

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful school year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on all we have achieved together and to express my heartfelt thanks to you for your continued support.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

This week, we held our annual Year 6 Leavers' Service – a heartfelt and joyful celebration of our children's time at Naburn school. It was wonderful to see you there to support them. The service was filled with laughter, memories, music, and a few tears as we said goodbye to a truly fantastic group of pupils. We are so proud of how much they have grown – not only in knowledge but in confidence, kindness, and resilience. We wish them every success and happiness!

A Thank You to All Parents

Thank you to all our parents and carers for the many ways you contribute to our school community. Whether through helping with homework, attending events, or simply supporting your child's learning at home – it makes a real difference. We never take your involvement for granted, and we are deeply grateful.

PTA Appreciation

A special thank you must go to our amazing PTA, who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to raise funds, organise events, and support the school in so many practical ways. From the school film nights, St Crux to the summer gala, your efforts have created not only financial support but also lasting memories for our children.

Looking Ahead

We are already looking forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces in September. There are exciting plans in place for the coming year, and we remain committed to providing a safe, happy, and inspiring environment where every child can thrive.

Wishing you all a restful, sunny summer holiday and quality time with family and friends.

Kate Durham



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **TONIGHT! End of Year Party on the field 5-7**
- **Back to school on the 2nd September**

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Dates for your diary

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

Reflection Corner

Mathew 14 v 29-31

...Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.

But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith, he said, "why did you doubt?"



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Acorn Class



As we come to the end of a wonderful summer term, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate all the fun, learning, and growth that has happened in Acorn classroom. Here are some photos from throughout the year that capture the enjoyment, creativity, and curiosity of our learners.

An enormous thank you to all families for your continued support. Whether it was reading together, attending assemblies, or supporting special events, we're truly grateful for everything you do.

Wishing you all a relaxing break - have a wonderful summer!



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Today, we took part in the Big Butterfly Count. Armed with clipboards and identification sheets, we went to our Future Forest and counted all the different species of butterflies we saw. We couldn't believe how many butterflies there were. Amongst others, we spotted Commas, Painted Ladies, Red Admirals and Brimstones. What a lovely way to finish the term.



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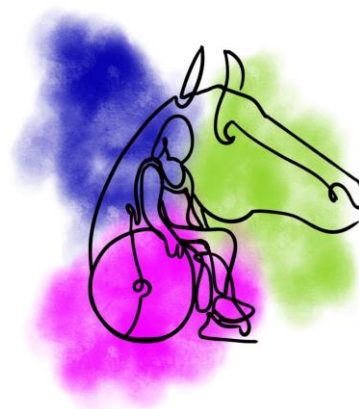
Year 6 Leavers Assembly



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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.

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<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



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ST. MATTHEW'S
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PET SERVICE

Sunday the 20th of July
at 10:30 am

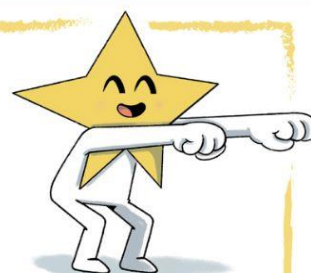
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warm-blooded and join us for a joyful
celebration of all living things



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THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

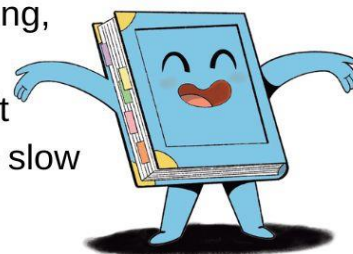


Summer Reading Challenge launches 12 July!

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.



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Garden**
Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors

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Libraries and Archives