



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School



17.11.23

Dear Parents,

We started the week with high winds and gales, but still managed to get a football match in against St Wilfrid's on Monday evening. Take a look at the match report and the incredible 'hair' photograph! Please read on to find out about all the other exciting things we got up to that included the Remembrance Service on Friday of last week and Sycamore's Class visit to the Yorkshire museum! Use the link below if you would prefer to listen rather than read. Thank you

<https://youtu.be/JxlDatQFUws>

### Special guest in Sycamore

Thank you to Larry's Gran who came into speak to us about Hinduism. Absolutely fascinating and we learnt such a lot.



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## Remembrance Service

Year 6 presented a moving, thoughtful tribute to the fallen and injured in their Remembrance Assembly last Friday. It included video footage of veterans and the Cenotaph ceremony; explanations of the meaning of 'armistice' and the significance of the poppy; a playing of the Last Post and a reading of 'The Soldier' by Rupert Brooke. Well done Year 6.



## Invitation to Assembly on Thursdays

Please remember that you are all cordially invited to our Celebration Assembly on a Thursday at 2.55pm. We would love to celebrate the weekly success of the children with you all. Thank you.

## Football match against St Wilfrid's

The wind blew! Evidence below!



St Wilfrids proved to be as equally stiff opposition as the wind! We began the game brightly with plenty of possession but failed to find the goal. Final score was a 3 nil win to St Wilfs', our first defeat

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of the season, but the chaps played so well and were a delight to coach as always continuing to be full of energy and enthusiasm. Thank you to the parents who transported and supported.

### **Sycamore Visit to the Yorkshire Museum (Report by Mrs Noble)**

On Tuesday, Sycamore Class were given a fabulous opportunity to pilot a new 'Time Odyssey' App guided tour of Yorkshire Museum. Children were split into groups of 3, given a tablet 'warpdeck' and shown how to create a time travelling avatar guide (Hori the Egyptian tomb painter). With his assistance, the children then navigated their way around the Roman, Viking, Anglian and Medieval galleries of the Museum, finding clues and gathering information about, and photos of, varied artefacts in order to gather enough energy to transport Hori back to his correct place in history!



Briefing in the impressive library



Stunning Anglian helmet, discovered beneath

Coppergate Shopping Centre, York



The amazing 'Four Seasons' Roman mosaic



Creating our own mosaic patterns

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Stopping at 12 noon to watch the 21 gun salute in Museum Gardens for King Charles's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday

### Drumming Workshop – Sycamore Activity Afternoon

We were lucky to have a Djembe drumming workshop in school for both classes on Thursday. This tied in nicely with our class activity afternoon so both children and parents enjoyed bashing and banging out new rhythms and learning all about this particular drum and its origins. Thank you to the MEG Team for leading the sessions.



### Naburn Christmas Tree Festival – This weekend!

If you fancy getting into the Christmas Spirit just a little bit early you must visit St Matthew's Church this weekend to see the Christmas Tree Festival. See details and pictures below. More contributions will be added and our entry is right at the front.

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### Christmas Post Box

The children will be delighted to know that we will be opening the Christmas Post Box for daily Christmas card deliveries in school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Children who would like to send Christmas cards to their friends in school can use this service.

### Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day – 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day will take place in school on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. It's time to put on your most Christmassy jumper and help kids in the UK and around the world.

Whilst Christmas Jumper Day is also a great excuse to have a festive celebration, the main purpose of Christmas Jumper Day is to raise money for the amazing charity **Save the Children**. In return for the children being able to come to school in their favourite Christmas top, we ask that they bring a small donation of anything up to £1 for this very worthy cause. Thank you

### Give it back Mac – Riding Lights – 11.12.23 (Open invitation – 1.30pm – Village Hall)

I am delighted to tell you that the children will have the most wonderful treat on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December, when the incredibly talented Riding Lights Theatre Group will perform a very special Christmas Production for them called 'Give it back Mac'. Please note the date and timings and come along if you can make it. I know that you will also enjoy this experience. Thank you to the PTA for agreeing to fund this event.

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## **Community Afternoon – 18.12.23**

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. It has proved to be very popular since we introduced it a couple of years ago and with this in mind, please may I ask for your assistance?

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 it a little so every guest receives a gift.

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

## **Nativity – Date changes**

We have moved the Infant Nativity dress rehearsal from Wednesday to Tuesday the 12th December (9.30am start at the Village Hall). We will now be holding our matinee performance on the same day starting at 2pm. Spread the word - All Naburn are welcome to come along!!

We have also decided to change the evening performance to a morning performance starting at 10am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Online Safety**

The link below will take you to the **TEAL website** and a section that will keep you as parents and families updated on online safety. Please take some time to have a look at it. It is really easy to navigate and shares with you good information, tips and advice.

<https://theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

## **Children in Need Talent Show**

I am excited to announce that we will again be holding our very own Naburn CE Primary School 'Children in Need' Talent Show. This will take place today 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 to come along.

Performance lists have now gone up in classrooms and the children have been encouraged to add their names if they would like to take part!

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### **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

Thank you to Hattie's Grandma for actually making three cushions and giving them to school.

### **PTA Section**

The long-awaited Friends of Naburn music, dancing and auction night is almost here!

When: **Saturday 18th November, 7.30pm**

Where: **Naburn Village Hall**

Price: **£12.50 per ticket** (available from the school office or from Rachel Atkinson)

Electric Sheep - an AMAZING local band are playing, you won't be able to resist getting up to dance!

Roll up Roll up - there is the ever-popular bottle coin roll game to be played. Roll your pound coins to be in with a chance of winning a bottle of award-winning Edwards vodka.

Then there is the fabulous auction of promises! Definitely something for everyone, and with Christmas just round the corner you might bag yourself a wonderful gift (or just something lovely for yourself!).

There is a pay bar and a cracking night is GUARANTEED!

Please support school, all funds raised go directly back to school to give the kids the best primary school years they could possibly have.

EVERYONE welcome, bring along your friends and family. And if you can't make it on the night but have your eye on one of the promises then bids can be placed in advance - please speak to the school office or Rachel about this.

Final note, **the bar is cash only**. Payment for any promises bought are with cash preferably, but bank transfers can be arranged.

Thanks for your continued support,

The Friends of Naburn Primary School

### **Kings Gospels**

You might recall that Sycamore Class were asked to take part in creating a gift for King Charles on his coronation earlier this year. They were given a section of the Gospels to handwrite, which combined with other York Schools and groups' contributions would form the King's Gospels. These are actually on display in York and you can view them until the 25<sup>th</sup> November at the Spurriergate Centre. See below for more details.

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Come and see!



**MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE & JOHN**

All 4 Gospels

HANDWRITTEN by local people of all ages

With ILLUSTRATIONS on DISPLAY

**SPURRIERGATE Centre**

Coney St, York YO1 9QR

14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10.30am - 2.30pm

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**10.30am – 4pm**

For more details please ask

*In the beginning was the Word... John 1:1*

#### **TT Rockstars**

We are in the middle of a battle between Year 3 and Year 5. Year 3 are currently smashing this one so come on Year 5! The next battle will commence this coming Monday and is between Year 4 and Year 5.

#### **House Winners and Stars of the Week!**

Well done to **Perseverance** for being House attendance champs and congratulations to **Community** for being the overall House winners. Also well done to all our Stars of the Week!



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## Attendance figures

- This week's School Attendance W/C 13/11/23 = 89.05% - Unauthorised absence = 1.90%
- Last week's School attendance W/C 06/11/23 = 93.21% - Unauthorised absence = 1.04%
- Whole School Attendance School Year to date = 91.30% - Unauthorised absence = 2.87%

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

## Picture News

**Story:** Community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months.

**Question:** How can we show compassion to others?

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

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.

# Come and visit our amazing school!



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Acorn class will be open 1.30 to 3pm every  
Friday

10th November to 8th December

For children due to start school in Sept '24

Our small school with big ideas offers a caring, happy and fun learning environment with Christian values at its heart in a close, nurturing, family community where children can thrive and learn confidently. We're delighted to have won the School of the Year in the York Press Community Pride Awards this year and to have been adopted by The Education Alliance Multi Academy Trust promising an exciting future!

Places available. Come and experience our great little school for yourself.

(Parents/carers to stay with their child during Stay and Play)



We look forward to seeing you!

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*Sunday 3rd December*  
***NABURN CHRISTMAS  
TREE LIGHTING***

*6 pm at the  
Blacksmith's Arms  
Come and sing carols with  
friends, neighbours  
and Naburn school children*

***CHRISTMAS STARTS HERE!***

*Organised by Naburn CE School PTA and Naburn Parish Council*

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