School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

Even though it's a strange half term (5 weeks in total including 2 bank holidays), there seems to be a lot planned and a lot going on! All our year groups have begun their new topics and our Year 6s are gearing up for their SATs tests. We are getting to the time when it's getting a little hotter outside, particularly during play times and lunch times. Can I please encourage you to provide a hat for children on warmer days and apply sunscreen before school. We do have some shaded areas in the playground but it's so important for children to be protected from the sun as much as possible.

Many thanks.

Have a great weekend,

Kate Durham.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- If you are able to help out at St Crux on Sat 10th May please let us know (if you haven't already). Additional help is needed, especially in the afternoon. You would either be helping in the café or selling on the stalls outside
- ACORN Askham Byran Wildlife Park trip, please can everyone ensure they have consented for this trip
- SYCAMORE Please can you ensure consents are completed for Countyrside Day and the Brownlee Triathlon
- RESIDENTIAL Meeting on the 19th May straight after school

Reflection Corner

Romans 12:10 'Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour'.



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10 th May	St Crux (PTA Fundraiser)
w/c 12 th May	KS2 SATs
21 st May	KS2 Brownlee Triathlon event
22 nd May	Class photos
5 th June	KS2 at Countryside Day
18 th – 20 th June	KS2 Residential at Malham YHA
25 th June	Sports Day (afternoon)
2 nd July	Reserve Sports Day (afternoon)
17 th July	Leavers' Assembly at the church 2pm

NABURN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/202

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 2nd September 2024

School Open: Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 25th October 2024

Half-term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024

School Open: Monday 4th November - Friday 20th December 2024

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025

SPRING TERM 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 6th January 2025

School Open: Tuesday 7th January - Friday 14th February 2025

Half-term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

School Open: Monday 24th February – Thursday 3rd April 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 4th April 2025

Easter Holiday: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

School Open: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May 2025

Half-term: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025

School Open: Monday 2nd June - Friday 18th July 2025

ADDITIONAL DATES 2024/25 Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025 Staff Training. School closed: Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025



We are moving away from Parentpay in May, we will start using Arbor for our communication and payments (lunches, after school club and trips).

More information will be sent home nearer the time, we are just making you aware at this stage.

Nut Free

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school, it is REALLY important that no nuts are brought into school – this includes products that contain nuts and products that "may contain traces of nuts"

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HOLD OUR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.50PM

ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME – WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE



KS2 will be going to the park on the afternoon of Thursday 15th May to celebrate how hard the Y6 pupils have worked towards their SATs, that take place that week. Any donations from KS2 families towards picnic-style snacks would be very gratefully received. Please send them into school that morning and please remember NO NUTS. Vegan choices would also be very welcomed. Thank you.

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We have had a wonderful week continuing our new topic 'Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots'. The role play area has turned into a garden centre and there are lots of topic related books to explore. The children learnt the names of some garden and wild flowers and then went on to draw beautiful flower gaardens. Today they made some delicious flower soup.















Acorn Class



After learning the names of some garden and wild flowers, the children used their imagination to draw their own beautiful gardens and labelled the flowers and plants they had chosen. We have some very artistic children. Well done everyone!

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We have been enjoying the lovely weather in PE as we begin our term of athletics and cricket. Every lesson, we begin by

warming up in teams. This week, we took on the 'Cooper Test'. This is a 12 minute run challenge to assess aerobic fitness and is all about pacing yourself. Hopefully, by the end of term, we will all have improved on our original results! In addition to this, we will be doing some sprinting, jumping and learning correct throwing techniques.









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VILLAGE GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS TO CELEBRATE

VE DAY 80TH Anniversary

IN THE GARDEN AT THE BLACKSMITH'S ARMS SUNDAY 4TH MAY FROM 4PM BRING YOUR OWN FOLDING CHAIRS AND FOOD, BUY DRINKS FROM THE PUB CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! NABURN PARISH COUNCIL

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Letter from FRIENDS OF NABURN

Just 1 Week to Go Until Our St Crux Fundraiser!

A huge thank you to everyone who has already pledged groceries, donations, or time to help make our St Crux fundraiser a success — your generosity means the world to us!

If you've kindly volunteered, you should now have received a slip confirming what we're asking you to bring, bake, or the times you're helping out. If you haven't seen one yet, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible so we can get everything sorted.

We're still on the lookout for good-quality, pre-loved items to sell on our stall. Think toys (CE marked), children's books, homeware, unused beauty products, and those unwanted gifts hiding at the back of the cupboard! Please note we can't accept clothing, electricals, videos, or anything sharp (like knives).

Donations can be dropped off at morning drop-off on Thursday 8th or Friday 9th May.

Thank you again for your incredible support. This is not only our biggest fundraiser of the year — it's also a fantastic chance to show off our wonderful school to the people of York!

Kind regards,

The Friends Of Naburn C of E Primary