

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

They just keep coming! Great weeks at Naburn Church of England Primary School, packed full of fun and learning. Please read on and enjoy. If you prefer film to words please us this link.

<https://youtu.be/CZnOsrIhErE>

Just chillin' on a Friday morning...



### Comic Relief Football Tournament

The most lovely football tournament in all the world took place at the end of last week on Naburn Playing fields and it was an absolute delight. We came together to celebrate Comic Relief Day as a school and also collect funds for this superb cause, helping change lives, both in the UK and abroad!

The standard of football was good, but what was special and stood out was the fact that we were able to come together as a school, enjoy each other's company and have fun... and we had so much of that.

We raised a good amount as well that totalled **£47.20**. Thank you to Mr Stokell who was the brains and the brawn behind the event, congratulations to the children who were just lovely to be with and thank you to the staff who helped to make it happen. UNS!

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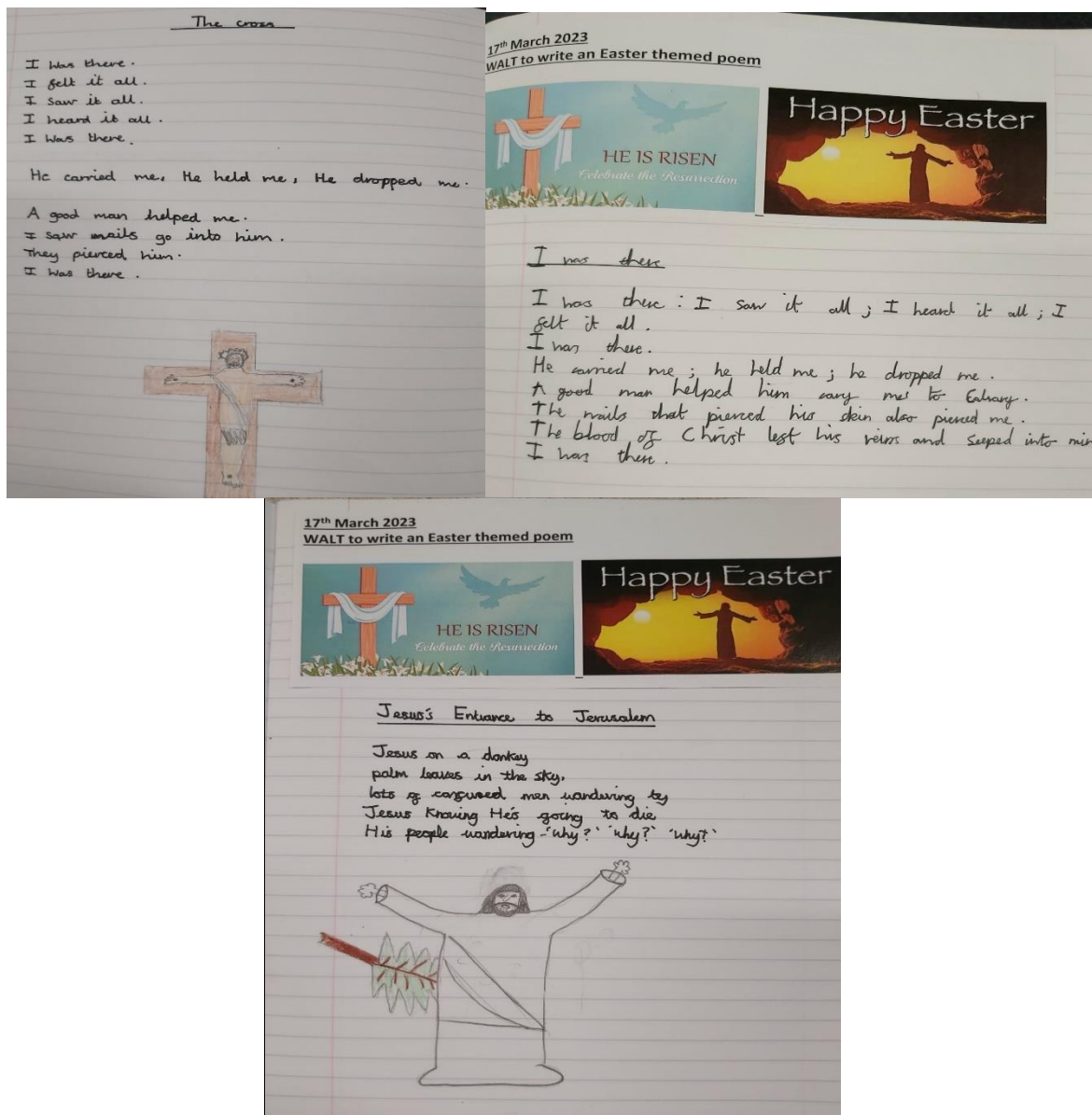


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## Sycamore Class Easter Story Poems

### PTA Easter Egg Hunt!

We will be holding our Easter Egg Hunt on the afternoon of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at the Forest School site. Thank you to the Friends Committee for organising this exciting new Easter Activity which will involve a House Relay Egg Hunt! Look out for a report in next week's newsletter along with brilliant pictures. Please can you make sure that your child has a pair of wellington boots to wear on this day. Thank you.

### YoYo – It's Your Easter

On Tuesday we were very lucky to have a visit from YoYo who bring the Christian faith alive. The key message was about Easter, and how Christians celebrate, Jesus' death, and his resurrection. We had a wonderful assembly which presented the message of Easter in a fun way through an interactive drama lesson linking food and the relevance of hot cross buns. We also learnt a song

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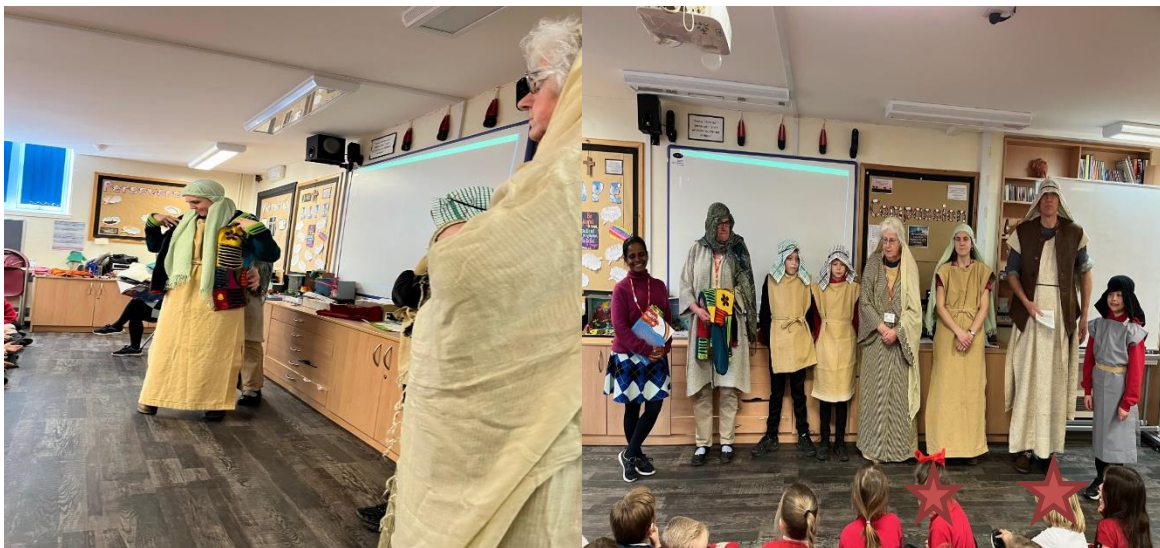
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about Jesus' resurrection. After that we had a workshop in Acorn class and Sycamore helping the children to further explore the message of Easter.



### Open the Book

Open the Book are working their way through the Old Testament and started their version of the story of Joseph. They took us to the bit where Joseph has been imprisoned after working for Potiphar. Absolutely fascinating and the children sat totally spellbound. A real joy to witness...



### Mr Beresford

... and then, Mr Beresford led Worship on the significance of cuddly creatures at Easter dressed as a Roman. We are so lucky to have all this input and support from so many people. Thank you to all involved.



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## **Revised date for Sycamore Class Assembly**

Please note that Sycamore Class Assembly will now take place on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2.40pm.**

## **Y6 SATs Meeting for Parents – 19.4.23**

I will be attempting for a final time, to hold a meeting for parents of Year 6 children who will be taking their end of KS2 Tests in May. Please do come along. It will start straight after school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April and will last approximately 45 minutes. Thank you

## **N.E.S.T (Naburn Environment Solutions Team)**

As explained last week, we have a new Pupil Group called N.E.S.T. Their first project has been to promote #EarthHour. Earth Hour encourages individuals, communities and businesses to turn off non-essential electric lights on the last Saturday in March for an hour between 8.30pm and 9.30pm. Please join us in doing that tomorrow, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you

They are an incredibly enthusiastic group and I know that we will hear a lot more from them as the year goes on.

## **Parking**

Please **do not park on the yellow lines** outside school during the school day and definitely not at 'pick up' and 'drop off' time. I will continue to patrol the area to make sure that families can cross the road without any vehicles obstructing their vision. Thank you

## **Easter Service**

Don't forget the Easter Service that will take place next week on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March in St Matthew's Church starting at 2pm. We are really looking forward to seeing you there.

## **Easter Egg Competition**

A reminder that we will be holding the annual Easter Egg Competition! This will take place this coming Monday and you don't need to have sent the entry slip into school at the bottom of the original letter to be part of this fun event. All children are invited to enter one of three categories per class. The categories are as follows:

- ☐ Making an Easter Garden
- ☐ Making an Easter Gift
- ☐ Creating a topical scene using **real** eggs as characters! E.g. "The Univers 'eggy' Boat Race" could be a model of eggs in boats representing Oxford and Cambridge as they paddle down the Thames.

In the meantime, if you wish to know more, please come and see me or give me a ring.

## **Millbridge Farm residents meeting**

I have rescheduled the meeting planned to take place at Millbridge. It will now take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.

The purpose of the meeting is for me to speak a little bit about the school and how you can best support your child's learning at home. It will also be an opportunity for you to get to know me a little bit better and ask questions.

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I would like to continue to meet with you on a half termly basis and speak to you about a variety of school matters that you might find helpful and interesting. The main objective for me is to make sure that you feel part of our lovely school community and confident enough to come in and contribute to it. I do hope that you can attend.

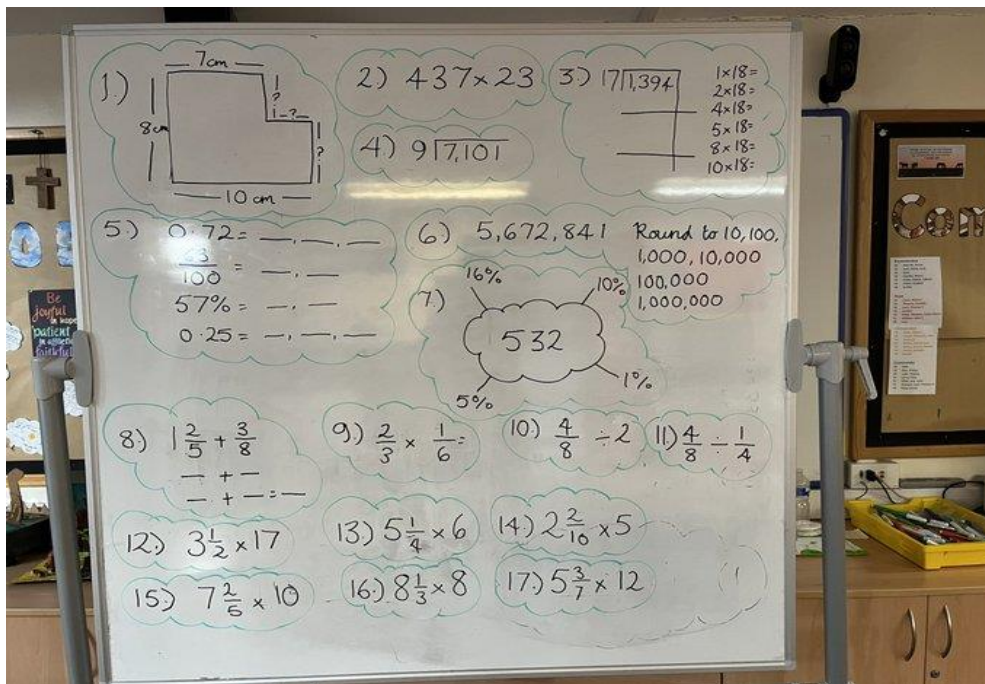
### Questionnaires

We will be sending out the Parent School Questionnaire to you after Easter. Please keep a look out for them and complete them as quickly as possible when they do come through. Thank you

### ASC and Dinner Prices

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, please remember that the charge for attending After School Club will go up to **£11.00** after Easter and school dinners will go up to **£3.00** a meal.

### Ave a Go!



### Parent/Headteacher Meetings – Spring Term 2023

I will be holding meetings for parents. These 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

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## Headteacher/Parent Meeting Dates

Meeting Date	Time
27 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30pm to 6pm

### House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to **Community** for being House attendance champs. Overall House winners were **Hope** and **Perseverance**— Good work! Congratulations to all our Stars for the positive contributions they have made to our school and our 100% attendance award winner, **Jonny**.



### Athena School, Kandy, Sri Lanka

Y5/6 posing for photos to send to Sri Lanka together with their letters of introduction to the children of Athena School. We are so excited to receive their replies and start learning more about how they live in Kandy!



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## ESafety Section

This week's e-safety guide might be a useful reminder for us all - grown-ups, as well as the children! Simplicity can be a beautiful thing. When it comes to passwords, though ... well, not so much. The password '123456', for example, has featured in data breaches some **23 million times** to date. What's more, around five million people still – incredibly – have their password set as just 'password'. On average, that takes a half-way competent hacker less than a second to crack!

Sports teams are also best avoided (more than 750,000 hacked UK passwords were some variation on the name of a Premier League football club), as is anything we might accidentally give clues to on social media: family members' names and birthdays, for instance. Check out this week's #WakeUpWednesday guide for more password pros and cons. <https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-stronger-passwords>

## Attendance figures

Weekly attendance data is below.

- This week's School Attendance W/C 27/02/23 = 94.88% - Unauthorised absence = 2.79%
- Last week's School attendance = 91.13% - Unauthorised absence = 1.73%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 87.80% - Unauthorised absence = 2.12%

Really delighted with the attendance data this week. Thank you to everyone concerned.

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

## Picture News

**Story:** Schools in earthquake-hit parts of Turkey and Syria have been reopening in the weeks since the devastating earthquakes, many in the form of makeshift tents.

**Question:** How do communities support each other in difficult times?

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

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. **UNS and C'mon England!**

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 Burton or Mrs Noble 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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