

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

Another gorgeous week in school which we have all thoroughly enjoyed. The Year 5 and 6 children have had their Bikeability course, many parents and children had fun at Headingley watching the T20 match between Yorkshire and Northamptonshire on Tuesday, we had two Gypsy, Romany Traveller Culture days, a special Father's Day cricket match on Thursday, organised by the PTA along with Sycamore Class Parents and Grandparents dinner. Such a lot to cover and read about.

You can use the following link if you prefer to listen to me reading the newsletter than reading it yourself. <https://youtu.be/yUuPNH9eMDY>

School date Reminders

Monday 26th June – Pedestrian Training – Y3/4 (pm)

Monday 26th - Wed 28th June – Y5/6 Residential to Malham YHA

Friday 30th June – Millbridge Farm residents meeting at Millbridge – 10am

Friday 30th June – Sports Day

Friday 30th June – School Reports sent home

Tuesday 4th July – Sycamore visit to Royal Armouries, Leeds.

Wednesday 5th July – Transition Day for Fulford.

Thursday 6th July – Acorn Class Assembly (2.30pm – Village Hall)

W/C 10th July – Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 13th July – Sycamore Class Assembly (2.30pm – Village Hall) - **POSTPONED**

Saturday 14th July – Naburn Village Gala (Some school involvement – I understand that I will be in the stocks at the very least – Hmmm?)

Monday 17th July – Superteams (am)

Thursday 20th July – Y6 Assembly (Village Hall)

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Thursday 20th July (Change of date) – Special goodbye assembly and tea party for Miss Brett – School Hall (2.30pm to 4.30pm)

Friday 21st July – PTA Break the Rules Day and Teddy Zip Line Competition

Friday 21st July – PTA end of academic year BBQ – 5pm onwards

NB - Swimming continues every Friday, apart from the last week of term.

Millbridge Farm

Thank you to the residents of Millbridge farm for allowing us to visit this week in order to celebrate and discover more about the Gypsy, Romany, Traveller culture and traditions. We had a great time as a school walking to the site, having a tour and then playing in the play area.



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We also enjoyed an assembly and Question and Answer session led by three teenage Gypsy children on Thursday morning and then had a similar session with two of our own children who spoke about their life as a Gypsy. In the afternoon, Sycamore Class watched a TV Play called Vardo.

Over the two days we really have learnt such a lot through a wide variety of activities about each other and are so very grateful to all the people that have contributed. See the photographs below and above which will help to tell you what we got up to.



In The Press

We are delighted with the two recent Press Articles that were published on Wednesday. Please use the links to read them if you haven't done so already and see the very crazy celebration photo below.

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/23603019.naburn-schools-future-safe-lifted-special-measures/>

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/23605165.naburn-primary-celebrates-coming-special-measures/>

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Cycle Awareness Training

Our Year 5 children completed their Level 1 and 2 Cycle Awareness Training this week and the Year 6 had the opportunity to build on last year's Level 2 award with Level 3 Training. Through their hard work and excellent teaching from the CYC cycle awareness team, all children passed with flying colours. Thank you to Lynne Thomas and her team for giving us these extra wonderful opportunities that really help us to stay safe.



Drug awareness session in Sycamore

There was amazing concentration, engagement and maturity in last Friday's drugs awareness PSHE lesson.

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Cricket at Headingley

Tuesday saw a group of excited parents and children attend the T20 cricket fixture at Headingley in Leeds between the Yorkshire Vikings and the Northamptonshire Steelbacks. The weather was perfect, the cricket superb and the company wonderful. The perfect way to relax and enjoy time together as a school community, even though the result did not go Yorkshire's way.



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PTA Cricket Match

Cricket brought us together again on Thursday evening for the inaugural PTA Father's Day Cricket match between Naburn Dads against Stillingfleet Dads. I never really knew what rivalry meant until I experienced this. It was more intense than an Ashes Battle!

The result was not important and cricket was definitely the winner. Thank you to everyone who came along and special thanks to the PTA for organising it. See the photographs below - **UNS!**



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Naburn Village Gala – Saturday 15th July

Quick note to remind you that the Village Gala is taking place on Saturday 15th July. It sounds as if there will be all sorts of entertaining and exciting things for the whole family to get involved in over the course of the afternoon. These include:

- The children's bake-off competition
- Dog Show
- Ainsty Ales Mobile Tasting
- Fresh Mobile Pizza's
- Bouncy Castle or Slide
- Beat the Goalie
- Splat the Rat
- Cake Stall
- Tombola
- Welly Wanging
- The Stocks – apparently I have been volunteered for this – Grrrr!
- Café
- Various Stalls inside.

Sycamore Class Parents and Grandparents Dinners

It was great to welcome Sycamore Class Parents and Grandparents to their Class dinner and enjoy a school meal with their children/grandchildren. Thank you again to Julie our brilliant cook for catering so superbly for everyone.



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Friends of Naburn CE Primary School

We're gearing up to make the last half term jam packed with fun and exciting events, which I hope you and the children will all take part in and enjoy. Here's some things we've got in store for you;

We want to make the end of term as fun for the children as possible, and what better way to do this than a break the rules day!! We will be sending home a list of school rules that the children can break for the small fee of 20p per rule broken. This will take place on the last day of term, (Friday 21 July). To add to the excitement, we are also holding a teddy bear zip line race on the same day. All children should bring in their most 'athletic' teddy, which will compete for the title of 'Naburn's Fastest Bear'. All teddies will have their details recorded on arrival, (name, age, weight and height) and their harness fitted. They'll then race against each other, competing for the fastest speed. There'll be a trip to the tediatics after the race, to make sure there are no injuries and then they will receive their certificate for taking part. The fastest teddy will win a grand prize! If you can spare some time helping with this event, please let the school office know.

And, the most important date for your diary, the end of year school party! This will be held on Friday 21 July at school, starting at 17:00. We would love to see as many of you there as possible. We're hoping to have a bar, pizza and activities for the children. It's a fantastic opportunity for everyone to get together, celebrate the end of the school year, as well as the fantastic news that we are joining TEAL, meaning Naburn will live on for years to come, as it rightfully should! Letters will be coming out soon about the event, so keep your eyes out.

In between all this, we are also planning another film night. This will be on a Friday, straight after school. The children will be asked to vote for the film they would like to watch, which we will announce over the coming weeks. Popcorn, juice and biscuits will be provided for the small fee of £3.50. More information will be coming soon.

We have also been looking ahead to next year, to see what fantastic events we can organise, not only for the children, but for parents and the local community too. We're hoping to hold a social event in October, with a live band, quiz and games. As part of this, we would love to run a promise auction, but to do this we need your help. Are you able to offer a service that you would happily provide, free of charge, to raise money for the school? Do you own something that could be loaned out or have expertise in a certain field you could provide to someone? If so, please let us know by contacting the school office. All of the promises that are kindly offered will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the end of the evening.

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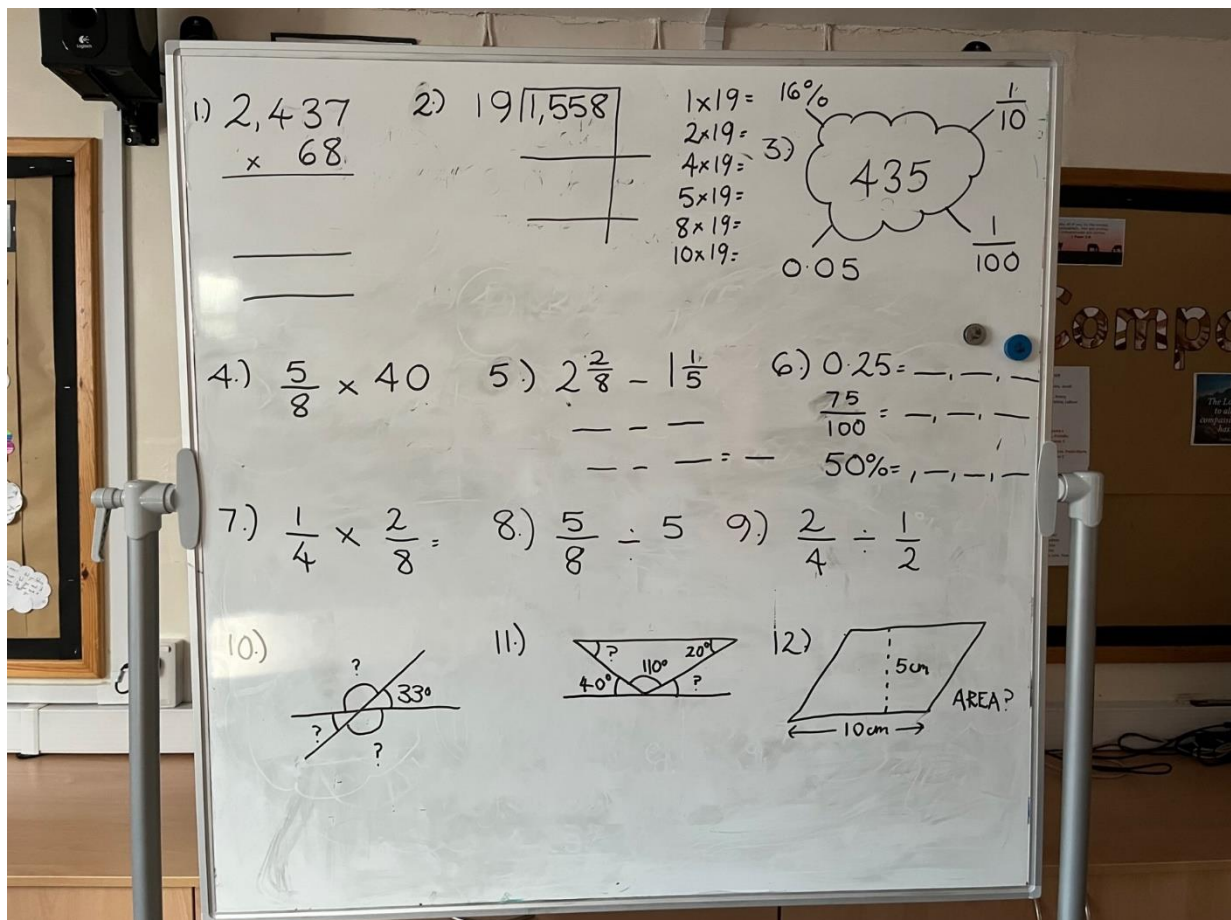
We're also looking at running a smaller social during the 1st/2nd week of term, so our new starters can get to know their class mates outside of the classroom. We hope as many current parents and children will be able to come and welcome our new families.

We've got a tonne of ideas for next year, as well as bringing back popular events, like the All Hallows Eve party. We're always looking for more ideas though, so please do get in touch if you have any thoughts on events we can run or have any fundraising ideas.

House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Well done to **Hope** for being House attendance champs. Congratulations to all our Stars of the Week, TTRockstar Certificate winners and our 100% attendance award winner, Ivan.

'Ave a Go!



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.

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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 meeting opportunity is this coming Monday.

Headteacher/Parent Meeting Dates

Meeting Date	Time
10.7.23	4.30pm to 6pm

Attendance figures

- This week's School Attendance W/C 19/6/23 = 85.44% - Unauthorised absence = 4.30%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 12/6/23 = 88.31% - Unauthorised absence = 3.34%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 86.14% - Unauthorised absence = 2.27%

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

ESafety Section

ChatGPT is the fastest-growing consumer app in history, with around 13 million users per day 📈 Given those sorts of figures, it's no surprise that a host of AI imitators have arrived – with many being grafted onto existing social networking platforms. This **#WakeUpWednesday** guide looks at the type of AI-powered online companions proving popular with younger users – and highlights what trusted adults need to know about these 'virtual friends'. Open this link for more information. <https://www.naburnschool.com/e-safety-parent-information/e-safety-quick-read-ai-virtual-friends>

Picture News

Story: Four children have been found alive after surviving a plane crash and spending forty days alone in Colombia's Amazon jungle.

Question: What is bravery?

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

Hope you have a great weekend – enjoy the sunshine! **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 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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