

Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



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Dear Parents,

We are so looking forward to our Open Day tomorrow. See the details in the Flyer below. Please note that tours of the school will take place between 12pm and 1pm and that the other items will be at the Village Hall and field.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it tomorrow and please do your best to keep advertising it to everyone you know even at this late stage.



Naburn

Church of England Primary School

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COME TO OUR OPEN EVENT ON

SATURDAY

23 SEPTEMBER

11AM - 3PM

With...

- School Tours from 12PM - 1PM
- Refreshments & Hot Dogs
- Ian's Mobile Farm - As seen on the Yorkshire Vet
- Community Cricket Game from 1PM - 2PM

We are really looking forward to showing you around our **AMAZING** and unique school!!



- Small class sizes ✓
- Personalised approach to learning ✓
- Rural setting with easy access to York city centre ✓
- Enthusiastic staff with strong family values ✓
- Overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents ✓
- After school club with exciting adventures ✓
- Consistently strong academic results ✓

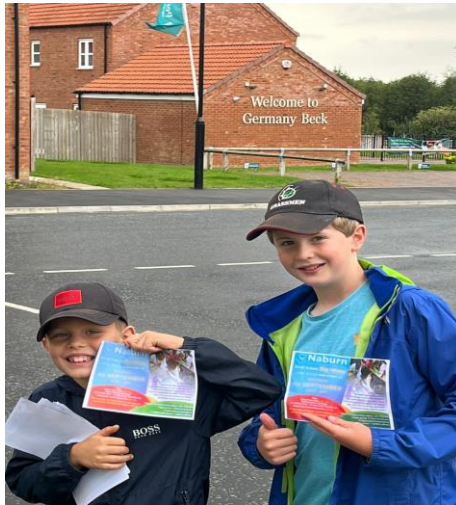
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Thank you so much to the PTA (and their children – see photo below) for delivering 250 leaflets advertising the event. They covered Naburn, Stillingfleet, Kelfield, Deighton, Wheldrake, Germany Beck and the top end of Fulford (down to the Pavilion Hotel). It's been a real team effort and I am so grateful to them all.



The Friends Committee have also managed to add the event to the York Mumbler site; on the main page, under the 'What's On' section and then a whole page just for our event, [Naburn CE Primary School Open Event - York Mumbler](#) .

Please read on or use the following link if you prefer to listen to me. <https://youtu.be/qNdBHRmrvBY>

Parking

I am sorry to say that I had another concerned resident contact me to say that cars are still parking at drop off and pick up times on the yellow lines. I have reassured them that the school is doing all it can to prevent this happening. So, my plea to you is to continue to do the right thing at these busy times in the school day to ensure that everyone is safe. Thank you

Congratulations to our new House Captains

Well done to our new House Captains and thank you to Mrs Noble for updating the House Noticeboard and for taking this lovely photograph of them. Can't you just tell how happy and proud they are of their glorious achievement.



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Reading Buddies

Our Reading Buddy scheme is working so well. Both the younger and older children love it when they come together. They benefit so much in a learning context and also from the point of view of adding value to our school community.



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Leger Kitchens and Bathrooms

We are so grateful to Leger Interiors (Sam and Lyz Shaw) for donating £2000 to Naburn CE Primary School to use for a project or an educational experience that benefits all the pupils of the school.

They are also advertising the school on their social media site and will put a banner up on the school fence in the coming weeks. We are hopeful that by doing this it will attract other local businesses to do the same and this can only be good for the school.

Children in Need Talent Show

I am excited to announce that we will be again holding our very own Naburn CE Primary School 'Children in Need' Talent Show. This will take place on the morning of Friday 17th 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. More details to follow nearer the date.

Cross Country

Your child might have brought home a letter to take part in a Cross Country Meeting on Wednesday 11th October at Askham Bryan College. If your child would like to take part, please ensure that you have sent the slip back from this correspondence by next Thursday at the latest. If you would like more information about this event please get in touch with the Office or me. Thank you

Harvest Festival

Early information about our Harvest Festival which will take place at St Matthew's Church on Thursday 12th October. This is a joint service with the church again and will start at 2pm. The retiring collection will be split between church funds and Martin House Hospice.

Our harvest gifts will go to the homeless charities in York as usual and your generous contributions in this regard will be gratefully received. 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. Please bring your items into school on **Wednesday morning (11th October)** so that we can take them along to church when we rehearse. Items can be placed in a box or loose in a bag.

Parent Governors

You might remember from last year that Dan Edmondson will be stepping down as Parent School Governor after the school joins the TEAL Trust. Sadly, no-one came forward, so I am once again asking parents to at least consider taking on this role.

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We sent a letter to you last week with this information. If you are interested in taking up this position or would like more information about the role of Parent Governor please see me or give me a call.

Thank you

Mrs Mann

Every school year usually also has staff departing and I write to inform you that Mrs Mann will be leaving us at the end of September. Goodness me, you know as well as I do all that she has given to the school. She is the most positive and courageous teacher I have seen - she has never shirked a challenge and been willing and capable to put her hand to anything related to our establishment. Her work ethic is second to none and she is the **best teacher role model**. I know that she will be missed by the children, staff and parents when she moves onto a new role outside the teaching profession.

We will be holding a special goodbye, good luck and best wishes assembly for her before she leaves us on **Thursday 28th September at the Village Hall starting 2.30pm.**

The good news in this instance is that Mrs Burton has agreed to teach Acorn Class full time until October half term. At that point I am excited to tell you that Mrs Rotchell will return from maternity leave and take on the same work pattern that Mrs Mann had.

Small Rugs, Bean Bags, Cushions

We are looking for kind donations of any of the above items for our Classroom Reflection spaces and Reading areas. Please get in touch with me or the Office if you have any spare to pass onto us. Thank you

Phonics and Reading Meeting in Acorn Class

Thank you to everyone who attended the EYFS and Year 1 Reading Meeting on Wednesday. Thank you also to Mrs Burton for preparing such a comprehensive session that covered so many aspects of the Reading Curriculum for these year groups along with advice and approaches to how parents can best support their child's reading at home.

PTA Section

It's the start of the academic year and The Friends of Naburn Primary can't wait to get going. We already have so many fun things planned to entertain the children, involve parents and bring the school and village community closer together, as well as raise funds.

One of the main events we're gearing up for is the November social. We'll have the fantastic, York based cover band, Electric Sheep, playing hits from the 60s through to the 90s. There will also be a bar, games and to end the evening, a promise auction. To make this night a success, we need your help please. 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 which you could provide to someone? If so, please let us know by contacting the school office. The promises that are kindly offered will be auctioned off to the highest bidder at the end of the evening. All money raised will go straight back into school to benefit the children.

Other things to look out for this side of half term will be the return of our film nights and the All Hallows Eve party. More details will follow on these in the coming weeks.

To keep you up to date with all the things we have going on our new Facebook page will be up and running soon. Keep your eyes out for this too.

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Millbridge Meeting in school – Friday 13th October

I would like to have a meeting with all the school parent residents who live at Millbridge Farm. This will take place on Friday 13th October at 9am in school, immediately after 'Drop off'.

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. I do hope that you can attend.

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.

Attendance figures, House Winners and Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to **Community** and **Perseverance** who were the joint House attendance Champions this week with **100%**! Well done to all our Stars of the Week and to **Perseverance** who were the overall House winners.

- This week's School Attendance W/C 18/09/23 = 90.21% - Unauthorised absence = 0%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 11/09/23 = 94.39% - Unauthorised absence = 0%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 92.65% - Unauthorised absence = 0%

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

Secondary School Open Days for Year 6 children

Please see the poster below from Fulford School advertising their upcoming Y6 Open

Evening. <https://www.naburnschool.com/general/secondary-school-open-evenings-and-applications-for-2024>

Please note that applications for secondary school must be submitted to York Council by 31st October. See the link: <https://www.york.gov.uk/SecondaryAdmissions>

Please refer to individual school websites for their open evening dates if you are considering looking at schools other than Fulford.

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Y6 Open Evening



We are looking forward to welcoming you to Fulford and sharing what makes our school such a special place to learn!

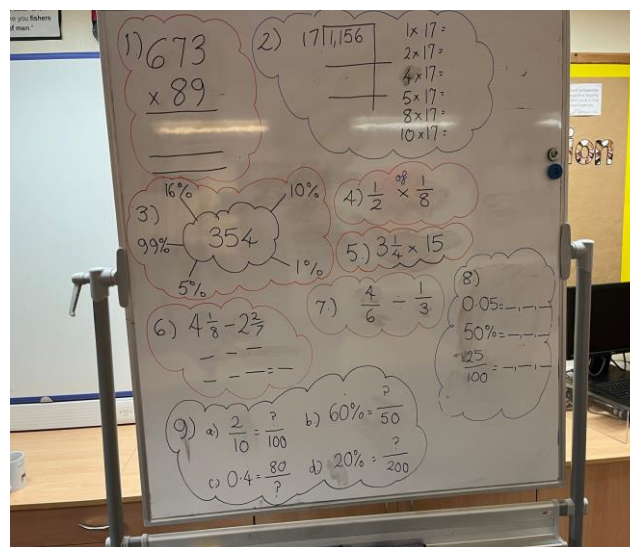
Our Headteacher, Mr Lewis, will provide an overview of our core values and goals. There will then be opportunity to meet students and staff in departments across the school.

26th September 5-8pm



'Ave a Go!

Please 'Have a go' at these if you have the time. Do work through them with your children, particularly if they are in Year 5 or Year 6. I am more than happy to mark them!



Picture News

Story: In recent weeks, both India and Russia's space agencies have tried to send unmanned missions to the Moon. They were heading to the lunar South Pole, which is a less explored part of the Moon.

Question: How important is space exploration?

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

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Hope you have a great weekend! **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.

School Dates for your Diary

Sat 23 rd Sept	School Open Day
York Food Festival Week	
Mon 25 th Sept	HT/Parent Drop In – 4.30pm to 6pm
Thurs 28 th Sept	Sycamore Class Visit to York Food Festival (am) York Community Awards – ‘School of the Year Finalist’
Thurs 5 th Oct	County Lines Talk to Y5/6 York Youth Justice Team
Mon 9 th Oct	Walk to School Week – House Captains to organise HT/Parent Drop In – 4.30pm to 6pm
Tues 10 th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Wed 11 th Oct	Children bringing Harvest Gifts Flu Jabs – 1pm Cross Country – Askham Bryan College
Thurs 12 th Oct	Harvest Festival – St Matthew’s Church – 2pm
Thurs 19 th Oct	Sycamore Class Visit to Eden Camp – All day Parent Dinner – Acorn Class

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