

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this finds you well and you have been making the most of the lovely weather.

This week in school saw a very successful transition day, where we had time with our 'new' teachers in Willow Class and Sycamore, and again welcomed in the new children due to start in September, for a teddy bear's picnic.

Our Year 6 children completed a task in which they had £500 to spend, and budget for, on sports equipment. This money was raised for school through The Great Athlete's event we held a few months ago. The children worked hard as a team and bought some excellent new equipment for all year groups to use in the playground. Have a look at the photos to see how much we enjoy playing with them!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Durham.



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners

Aspiration



House Point Winners

Community

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Forest School Club is cancelled on Thursday 10th
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- Please remember to bring you £5 cash into school for the KS2 trip on the 15th July – Thanks

Reflection Corner

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

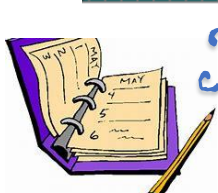
New International Version (2011)

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:

If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.



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Dates for your diary

15 th July	KS2 Trip to Yorkshire Museum
17 th July	Leavers' Assembly at the church 2pm
18 th July	School Breaks up for Summer
18 th July	End of Year school party
2 nd September	Back to school

NEW TERM DATES FOR 2025/2026 ↓



NABURN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2025 / 2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 1st September 2025

School Open: Tuesday 2nd September – Friday 24th October 2025

Half-term: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October 2025

School Open: Monday 3rd November – Thursday 18th December 2024

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 19th December 2025

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026

SPRING TERM 2026

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 5th January 2026

School Open: Tuesday 6th January – Friday 13th February 2026

Half-term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026

School Open: Monday 23rd February – Thursday 26th March 2026

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 27th March 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026

School Open: Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May 2026

Half-term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026

School Open: Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July 2026

ADDITIONAL DATES 2025 / 2026

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 20th July 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE



ParentPay



Arbor

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PAYMENTS ARE NOW THROUGH ARBOR

If you haven't already, please download the Parent Arbor app as per your welcome email.

Any issues just get in touch with the office.

Thanks very much

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

HOT WEATHER

Just a reminder during this period where we are having very hot weather!!

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS WITH THEM:

HAT

REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE

SUNSCREEN APPLIED/SUNSCREEN WITH THEM

We really appreciate your help in keeping your child safe in these temperatures – Thanks very much

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Acorn Class



We were delighted to welcome our new EYFS children this week as they began their school journey with us. They've made a positive start - exploring their new environment, meeting new friends, and settling into routines with confidence.

To help everyone get to know each other, we held a Teddy Bears' Picnic on Wednesday. Children brought along their favourite teddies or soft toys and enjoyed some time indoors due to the lovely wet summer weather! Sitting on picnic blankets together with songs, snacks, and wearing our wonderful teddy bear ears! It was a relaxed way to build early friendships and ease those nerves.

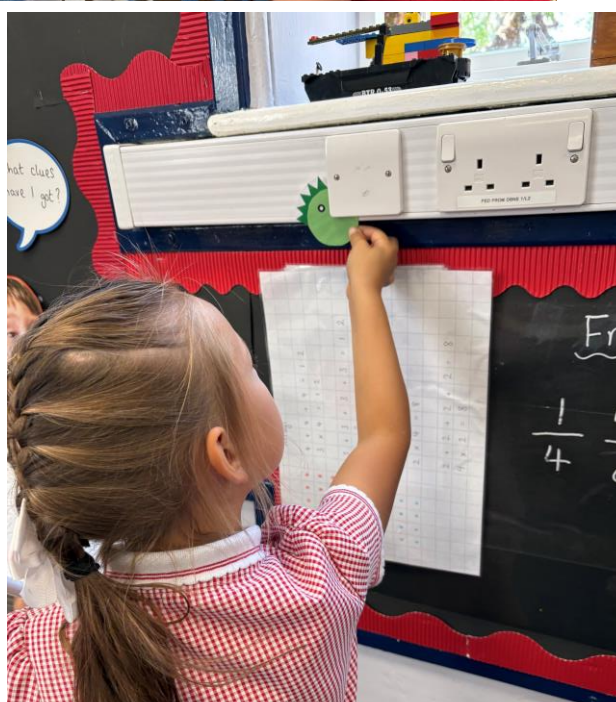
Thank you to all families for helping your children prepare for a great start - we look forward to an exciting time together again next week.



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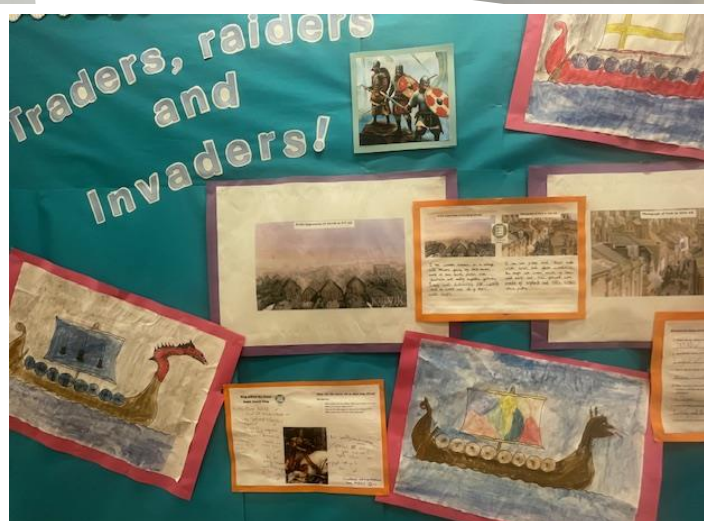
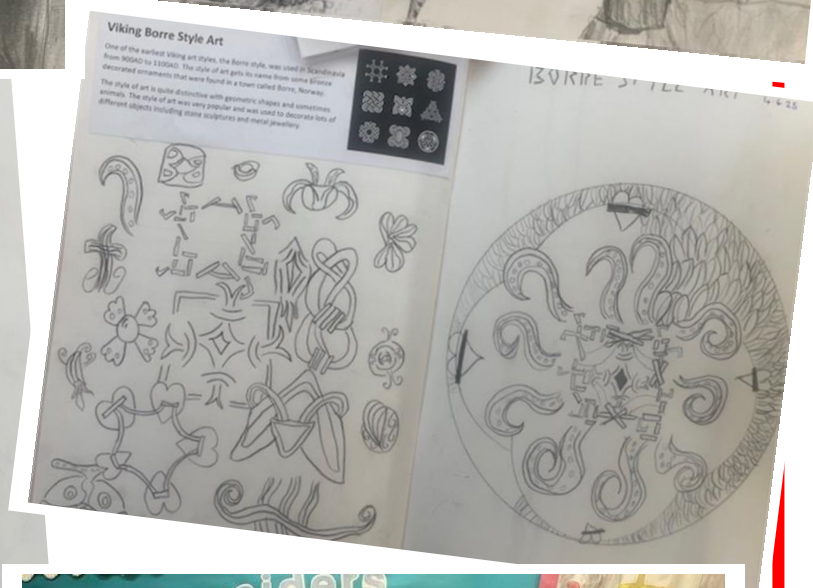
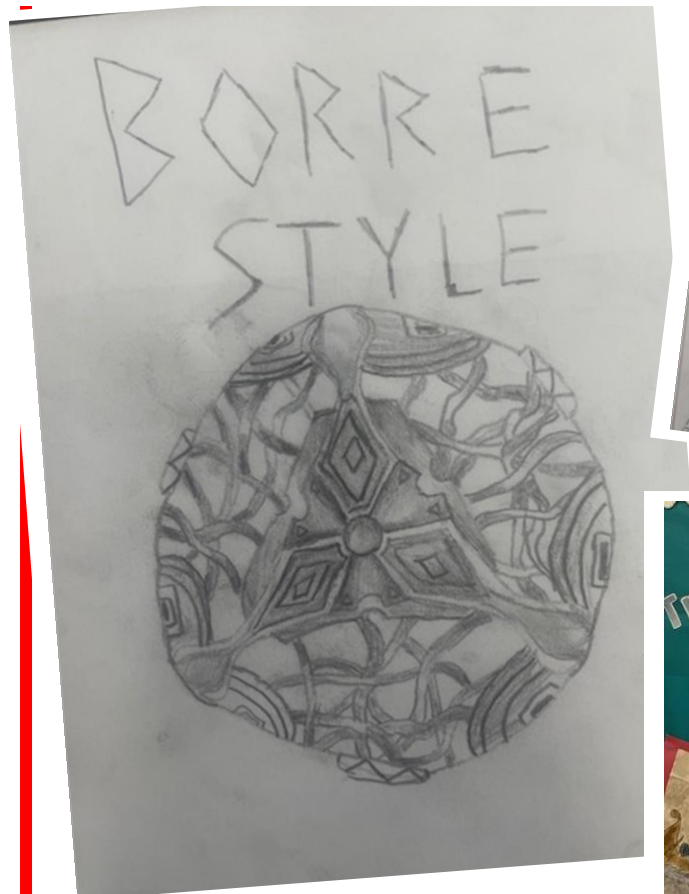
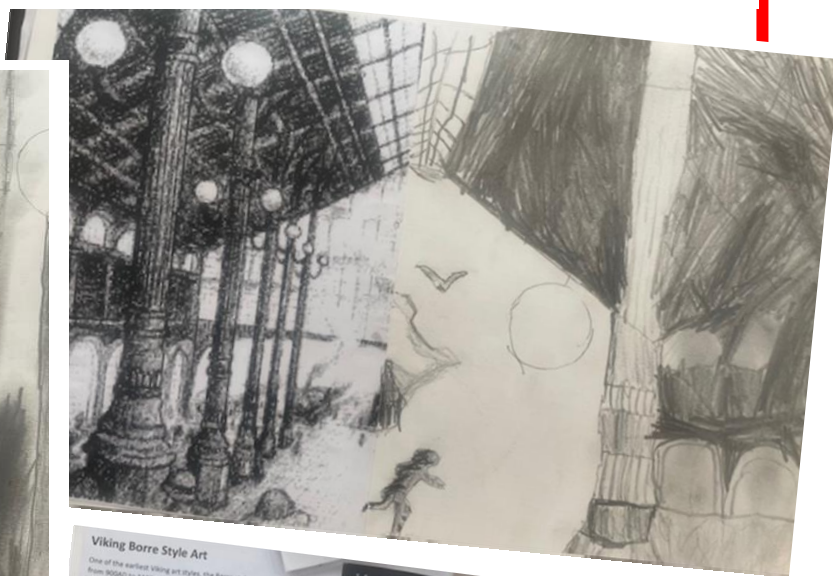
This week in maths, Willow have been learning all about shape, lines and angles. With the help of our 'right angle eaters', the children went on a right-angle hunt around school. They couldn't believe how many they found! Year 2 went on a shape hunt and looked at how many different shapes they could spot. They even found an octagonal bench in the playground!



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We have been delving deeper into the mystery of the automaton from the book, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. There have been some great ideas and discussions around who built it and why and what it would write should it ever get fixed. We are nearly at the point of the truth being revealed! Sycamore have created some great artwork around both this novel and our topic of Vikings. We have our trip to the Yorkshire Museum coming up (15th July) to further enhance our learning!



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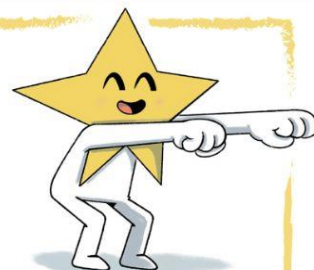
CAROUSEL ACTIVITIES



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THE
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Summer Reading Challenge

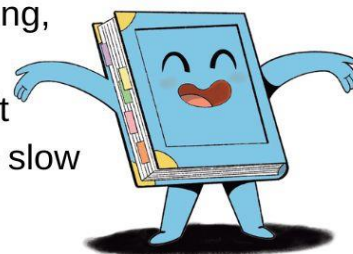


Summer Reading Challenge launches 12 July!

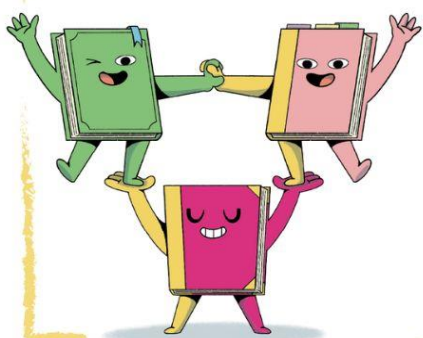
Over the summer children are encouraged to read/share six books of their choice. There are stickers to keep them motivated, and fun activity sheets and character hunts in libraries to complete, and a medal and certificate for all who finish by Saturday 13 September.

All participants will be entered into our weekly summer prize draws and we have some fantastic family tickets up for grabs – including tickets to York Maze, Cinderella at The Grand Opera House, Aqua Splash, Roller Skating, Clip 'n' Climb, and Wonderlab!

Children who are read to or read regularly are more likely to thrive and not just academically. They gain better emotional wellbeing, increased confidence, reduced stress, and a greater imagination! And it's not just the children who benefit – curling up with a good book gives adults chance to slow down, relax, and take a break from the world.



To sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge or to join your library just pop into your nearest branch – it's free, simple, and everyone is welcome.



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