your child to take part. They might like to play an instrument, sing a song, tell jokes or dance. They might also be quite talented at something else that they would like to perform in front of our encouraging audience.

I will be asking those children who are interested in this to write or record their names with their Classteachers, along with a short description of the talent that they will be performing. The closing date for them to register their interest will be Friday 4th November. After half term, I will be organising rehearsals for the children. This will also be an opportunity for me to get an idea of how brilliant the participants are! I can't wait!

'Ave a go!

Please take a look at these and 'Ave a go'. Two boards worth of work this time! I am happy to mark your effort, or talk to you at any time about the maths methods we use in school.



Parent/Headteacher Meetings – Autumn Term 2022

Parent/Headteacher meetings are opportunities for you to make an appointment to talk about any school related matters that you might want more information about, or any topics which you would like to bring to my attention.

The individual meetings will take place on a Monday and begin at 4.30pm and finish at 6pm. I will set them out in fifteen minute sessions.

If you would like to make an appointment, please call the school office. I will make a note of these and get back to you with a time for you to come into school.

Please note the dates for these meetings below, the next one being next week.

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Meeting Date	Time
31 st October	4.30pm to 6pm
21 st November	4.30pm to 6pm
5 th December	4.30pm to 6pm

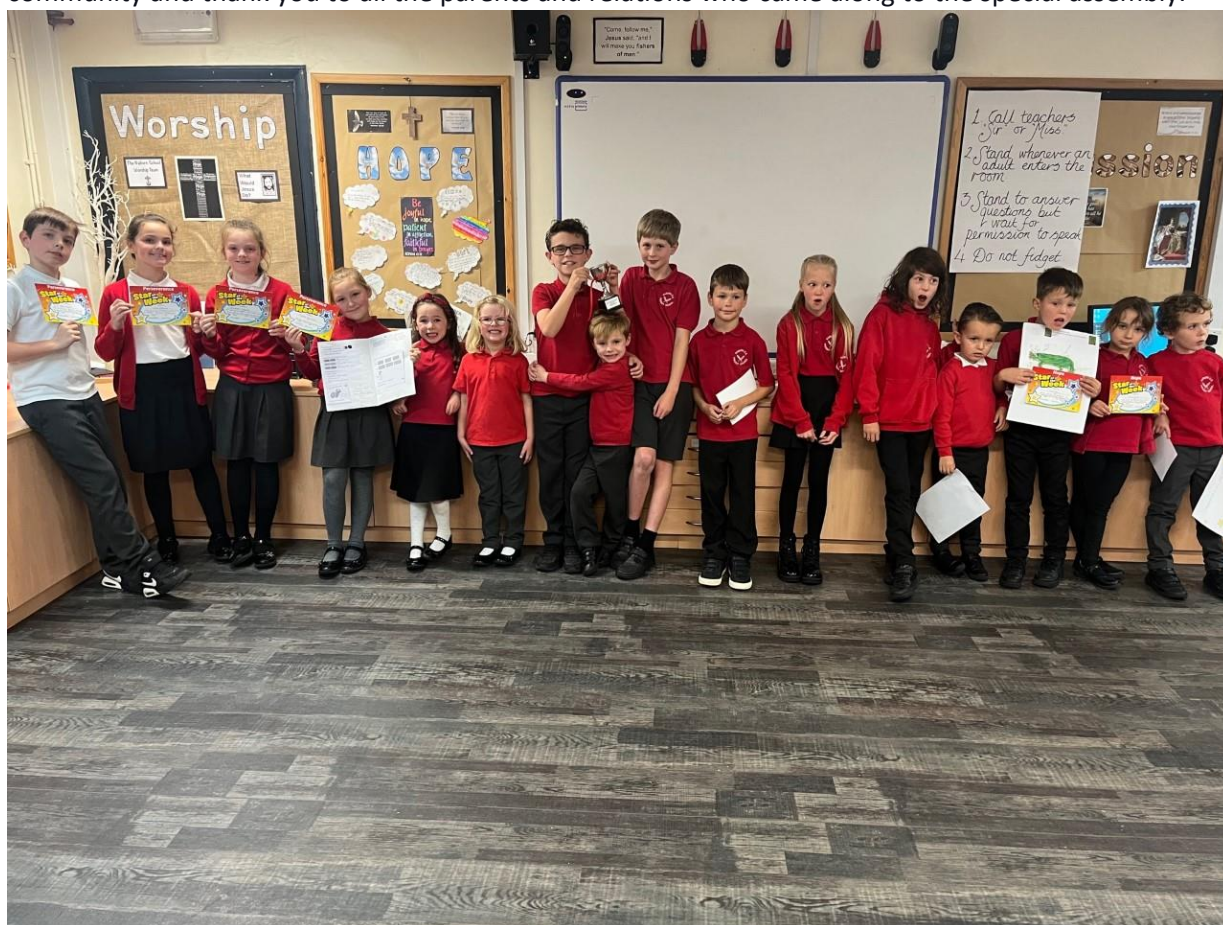
Online Safety – Sendit

Sendit is an add-on to Snapchat, not a standalone app; it requires users to have an active Snapchat account, which they then connect to Sendit. It's important that trusted adults realise that the risks associated with Snapchat also affect children using Sendit. The **minimum** age for a snapchat account is 13 and although the Sendit app is listed in the App store as "12+", Sendit's **own** terms and conditions state that it was developed for the 17+ age group... make sure you know what apps your child is using, and check if they are age-appropriate! See link below for more information.

<https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-sendit>

Stars of the Week, House Cup Winners and celebrating great work!

Well done to our House Winners, Hope who were also attendance champs! An incredible achievement to win both. Congratulations to our Stars of the Week. Great contributions by all of them to our school community and thank you to all the parents and relations who came along to the special assembly.



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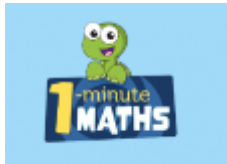
Attendance figures

Attendance data for this week is below:

- This week's School Attendance W/C 17.10.22 = 92.15% - Unauthorised absence = 2.62%
- Last week's School attendance = 92.66% - Unauthorised absence = 2.82%
- Whole School Attendance Sept to date = 90.46% - Unauthorised absence = 1.82%

WE NEED EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND IF THEY ARE NOT IN OUR SCHOOL THEY SHOULD BE ATTENDING ANOTHER.

White Rose Maths- 1 Minute Maths! Message from Mrs Mann



We just wanted to make you aware of this brilliant FREE app that is designed to help children learn their basic key number skills. It is now suitable for children in Reception right through to KS2! It is full of individual one-minute tasks that focus on adding, subtracting, multiplication and division- quick and repetitive tasks that build up speed and confidence in key areas. It also includes 'Subitising' for the younger children which is the skill of instantly recognising the number of items in a group without counting. It's easy to use and most importantly- FUN!

We now have this in school and will be using it alongside our maths lessons to improve the children's basic number skills. Please have a look and see what you think...we love it!

TTRockstars Battle Dates and information about a new White Rose Maths resource you can use at home.

Here is our timetable for the 1st half of the Autumn Term:

Date	Year Groups Battling
17.10.2022	Whole School Battle- All Year Groups (Year 2 -6)

Happy Battling Naburn!

I hope you have a fabulous half term break and we will see on Monday 31st October. **UNS!**

Best wishes

Jonathan Green
Headteacher

Safeguarding

If you have significant concerns for the welfare of a child, in addition to being able to contact Mr Green, Mrs Atkinson or Mrs Coultas during school hours, you may wish to make direct contact with the [York MASH \(Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub\)](#) on T: 01904 551900, option 3. They operate an out-of-hours service so concerns can be raised with them at any time.

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