

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely (and very busy) week in school!

Willow class have had a wonderfully creative week - I'm so impressed with the mandalas they have created!

The jungle in Sycamore continues to grow week by week! The year 5 and 6 have been investigating space - and have again been very creative with the task of proving the Earth is round!

Acorn class have been a bundle of joy as ever - I love my Friday afternoons teaching them. This week, we have been looking at the Jewish festival of the Shabbat meal and wondering how Jewish children feel during this celebration.

It makes me really proud to see how well our lovely children are caring for one-another, especially in the playground at lunchtimes. Well done and thank you for demonstrating and living out, our school values of respect and community.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Durham.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- New gate opening time 8.40am
- KS2 Trip to Yorks Chocolate Story on Thursday



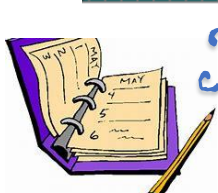
## Reflection Corner

Psalms 133:1

"How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together  
in unity"



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## Dates for your diary

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

### FLU VACCINATION

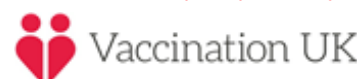
Vaccination UK is attending Naburn Primary School to provide flu vaccinations

If you would like your child to have either the nasal spray or the injectable flu vaccine, please use the link below to give your YES consent.

You will be able to choose the method.

If you DO NOT wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a NO consent via the same link.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>



### 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

# open day

Naburn is opening its doors to welcome prospective new starters. Please see the dates below:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 9.30am Chat and Tour  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 4.30pm Chat and Tour  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Chat and Tour  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am Chat and Tour

IT WOULD BE IF YOU COULD JOIN US



### 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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Reception have been learning about primary and secondary colours this week. We loved exploring the colours we made by mixing two primary colours together. We also did a great job of taking it in turns to paint. We had to remember to wash our brush each time before putting it in another colour and we carefully added a little bit of paint at a time until we were happy with the colour.



Our Year 1 and 2 children have been putting their mathematical brains to the test this week by recalling their number bonds to 10 and 20. Using ten frames and counters, we used a systematic approach to make sure we found all the number bonds and quickly began to recognise a pattern!



Acorn Class 





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**Willow class have had a very creative week! In art, the children have explored pattern and colour by creating mandalas, painting rocks and experimenting with marbling.**





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Year 5/6 have been continuing with our science topic of Earth and Space. This week we looked at why we have day and night. We built a den, chose locations on the globe and used a lamp as the sun to investigate what happens when the Earth spins on its axis. To help us learn about the different phases of the moon, we built a moon phase model using ping pong balls. If you stand inside the hoop and spin it clockwise, the phases of the moon pass before your eyes.





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## KS1 Purposeful Play

