

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear all,

This half term seems to be flying by! This week saw the election of our House Captains. It was lovely to see so many children put themselves forward for election. Many of them pushing themselves way out of their comfort zones to give a speech in front of the whole school. We were incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Following a secret ballot, the votes were counted and verified and we are delighted to announce that the new House Captains and Vice Captains for 2025/26 are as follows: Aspiration: Edith and Phoenix, Respect: Wilkie and Hattie, and Community: Larry and Issy. We are sure you will all do an amazing job, setting an example to your houses and living out our school values.

We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival on Thursday and hope that many of you will be able to join us in our celebration at St Matthew's at 2pm.

Mrs Durham

## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- New gate opening time of 8.40am
- PTA AGM on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Prospect Barn, Naburn – all welcome
- York Schools Cross country competition at Askham Bryan on Wednesday starting at 5pm
- HARVEST FESTIVAL in Church on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm – all welcome



## Reflection Corner

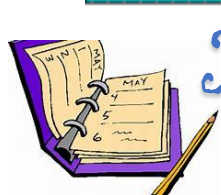
*Philippians 2:3-4*

*"Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."*



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## Dates for your diary

13 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA AGM – 7pm Prospect Barn, Naburn All welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> October	York Schools Cross Country competition
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival in Church at 2pm
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Chocolate sale after school – BRING CASH
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Open Day 9.30am
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Open Day 4.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Rockstars and Robots Day
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
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and Sibling Photo Day
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day 9.30am
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day 9.30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Flu vaccinations in school
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity in Church at 1.45pm
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity in Church at 10.30am
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle service in Church at 2pm

## SPOOKY PARTY

**AT THE BLACKSMITH'S  
ARMS ON FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup>  
OCTOBER FROM 2-4PM**



**SEE THEIR FACEBOOK  
PAGE FOR MORE INFO**

### 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>



Vaccination UK

### 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

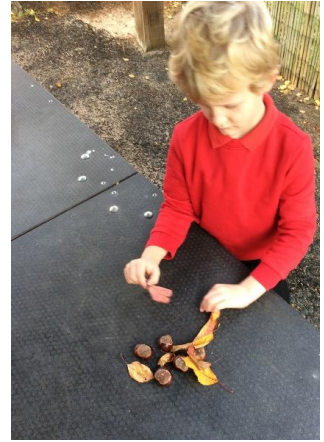
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 4.30pm Chat and Tour

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 LOVELY IF YOU COULD JOIN US**

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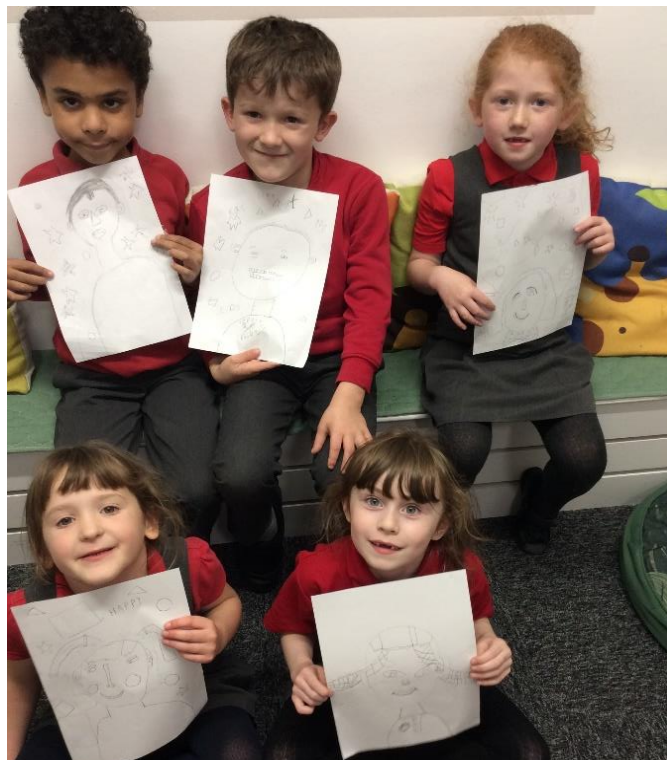


This week we read the story 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert. We used the story as inspiration to make our own leaf man characters using natural resources. We used our communication and language skills to describe our characters and to listen to each other.

This week in Art, we have been continuing learning about the work of Andy Warhol. We have worked hard to create our own self-portraits thinking carefully about the proportion and placement of each facial feature. Next week we will be adding colour to our portraits Pop Art style!

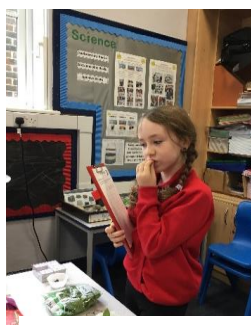


Acorn Class





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Inspired by last week's visit to York's Chocolate Story, Willow class have undertaken a very successful and enjoyable Design Technology project working as Chocolatiers! Their design brief was as follows:

**Chocolatiers all around the World are looking for ways to make chocolate healthier. Your task is to design and create a new range of healthy, delicious tasting chocolates for York's Chocolate Story shop! There is only one rule... NO NUTS!**

The children followed the Design Technology process of DESIGN – MAKE – EVALUATE to research flavours for healthy fillings, design and create their chocolates then test and evaluate their finished products. We also invited Y5/6 along to test and score our chocolate designs. The children's creative flair was impressive, and they came up with amazing healthy chocolate designs such as raspberry & mint, lemon & basil, strawberry & ginger and mango & pineapple to name but a few!

We will be making a batch of the most popular chocolates next week – good hygiene is considered at all stages – and these will be available to buy after school! Please come armed with coinage, contactless card payment not accepted!

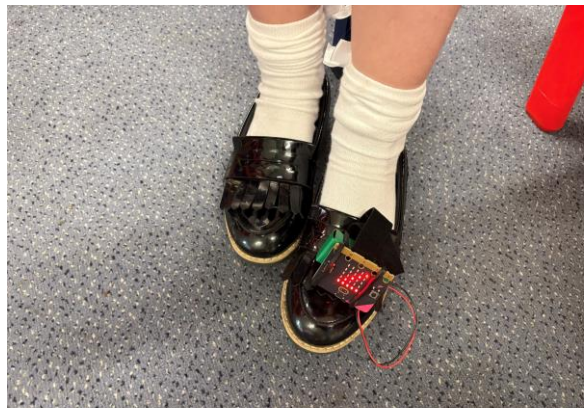
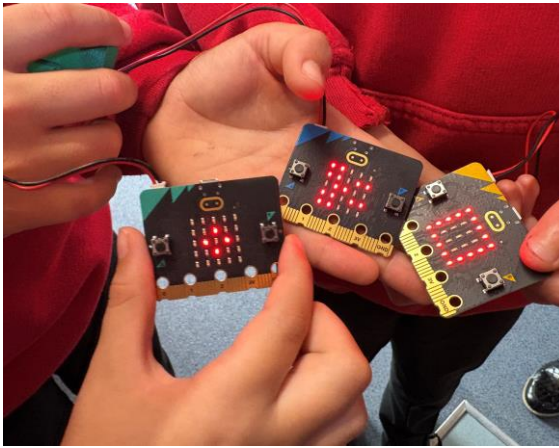


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This week seems to have flown by! Y5/6 have been busy preparing and delivering their speeches for the House Captaincy Elections. They were all incredible and made us so proud. Well done to all of you!

In Computing, we have been learning how to code our Microbits. The children programmed them to work as pedometers and counted their steps around the playground. They then used the 'if...else...' logic to create Microbit opponents for rock, paper, scissors which ended in a game of Microbit rock, paper, scissors tig!





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## CONGRATULATIONS to our new HOUSE/VICE CAPTAINS!



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## **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**