

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

We have had a wonderful week here at Naburn.

Firstly, we hosted interviews for a new class teacher in Willow class. We had a very large number of applicants for the job and so had a strong field from which to draw. We will 'officially' let you know as soon as possible. The successful candidate is amazing and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our team.

We loved performing our Harvest service in St Matthew's on Thursday! Please accept our thanks for all your gifts and donations which will go to Arc Light, whose mission is to relieve the poverty of homeless persons in the City of York area, in particular, by the provision of food, shelter, support, advice and guidance.

And finally, our very own, lovely Mrs Davies has accepted an offer from Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training for a place on a teacher training course. We are absolutely delighted for her and know she will make a brilliant future teacher and be a real asset to any school. **Congratulations!!**

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Durham.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- New gate opening time of 8.40am
- Rockstars and Robots day on Friday – dress up as your favourite Rockstar or Robot
- **DEADLINE** for Christmas Card orders is Monday 20th
- No Young Voices club next week



William Georgy

Sycamore Class

River Monique



Reflection Corner

A prayer from our service:

Dear God,

Thank you for the harvest.

Thank you for the farmers, the bakers, the shopkeepers,

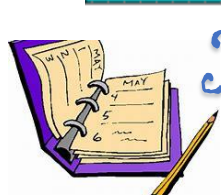
And for **everyone** in our community.

Help us to share, to give and to care - just as you care for us.

Amen.



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Dates for your diary

17 th October	Chocolate sale after school – BRING CASH
21 st October	Open Day 9.30am
23 rd October	Open Day 4.30pm
24 th October	Rockstars and Robots Day
24 th October	Break up for Half Term
31 ST October	Closing date for Secondary School applications
3 rd November	Back to School
6 th November	Individual and Sibling Photo Day
26 TH November	Open Day 9.30am
28 TH November	Open Day 9.30am
2 nd December	Flu vaccinations in school
9 th December	Nativity in Church at 1.45pm
11 th December	Nativity in Church at 10.30am
18 th December	Christingle service in Church at 2pm

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

SPOOKY PARTY

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



**SEE THEIR FACEBOOK
PAGE FOR MORE INFO**

open day

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

Tuesday 21st October 9.30am Chat and Tour

Thursday 23rd October 4.30pm Chat and Tour

Wednesday 26th November 9.30am Chat and Tour

Friday 28th November 9.30am Chat and Tour

IT WOULD BE LOVELY IF YOU COULD JOIN US

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Phonics Fun in Foam!

This week, the children had a wonderfully tactile time learning their new phonics sounds by writing them in shaving foam! It was a fantastic multisensory activity that helped reinforce letter formation while making learning feel playful and memorable.



Acorn Class



Autumn Acrostic Poems

The children have been busy planning their own autumn-themed acrostic poems. They've been exploring nouns and adjectives and thinking about how to use all five senses to bring the season to life - from the colourful falling leaves to the crackle of smoky bonfires. They'll begin writing their poems later this week, and we can't wait to see the creativity and imagination they bring to their final work.



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Willow class read a poem called 'The Magic Box' - by Kit Wright - and have started to think about what special things would go inside their own magic box... Whilst the children have also worked hard to complete assessments, they have still had time for some creative fun and are looking forward to their chocolate sale after school today!



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On Tuesday, Sycamore class took on the role of teachers when we welcomed Willow class for the day. Year 5/6 introduced the younger pupils to the Microbits and taught them how to programme them. By the end of the session, Willow were able to make simple code on their Microbits and are now ready to take on more advanced tasks in their computing lessons. Well done, Sycamore! You were aspirational and compassionate teachers and made a brilliant contribution to our school community.



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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

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**OPEN 8AM-
5:30PM FOR
BOYS & GIRLS
AGED 5-11**

YOUR NEAREST VENUE IS:

**ARCHBISHOP
HOLGATE'S
SECONDARY**

OTHER YORK
VENUES AVAILABLE



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OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

**JOIN OUR ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE | FUN
HOLIDAY CLUBS THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!!
FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS | OPEN 8AM-5:30PM**

**JOIN OUR ENERGY PROGRAMME - 50+
ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE WEEK WITH 2
CHOICES EVERY HOUR!!**

**FOOTBALL CAMPS AVAILABLE AT SET
VENUES - LED BY FA QUALIFIED
COACHES!!**

**SWIMMING RUNNING ON SET DAYS AT
SET VENUES - CHECK OUR WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFO!!**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM THEMED
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HALLOWEEN
DISCO, TRICK OR TREAT & MORE!!**

OTHER YORK VENUES

HEADLANDS PRIMARY (E)
HUNTINGTON SECONDARY (E)
COPMANTHORPE PRIMARY (E)
MANOR SECONDARY (E F)

VENUE KEY:

E - ENERGY PROGRAMME
F - FOOTBALL CAMP
S - SWIMMING DAYS



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