

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and carers,

We've had another exciting week at school. It feels like time is flying – I can't believe it's already the end of November.

This week we had a visit from York Fire Service, the children had a great afternoon at the Village Hall learning all about the fire engine and equipment.

The Christmas festivities will soon be upon us, starting this weekend with the St Matthews Christmas Tree Festival. Visit the church this weekend to see our school tree decorated on the theme of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

Finally just a reminder that we have relaunched TTRockstars and Numbots in school, it's a great way to get your children excited about numbers and their Times Tables - see later in the Newsletter for more information.

Have a wonderful week

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please pay for Young Voices tickets, t-shirts and transport by Monday 1st December
- **NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK**
- Young Voices Club is on MONDAY NOT TUESDAY next week only



Claire Phoenix

EDITH Penelope

Georgy

Vivi



Reflection Corner

The First Week of Advent is traditionally dedicated to **Hope**.

Hebrews 11:1

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."



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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
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

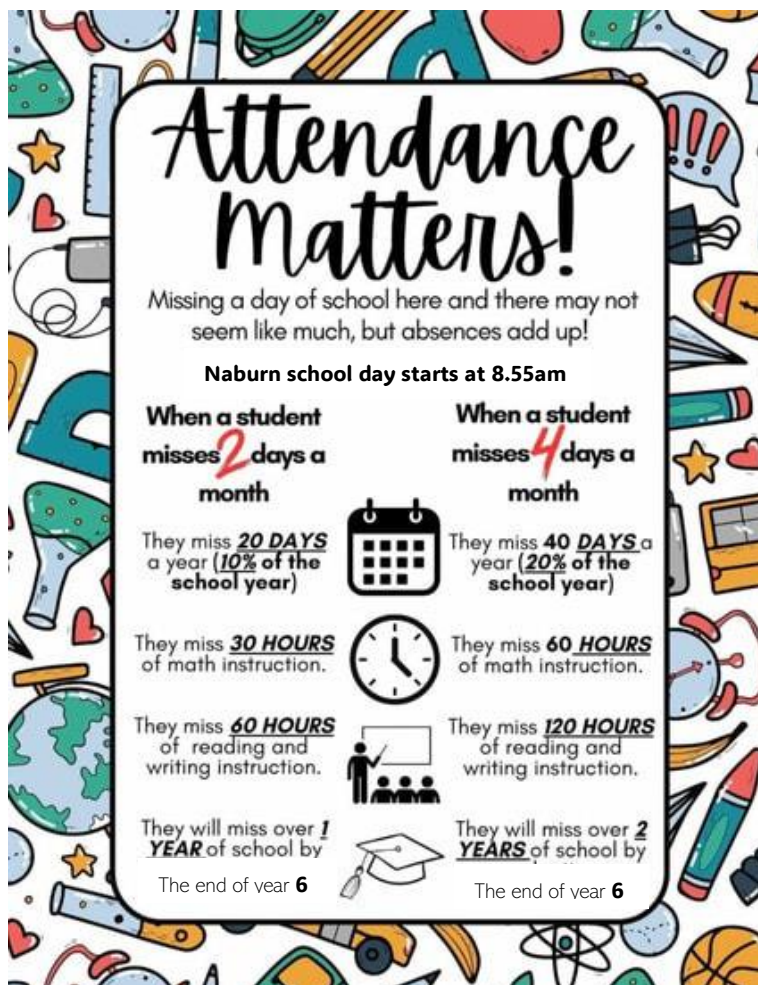
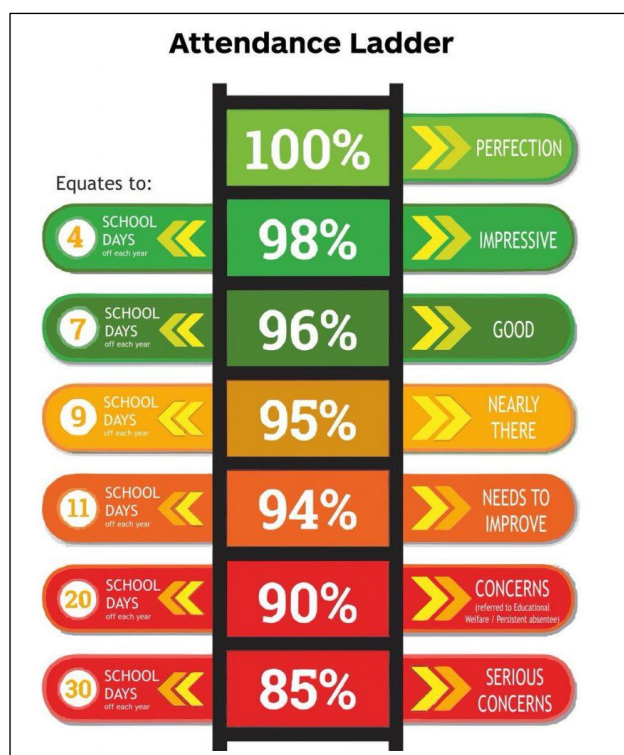
Nut Free

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 WITH OUR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY EVERY DAY AFTERNOON AT 2.50PM

NO ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK
PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME – WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE



Christmas Jumper Day



11th December



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Acorn Class



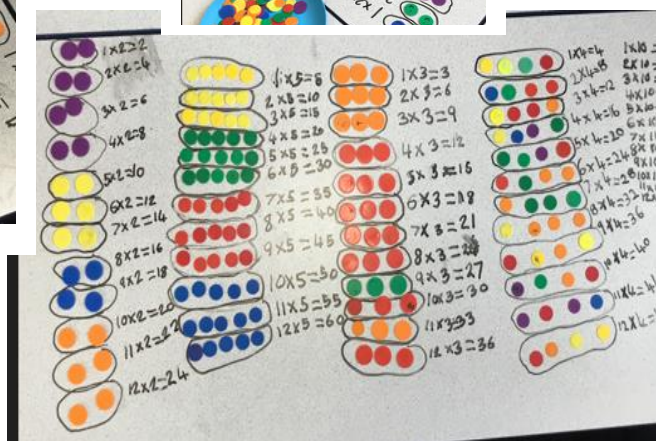
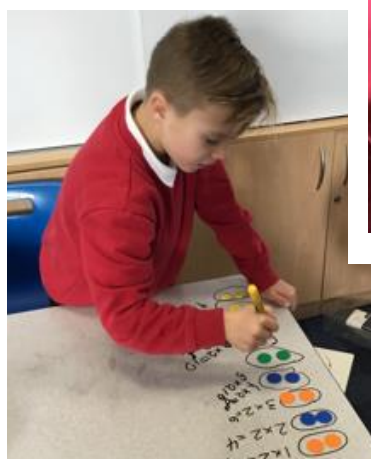
On Tuesday we had a very exciting visit from York Fire and Rescue. The firefighters showed us inside their fire engine and talked about all the different tools that they kept inside for different emergencies. Some were very heavy! They showed us where they kept the water hose and the ladder and we all got a chance to sit inside the fire engine!



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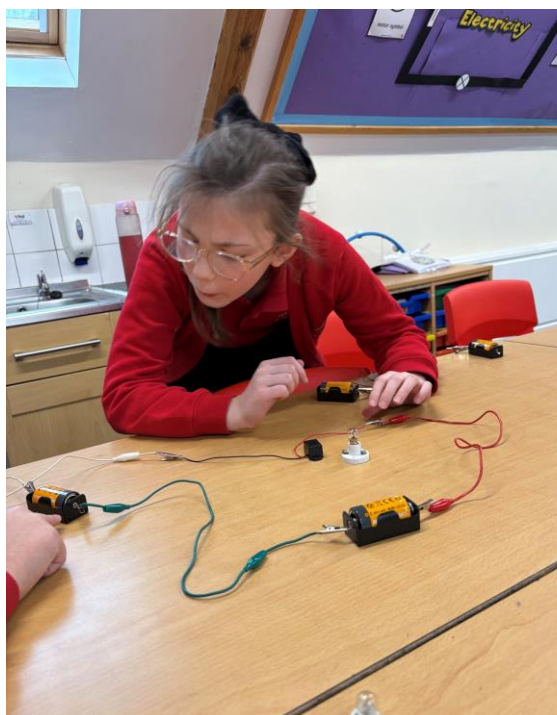
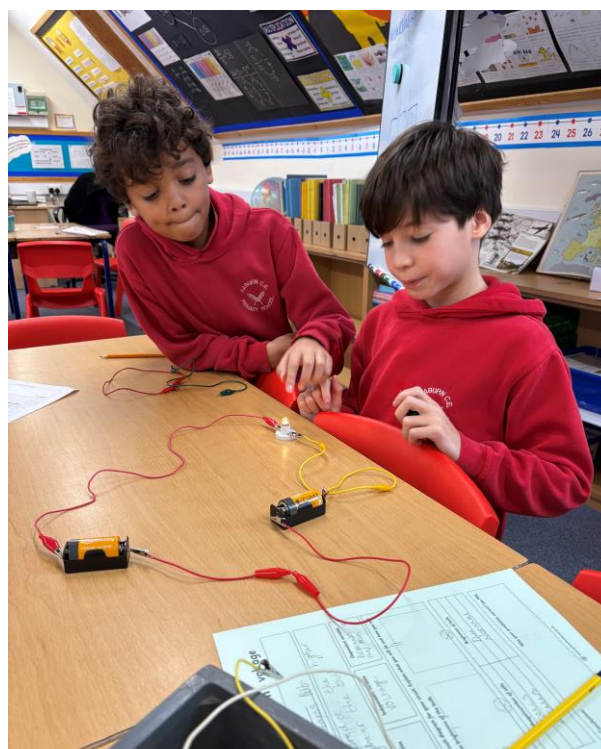
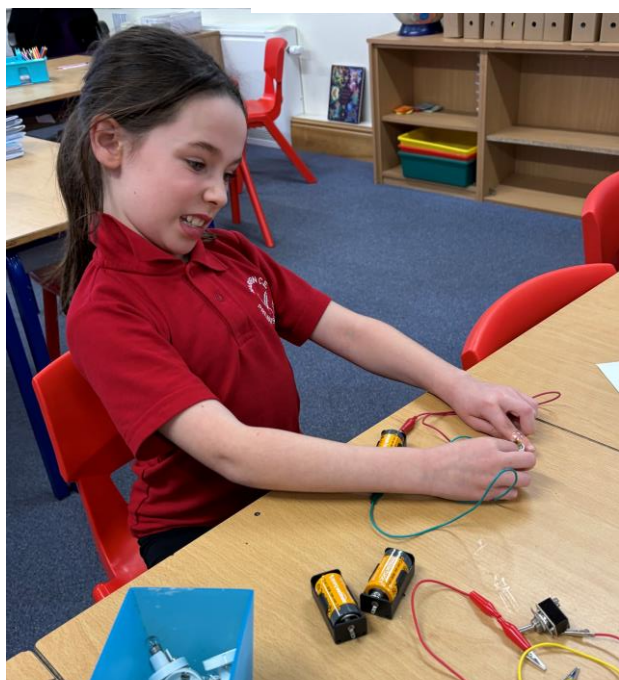
This week, Willow have been exploring patterns and making connections between different times tables. We realised that $\times 2$, $\times 4$ and $\times 8$ times table facts are always even. We saw that if you know your $\times 2$ tables, you can double the answers to find the $\times 4$ table facts. And, if you know your $\times 4$ tables, you can double the answers to find the $\times 8$ table facts... We have been counting in multiples, repeating multiplication tables (the good old-fashioned way!) and answering problems using our increasing times table knowledge. Children are highly encouraged to learn their times tables at home and access their Times Table Rockstar accounts online – their log in code is on a sticker in their planner (the same passcode used to log onto the school chrome books).



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This week, Y5/6 have been continuing our science topic of Electricity. The children designed an experiment to investigate how increasing the voltage affects a circuit. They selected their independent variable (the one thing that is changed), the dependent variable (the thing that is measured) and the control variables (the things that are kept the same to make it a fair test). They concluded that increasing the voltage made the bulb in the circuit brighter.



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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 and Wilkie for winning this week!! and every week there is a different battle between houses – this coming week Aspiration and Respect will battle it out. Who will be victorious??



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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

This Sunday!

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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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

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



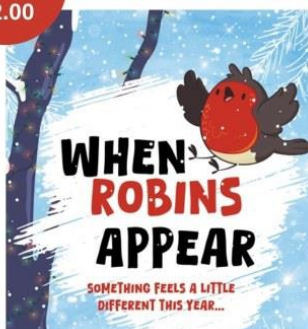
Tickets from £2.00

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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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

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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