

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



Newsletter : 76 11.07.25

## Headteacher's Introduction

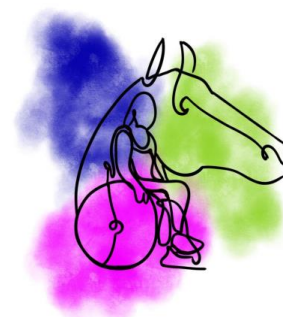
Dear Parents/Carers,

I want to share some news about a truly inspirational lady we have working here at Naburn. Mrs Davies, who works in Acorn Class, is embarking on the challenge of a lifetime and raising money for EquinePara-Adventures. She and a group of 5 friends are crossing the Andes on horseback. To add to the challenges they will face, Steph (one of the group) is a wheelchair user. For more information and how to support our very own super-hero, see the information on the following pages

We know you will agree that Mrs Davies embodies all of our school values.

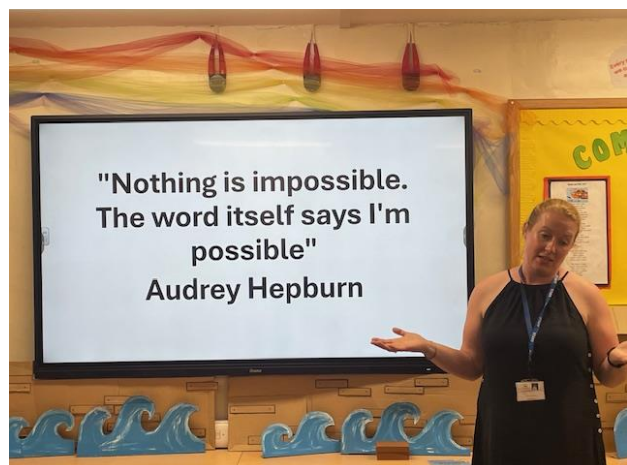
Remember your suncream this weekend!

Mrs Durham.



## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **KS2 trip on the 15<sup>th</sup> July, please remember packed lunches, water bottles and caps – Thanks**
- **Thursday at 2pm is the Year 6's Leavers assembly – ALL ARE WELCOME – at the Church**
- **Friday we break up for Summer!**
- **Friday End of Year Pary on the field 5-7**



## Reflection Corner

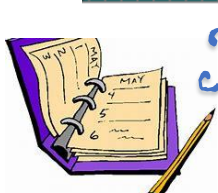
Peter 3:8-9

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.



# School Newsletter



## Dates for your diary

15 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Trip to Yorkshire Museum
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly at the church 2pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Breaks up for Summer
18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year school party
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

School Open: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Half-term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

School Open: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2026

#### SPRING TERM 2026

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

School Open: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Half-term: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

School Open: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

#### SUMMER TERM 2026

School Open: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Half-term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

School Open: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026

#### ADDITIONAL DATES 2025 / 2026

Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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



# School Newsletter

## Acorn Class



On Thursday we had Diversity Day. We started by reading the book *All are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold. We talked about the meaning of diversity and linked this with our core values of Aspiration, Respect and Community. We each spoke about what we aspired to be when we were older and how everybody has different hopes and dreams. We discussed how we can show respect to people that are different to ourselves and why it's important to work as a community and to help each other. We each made a handprint to go on our tree to show that we are different leaves on the same tree. When our Reception new starters joined us for a stay and play session in the afternoon, we made sure to welcome them all and show kindness and respect to each other.





# School Newsletter



This week Willow have been learning about symmetry and horizontal and vertical lines. On Wednesday we went to the Future Forest on a line hunt. We photographed all the horizontal and vertical lines that we spotted. Y2 looked for 2-D shapes and even found a hexagon in the forest!

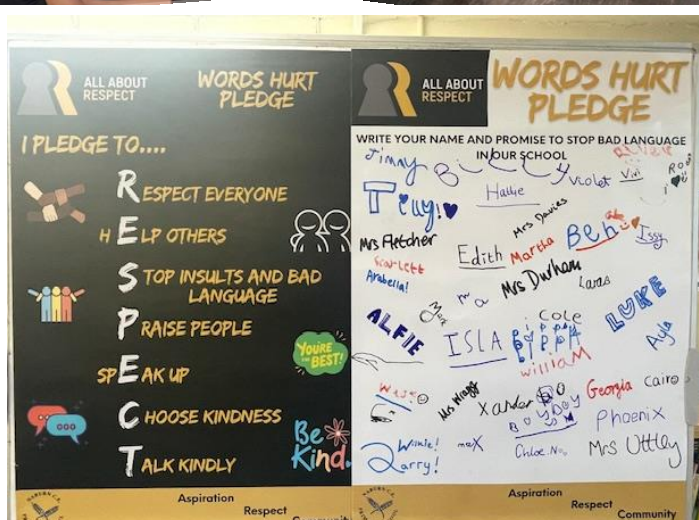




# School Newsletter



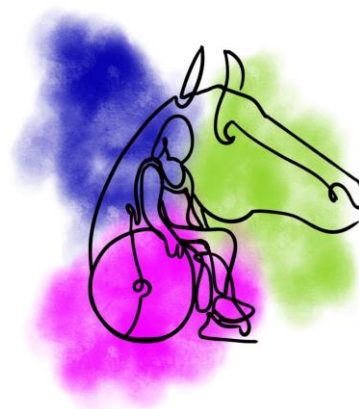
On Thursday we held a diversity day. Nathalie Noret came in from the university and delivered an assembly and a workshop on the theme of Words Hurt. We thought about the lasting impact our words can have on each other and signed up to a pledge to do our best to use kind words. In the afternoon we wrote thoughts, prayers and poems based on the day's activities.



# School Newsletter

## Our AMAZING Mrs Davies

In February 2026 a team of 6 ladies, including Equine Para-Adventures founder Steph who is disabled, will take on EPA's flagship expedition when they will travel to Argentina in a bid for Steph to become the world's first wheelchair-dependent person to ride by horseback across the Andes, finishing in Chile. They will be following the route taken by General José de San Martín and his army in 1817 to liberate Chile from the Spanish monarchy, riding mountains up to 4,400m in height and sleeping in tents for the duration of the expedition (7 days in the mountains). All kit and equipment needed for the expedition, including Steph's wheelchair, will be carried on mules whilst the team make this arduous journey.



Through this challenging expedition, the team seek to inspire others to go and have their own adventures and to show that the impossible can be possible. The team will demonstrate what determination, passion, courage and teamwork can achieve. The team want to raise disability awareness and get those often-difficult conversations started, whilst evidencing the difference between equality and equity.

Equine Para-Adventures aims to provide opportunities for disabled adults to be involved in equine activities outside of classic equestrian centres/riding school set ups. These will take the form of challenges, adventures and expeditions, equine therapy type activities in 'real life' settings, and 'taster' sessions for disabled adults interested in working in the equestrian industry.



# School Newsletter

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fs3zp68rrbo>



If you feel this is something you would like to support, please follow the link to the teams Gofundme page.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/equine-paraadventures-cic-flagship-expedition?attribution\\_id=sl:6d5dc2ad-9a5d-4f82-9b74-ef61ed0d4ff6&lang=en\\_GB&utm\\_campaign=fp\\_sharesheet&utm\\_content=amp13\\_c&utm\\_medium=customer&utm\\_source=copy\\_link](https://www.gofundme.com/f/equine-paraadventures-cic-flagship-expedition?attribution_id=sl:6d5dc2ad-9a5d-4f82-9b74-ef61ed0d4ff6&lang=en_GB&utm_campaign=fp_sharesheet&utm_content=amp13_c&utm_medium=customer&utm_source=copy_link)



# School Newsletter

ST. MATTHEW'S  
NABURN

## PET SERVICE

Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of July  
at 10:30 am

Please bring your pets, large, small, cold or  
warm-blooded and join us for a joyful  
celebration of all living things

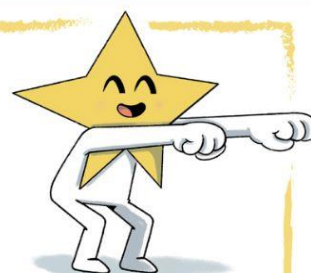




# School Newsletter

THE  
READING  
AGENCY

**Summer Reading Challenge**

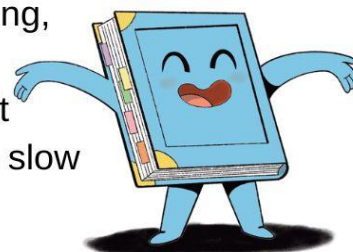


## **Summer Reading Challenge launches 12 July!**

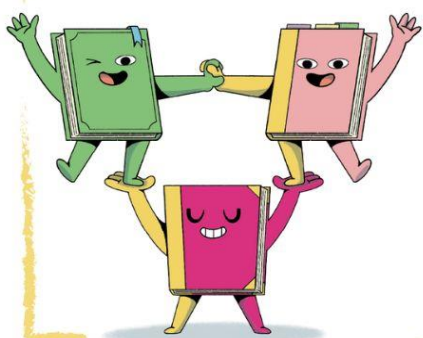
Over the summer children are encouraged to read/share six books of their choice. There are stickers to keep them motivated, and fun activity sheets and character hunts in libraries to complete, and a medal and certificate for all who finish by Saturday 13 September.

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.**



**Story  
Garden**  
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

**explore**  
Libraries and Archives