

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

Welcome Back!

It's been wonderful to see all the smiling faces in school again after the summer holidays. There's a real sense of excitement for the term ahead, especially as we welcome all our new starters too.

As we get going, we're continuing to refresh our understanding of the school's core ethos of valuing and respecting everyone as an individual with their own unique qualities in order that we may all thrive and live well together.

The values of aspiration, respect and community that shape daily life in our school are reflected in classrooms, worship, and playtimes throughout the year — just as always.

### Attendance & Punctuality: Every Day and Every Minute Count

Good attendance and punctuality make a big difference to both **learning** and **confidence**. National data shows a clear link between strong attendance and positive outcomes.

Across England in 2024/25, the **attendance rate was 93.1%** (with 6.9% absence). We're heading in the right direction, but there's still more to do.

### Why Being on Time Matters

Even small amounts of lateness quickly add up:

- **5 minutes late each day** = over **3 days** of learning lost in a year
- **15 minutes late each day** = nearly **2 weeks** of learning lost

### How You Can Help

- Aim to arrive **at 8:40am** (the school gate opens at 8:40am), so your children can settle and start the day calmly.
- Book medical or other appointments **outside school hours**, where possible.
- If you're facing challenges with mornings, let us know early — we're here to help with practical solutions.

Thank you once again for your continued support in making the start of our new school year such a success. With our shared values, a continued focus on wellbeing, and strong attendance and punctuality, we're set for a **fantastic term!**

**Here's to a year of thriving — academically, spiritually and culturally!**

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

**All Clubs start this week**

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## Dates for your diary

16 <sup>th</sup> September	Craft Club starts 3.15pm – 4pm
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Muliti Skills Sports Club starts 3.15-4.15pm
18 <sup>th</sup> September	Young Voices Club starts 3.15-4.15pm
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Football Club starts 3.15-4.15pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	KS2 Trip to Yorks Chocolate Story
15 <sup>th</sup> October	York Schools Cross Country competition
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Break up for Half Term
31 <sup>ST</sup> October	Closing date for Secondary School applications
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Back to School

Peter 3:8:



*"Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble."*

## STARS OF THE WEEK



### 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

## RAINCOATS

Can you please ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat to school regardless of the weather in the morning please.

PE days especially as the children need to walk over to the Village hall regardless of the weather outside

Many thanks



### 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

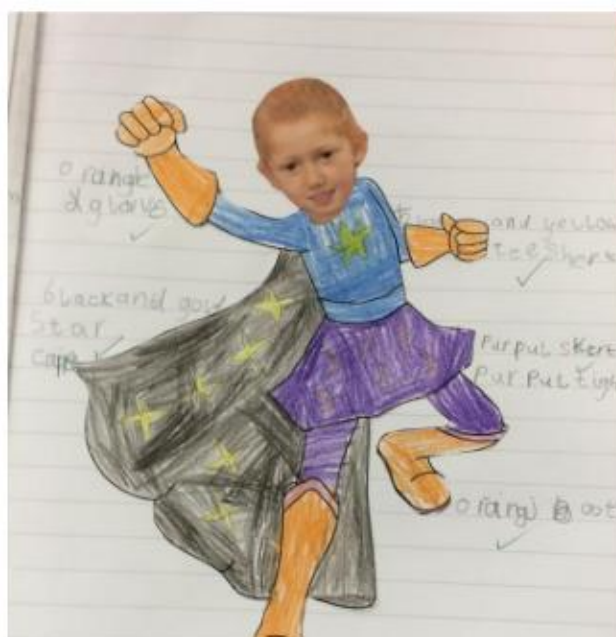
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## Acorn Class



What a great first two weeks we've had! In English, we have been reading the book *Super, Duper You!* by Sophy Henn. After reading the story, we talked about all of the things that make us super duper! We designed our own superhero masks and wore them to share our many talents and celebrate how we are all unique. Next, we created superhero versions of ourselves and used adjectives to describe our costumes. KS1 have worked hard and written a fact-file all about their superhero selves.





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KS2

To start the year Willow class have been introduced to the class novel called "The Journey". They have been exploring and describing what they think would be on the other side of the magic door





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Y5 and 6 have had a wonderful first two weeks back. In English, we have been investigating our new class book - The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan. The children dug for clues and then used these to make predictions about the setting and themes of the story. This week we will be writing setting descriptions based on the opening scene from the story. As part of our Maya Mysteries topic, we have learnt about the number and calendar systems, creating our own Mayan calendars. Did you know our dates of birth won't come around again for 52 years?!

