

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed your time with family and friends. Our first week back in school has been full of early summer warmth. It has been a joy to be back with the children thoroughly enjoying their company and contributions.

We might only be one week in, but there is plenty to report already and so much to look forward to over the summer term. Please use the following link if you prefer to listen to me reading the newsletter than reading it yourself. <https://youtu.be/UGBtsaZGf9M>

Last day of Spring Term Awards

What a lovely way to spend the last hour of school before we broke up for the Easter holidays with most of our parents, celebrating everyone's success!



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TEAL Multi Academy Trust Meeting for parents – Monday 15th May 6pm

I am so pleased to announce that **TEAL** will meet with parents on Monday 15th May at 6pm. This is **the** most important meeting of the year and probably in the history of the school, so please make every effort to attend. I will hopefully have more details about the content of the meeting next week. Thank

you and a register will be taken! 😊

Parent Questionnaire – complete by Friday 28th April

You received the annual school parent questionnaire earlier this week. Thank you to everyone who has completed it. All your feedback, either positive or negative, is essential for us to receive, take on board and in turn help us improve. You can use this link which will take you directly to the document.

Thank you. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9CP7dYiJ2NfuEHT_H-pt2_qsN5Hv0Qr9Fv7W-jYdUDpFb0A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Parents Curriculum Letter

We also sent you a letter related to the school redesigning the curriculum. The main body of the letter can be seen below.

Our focus for the summer term will be to design and create a new whole school curriculum. This is a really exciting piece of work and we would really appreciate your input as parents.

You will be aware that we have worked hard and made great progress in the last year with the Core Curriculum of Maths and English and we are now pushing our emphasis to the Foundation Curriculum. This in real terms is the remaining National Curriculum Subjects.

So this is your opportunity to have a say. We want to create a curriculum to reflect our unique demography. What are the values and ethos that you believe should pervade our teaching and learning. How should our curriculum reflect this?

We would really love it if you could think in detail about our school and give us an idea of what you think is important for us to deliver to the children. I have given some examples below:

- Develop a love of reading
- Have a cultural experience every year

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- Encourage them to be the best they can be
- Be prepared for life in multi-cultural Britain

We will also be asking our children to get involved in this work over the term.

From the contributions we receive, we will start our work by writing promises and pledges that we will stand by and then begin the main body of our work.

It would be great to hear from every single one of you.

Please may I ask that you send any written contributions back to school ASAP. To record, you can choose to use the bullet point list that was on the original letter or write on a separate piece of paper.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation

Cup Final

Good luck to our School Football Team who play in their small school's cup final on Tuesday after school against Haxby Road. **'C'mon you Red and White Wizards!'** I will write a detailed match report next week. **UNS!**

Sycamore Science

Sycamore had great fun and learnt a lot about the pull of gravity on Monday. See the pictures below. Thank you Mrs Holmes.



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Sycamore Assembly

Thank you to all the parents and relatives who came along to the Village Hall yesterday to see and listen to Sycamore present their class assembly. The children spoke so superbly about all that they had learnt over the Spring Term. Fascinating and entertaining. Thank you to Miss Brett for all her hard work in putting it all together.



School Photos – 4th May

Please make a note of the date above for our Class Photos and ensure your children are spotless on that day with absolutely no tooth paste medals on their uniform. 😂

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Attendance Policy Meeting

I will be presenting our new attendance policy to parents on **Thursday 11th May at 2.30pm** with the Local Authority Attendance Officer, Steph Keenan Logue, who some of you might know. It would be great to have a good turnout to this meeting. 😄

The Coronation Celebration – Message from the PTA

We would like to invite you to celebrate the King's Coronation with us on Friday 5th May, between 13:30 – 16:00.

As part of the celebrations, we are holding a Coronation Quiche Bake Off and encourage everyone to enter. The flavour of the quiche needs to be based loosely on the recipe selected by King Charles himself i.e. at least one of the ingredients, or a twist on the recipe. All entries should either be brought to the Coronation Celebration or sent in with the children in the morning, if you aren't able to make the afternoon. The guests at the event will be asked to sample all of the entries and vote for their favourite. The winner will receive a fantastic prize, fit for a star baker.

Can you help King Charles III? It's not long until the coronation but the crown jewels have been stolen and hidden somewhere in the United Kingdom. If you can identify the location of the jewels you will receive a cash reward. If you would like to be in with a chance of winning, please select a grid reference (or two) where you think the jewels might be hidden. Our map will be available on Friday 28th April and Thursday 4th May at 15:10, in the school playground, as well as on the afternoon of the celebration. It's £1 to enter, 50% of the profit will go to the school and the other 50% will be your prize. The location of the jewels and the winner will be announced at the end of the Coronation Celebration.

There will also be a right, royal quiz, testing your knowledge on our Royal Family, Charles himself and all things Regal.

If anyone can help out with serving the cakes and refreshments on the afternoon please do get in touch with the school office. We would also greatly appreciate any donations of cakes, biscuits or buns (baked or bought). If you can help with this, please send any items in on Friday morning. I hope as many of you can come along as possible, it'll be a fantastic afternoon.



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Friends of Naburn CE Primary School Meeting

The Friends of Naburn Primary are holding their next meeting on Thursday 27th April. This will start at 18:30 and will be in the school hall. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. This doesn't need to be a commitment to joining the PTA but, we would value your thoughts and ideas on ways we can continue to raise money, bring the school and village community closer together, as well as arrange fun things for the children. There'll also be nibbles.

Geography lesson in Acorn Class

Acorn Class thoroughly enjoyed their Geography lesson learning all about the different continents of the world.



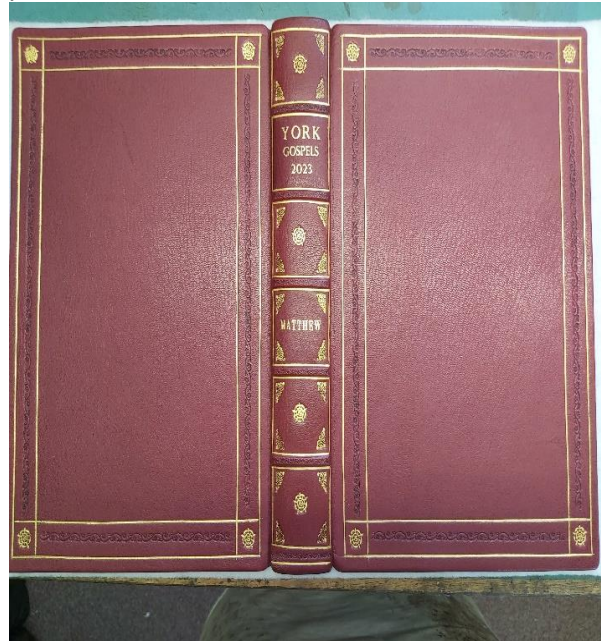
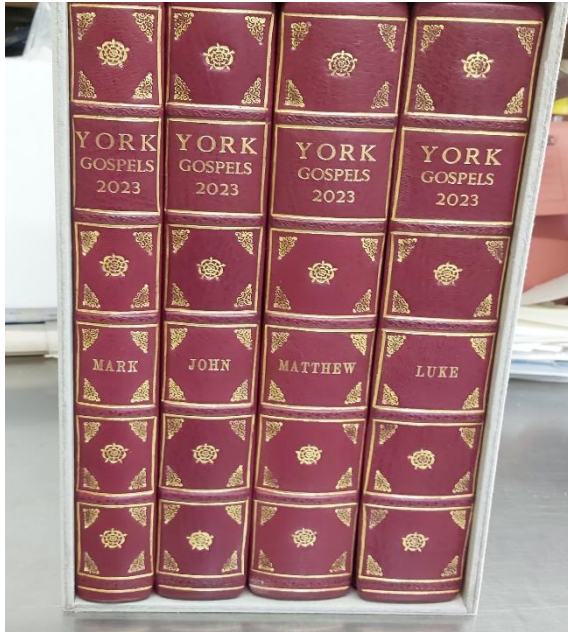
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Kings Gospels

The handwritten Gospels that we created with other schools from all over the city as a gift for our new King are now complete! The box cover is the final step. Our wonderful handwritten contributions are in these four beautifully bound volumes, awaiting their final journey into the hands of King Charles with the coronation now just a couple of weeks away!



School will remain open on Industrial Action Days

School will remain fully open on the two planned industrial action days, scheduled to take place on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

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

ASC and Dinner Prices

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, please remember that the charge for attending After School Club has gone up to **£11.00** and school dinners are now **£3.00** a meal.

House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to **Perseverance** for being House attendance champs. Overall House winner was also **Perseverance**— Great work! Congratulations to our 100% attendance award winner, **Thomas**.

Teaching each other

Year 5 children enjoying working together on addition of fractions.

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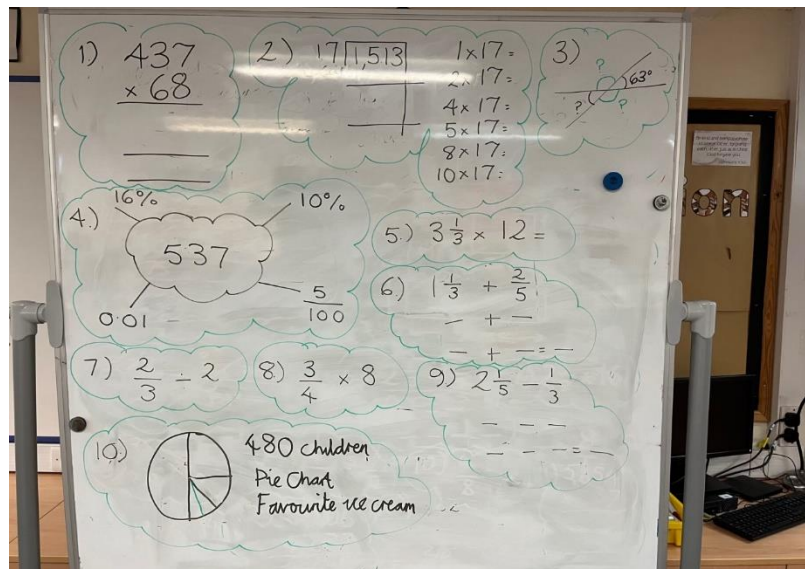
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Ave a go!

Go on, see if you can complete the Year 5/6 Maths Challenge Board!



ESafety Section

If you've ever worried about children seeing content online that's not appropriate for their age, becoming the victim of cyber-bullying or naively giving out personal information to strangers over the internet, then you're not alone. Those are three of the most common concerns for parents and carers in relation their child's digital activities.

That's just one of the findings of this year's 'Media Use and Attitudes' report – Ofcom's annual 'temperature check' of how children and young people are engaging with the digital world and what trends we're seeing emerge. This week's #WakeUpWednesday guide brings trusted adults some of the report's most relevant discoveries.

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Parent/Headteacher Meetings – Summer Term 2023

I will once again 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.

Headteacher/Parent Meeting Dates

| Meeting Date | Time |
|--------------|---------------|
| 24.4.23 | 4.30pm to 6pm |
| 22.5.23 | 4.30pm to 6pm |
| 5.6.23 | 4.30pm to 6pm |
| 19.6.23 | 4.30pm to 6pm |
| 10.7.23 | 4.30pm to 6pm |

Attendance figures

Attendance data is below:

- This week's School Attendance W/C 17/04/23 = 73.70% - Unauthorised absence = 8.62%
- Last week's School attendance = 84.60% - Unauthorised absence = 3.88%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 87.13% - Unauthorised absence = 2.43%

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

Picture News

Story: An educational television programme for young people, banned from schools in Afghanistan, has been launched by the BBC World Service.

Question: How do you learn best?

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

Hope you have a great weekend. **UNS** and **DEFINITELY UTB!!!!!!**

Best wishes



Jonathan Green
Headteacher

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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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