

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited as Christmas preparations have already begun here at school! We even had some snow to add to the excitement!

We are proud to be taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival again this year at St Matthew's Church and have been busy creating decorations for our themed tree as well as designing pictures to decorate the church.

The Festival will take place next weekend at St Matthew's - do pop along if possible!

We have also begun rehearsal for Acorn's Nativity and our whole school Christingle service.

Please may we extend a gentle reminder to make sure your child(ren) are wearing appropriate clothing to keep warm and well, as the colder weather approaches.

Days missed can quickly add up and 19 days lost counts as 'persistent absence'. This totals 4 weeks of school. Every time we miss school, we miss out on fun, time with our friends and our learning.

Have a lovely weekend all,

Mrs Durham.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please pay for Young Voices tickets, t-shirts and transport by Monday 1st December

Reflection Corner

John 1:14

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."



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Dates for your diary

29 th – 30 th November	Christmas Tree festival at the church – Go see the schools contribution!!
2 nd December	Flu vaccinations in school
5 th December	Non Uniform day in exchange for a chocolate donation for Christmas fayre
5 th December	PTA Christmas Movie night
6 th December	Naburn Christmas Fayre – village hall
7 th December	Naburn Christmas tree lighting
9 th December	Nativity in Church at 1.45pm
11 th December	Nativity in Church at 10.30am
17 th December	Christmas parties – non uniform
17 th December	Christmas dinner in school
18 th December	Christingle service in Church at 2pm
18 th December	Last day of school

Sunday 7th December

NABURN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

6 pm at the pub

Come and sing carols with children, friends and neighbours

Mulled wine, mince pies & hot chocolate kindly supplied by the Blacksmith's Arms.

CHRISTMAS STARTS HERE!

Organised by Naburn CE School and Naburn Parish Council

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

Saturday 29th November

Selby Town

CHRISTMAS

MARKET & LIGHT SWITCH ON

AT MARKET PLACE, SELBY – FROM 10AM TIL 5PM.

Food Stalls & Local Crafts

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT HOT FOOD & DRINK
GIFT STALLS SPECIALTY BARS

light turn on at 4pm

SELBY TOWN COUNCIL

Presented by YorkMix radio

Jordans solicitors

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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EYFS children made the most of the fleeting snowfall, running across the playground with laughter and excitement. Although the snow didn't settle, they reached out to catch the falling flakes, watching them land on their coats and hands and taking a closer look at each one making the most of the wintry moment.



Acorn Class



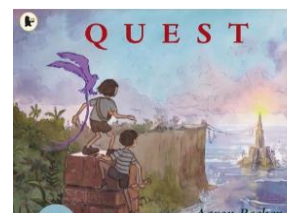
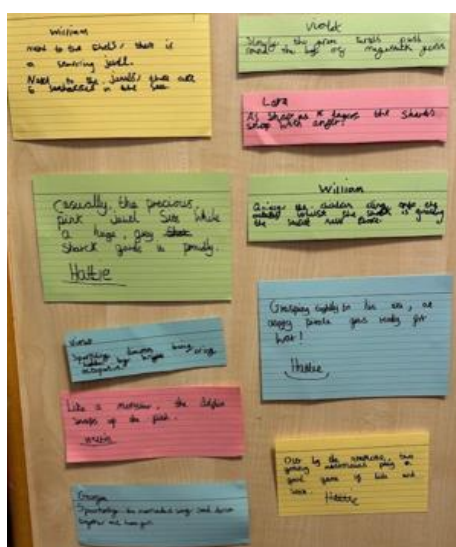
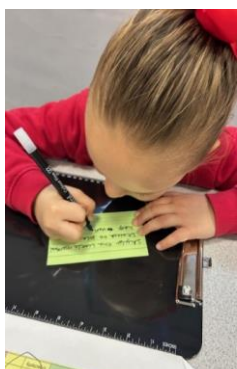
Children worked with number lines by placing given numbers in the correct positions and filling in missing values. We then introduced number lines with different start and end points, and for those ready for a challenge, we explored counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s building confidence with number patterns and place value.



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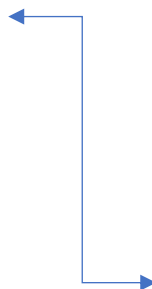
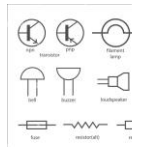
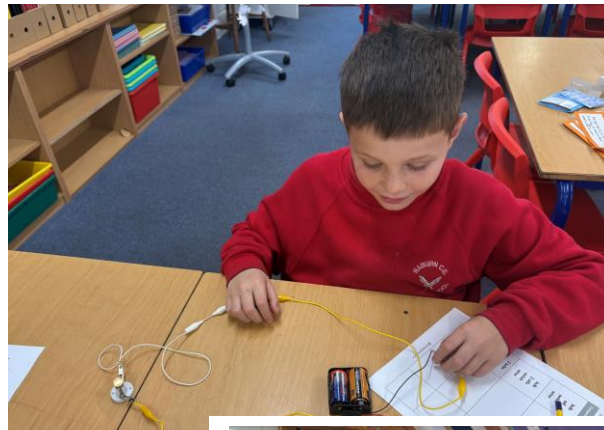
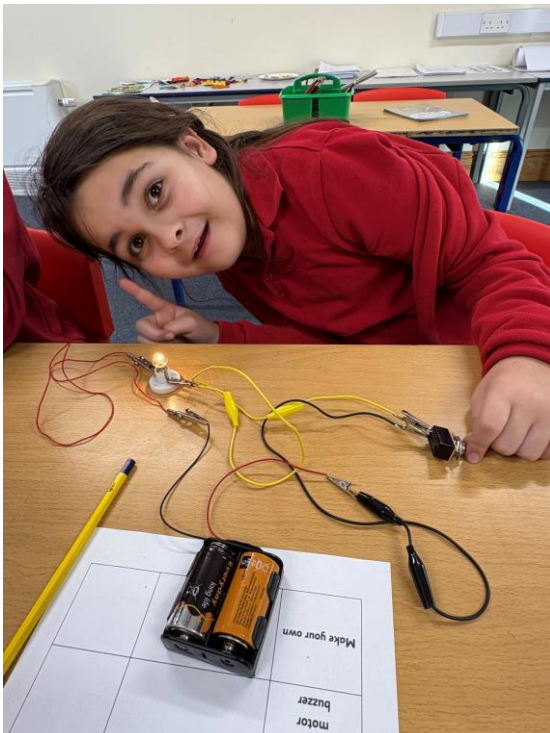
This week, Willow have used the small world area to create an underwater Kingdom. Through close observation, this stimulated the children to extend their descriptive language and use of fronted adverbials. It was fantastic to see this impact on their own setting descriptions during independent writing of their 'Quest' stories. We are sad for this book study to come to an end as it has given us so many rich learning activities!



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Sycamore have started our new science unit on electricity. The children have created series circuits which light up a bulb, make a buzzer buzz and power a motor. They then drew their circuits using the correct scientific symbols. They investigated how to make their bulbs brighter and how to light up multiple bulbs in their circuits. If the circuits didn't work, the children used their investigative skills to work out which component was faulty and replaced it.



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WHAT'S ON?

BOWER MINISTRIES



Silent Night

SILENT NIGHT BOOK LAUNCH

Sun 30 Nov 2025 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM GMT

📍 Riverside Centre, YO31 9 BP

BUY TICKETS

We have had the pleasure of working closely with Tony for a number of years. This has been mostly in his role of supporting us through York Schools and Youth Trust who work with schools and churches to bring the Christian faith alive.

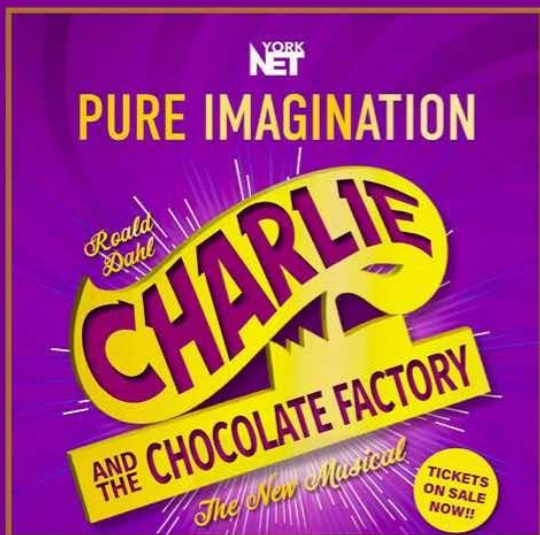
Tony has become a good friend to us at Naburn School and we are delighted to support him in his book launch. [Congratulations](#) on the publication of your book, Tony!

Author, Tony Bower will share his inspiration for Silent Night, giving a first airing of the beautifully written free verse novel. There will be an opportunity to ask questions about the book and to hear Tony's great ideas for bringing the story alive for groups and different age ranges.

Book your tickets using the link below and come along! Enjoy nibbles, cake and a drink and leave with your free signed copy of Silent Night.

<https://buytickets.at/bowerministries/1942670>

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Fantastic offer from
New_exciting_theatre

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY COMES TO YORK

YORK PREMIER FULL PRODUCTION
JOSEPH ROWNTREE THEATRE
22-29 NOVEMBER 2025
Including 3 Matinees 22nd, 23rd & 29th

OFFER - BUY 5 TICKETS OR MORE
AND SAVE £2.00 OFF EVERY TICKET

Festive Family Fun



The Enormous Christmas Pudding

Mon 1 Dec 10.30 York Explore

A fun festive show by Story Craft Theatre, enriched with visual storytelling; including puppetry, shadow puppetry and Makaton throughout.

Aimed at families with 2 to 6 year olds



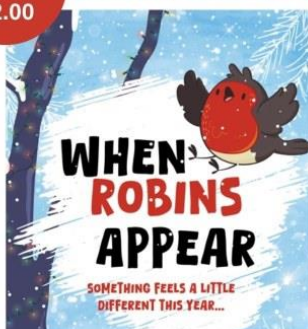
Tickets
from
£2.00

When Robins Appear

13 - 21 Dec at Clifton, Tang Hall
& York Explores

A heart-warming, high-energy show from Next Door But One. Packed with catchy songs, an enchanting design and plenty of audience interaction.

Aimed at families with 7 to 11 year olds.



Santa's Dreams

22 Nov, 13 & 20 Dec various libraries
Fun storytime with author Karen Langtree and perhaps Santa himself.
Aimed at 3 to 7 year olds

Visit Ticket Tailor or scan the QR code for more details

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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