

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been the week of many rehearsals! The whole school has also been practising for the Christingle Service and Acorn class is sounding brilliant as they practise their songs for their Nativity. I for one, am really looking forward to these performances; one of my favourites of the school year - I think we're all in for a treat!

The Christmas tree is up in the hall, sporting handmade decorations by the children, and fairy lights are in abundance all around, which gives our lovely school an even more magical glow.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Durham.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Naburn village hall Christmas Fayre is on tomorrow!!
- Sunday is the Naburn Christmas Tree Lighting – join in with some Festive Christmas Carols around the tree – the children have been practising!!
- **NATIVITY is next week!! Tuesday at 1.45pm and Thursday at 10.30am at the Church**
- Thursday is Christmas JUMPER Day – bring a donation for Save the Children
- KS2 Trip to Elvington Air Museum on THURSDAY – bring pack up, water bottle and a waterproof coat



Battle winners are

ASPIRATION

Most Valueable players

Wilkie Georgy Claire

Edith Vivi

Reflection Corner

Romans 15:13:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."



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Dates for your diary

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
11 th December	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
11 th December	KS2 Elvington Air Museum Trip
15 th December	Bring in ORANGES for Christingle
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

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

Attendance Matters!

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

Naburn school day starts at 8.55am

When a student misses 2 days a month	When a student misses 4 days a month
They miss 20 DAYS a year (10% of the school year)	They miss 40 DAYS a year (20% of the school year)
They miss 30 HOURS of math instruction.	They miss 60 HOURS of math instruction.
They miss 60 HOURS of reading and writing instruction.	They miss 120 HOURS of reading and writing instruction.
They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by The end of year 6	They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by The end of year 6

Attendance Ladder

Equates to:



Christmas Jumper Day



11th December



Save the Children

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After the firefighters visited us, we were so inspired that we built our very own fire engine in class. Everyone joined in with the painting, making sure it was bright red and ready for action. For the ladder, we used pipe cleaners, which made it look creative and fun. Our fire engine looked brilliant with all the details we worked hard to include.

I am sure you will agree that our finished fire engine shows just how imaginative and hardworking we can be together!



Acorn Class



We were delighted to welcome YoYo, the York Schools and Youth Trust, who partner with schools and churches to bring the Christian faith alive for young people. They shared their version of the Nativity, inviting children to dress up and act out the story. It was lively, engaging, and a wonderful way to celebrate the season together.



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This week, Willow class have used clay to create their own thumb pot tea-light candle holders. Through a fabulous pottery workshop, led by Georgy's Mum, they even had the opportunity to use a potter's wheel!



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This week, Sycamore have started their DT unit on 'strong structures'. They have investigated how to make structures stable and how to reinforce them through the use of shapes and materials. They then researched and designed their own Anderson shelters before beginning the construction process. These need to be waterproof and withstand a 1kg weight being dropped on them. We will let you know next week whether the Lego figures inside the shelters survive the 'bombing'!



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Guess the Number of Sweets

The PTA will be doing guess the number of sweets in the jar. They will be at school on Friday at pick up time to take guesses and collect money,

It's £1 per guess and proceeds go to the PTA fundraising. If people could bring the correct change that would be very helpful please!

Here is a spoiler picture :-)



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Did You Know?

We have relaunched TTRockstars and Numbots in school. Every child has a log in, find this in their Reading Record, and as well as being able to use this resource in school, they can also enjoy playing at home. Simply type TTRockstars into your search engine and log in with your child's log in.

Every week there are rewards for the most valuable players of the week – Well done to Georgy, Wilkie, Claire from RESPECT and Edith, Vivi from ASPIRATION for winning this week!! and every week there is a different battle between houses – this coming week Aspiration and Community will battle it out. Who will be victorious??



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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



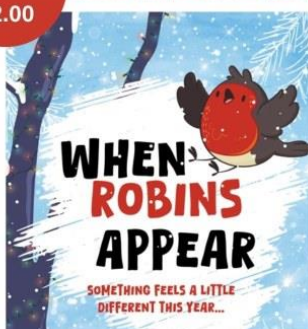
When Robins Appear

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.

Tickets
from
£2.00



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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WHAT'S ON?

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

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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