

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued support in making attendance a priority. We're pleased to share that our attendance has improved this week — but we know we can do even better together! Every single day in school is a valuable opportunity for your child to learn something new, share moments with friends, and build confidence. Even missing the occasional day can mean important learning is missed — and we want **EVERY** child to have the very best chance to shine.

We also have some exciting news to share...

The results of The Engagement Platform (TEP) Autumn pupil survey are in! TEP is the country's leading tool for measuring school stakeholder engagement, helping schools collect and interpret data to identify where action is needed, and contributing to a broader, evidence-informed cycle of school improvement.

I am delighted to announce that we have been awarded **four** certificates!

Top 5% nationally for pupil inclusion, pupil recommendation, and pupil enjoyment

Top 10% nationally for pupil effort

This is a fantastic achievement and a true reflection of how wonderful our children are — their enthusiasm, kindness, and commitment to learning make our school community so special.

Thank you once again for your support in helping our pupils thrive both in attendance and in their learning experiences.



- Please remember to send hats gloves and coats during cold weather

Reflection Corner

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"

Galatians 6:9



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Dates for your diary

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| 23-25 th January | Big Garden Birdwatch |
| 10 th February | Young Voices at Sheffield Arena |
| 13 th February | Break up for half term |
| 23 rd February | Back to School |
| 5 th March | World Book Day |
| 26 th March | Easter Service – 2pm in Church |
| 26 th March | Break up for Easter holidays |
| 13 th April | Back to school |
| 4 th May | Bank Holiday Monday |
| 22 nd May | Break up for half term |
| 1 st June | Back to school |
| 17 th July | Leavers Service – 2pm in Church |
| 17 th July | Break up for Summer |

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

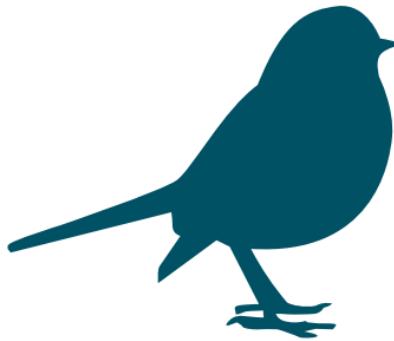
JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HOLD OUR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.50PM

ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME – WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE



Big Garden Birdwatch

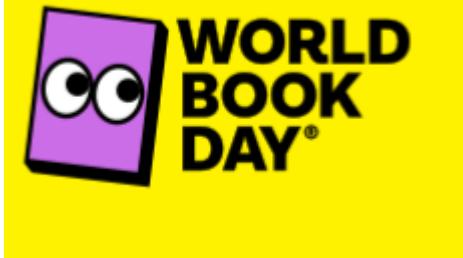
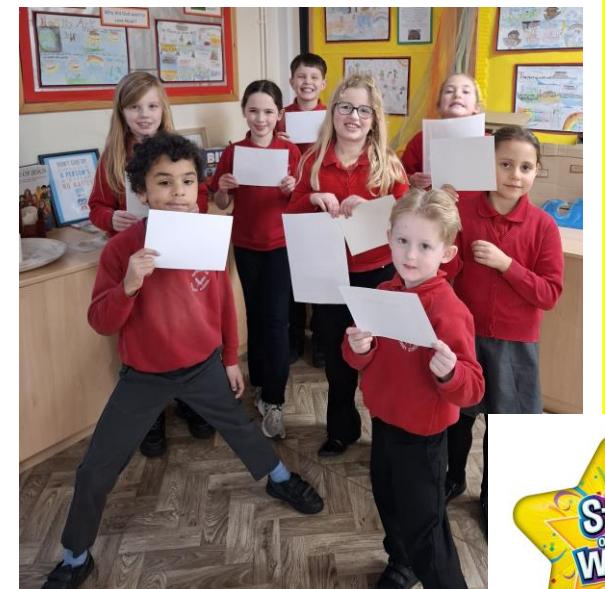
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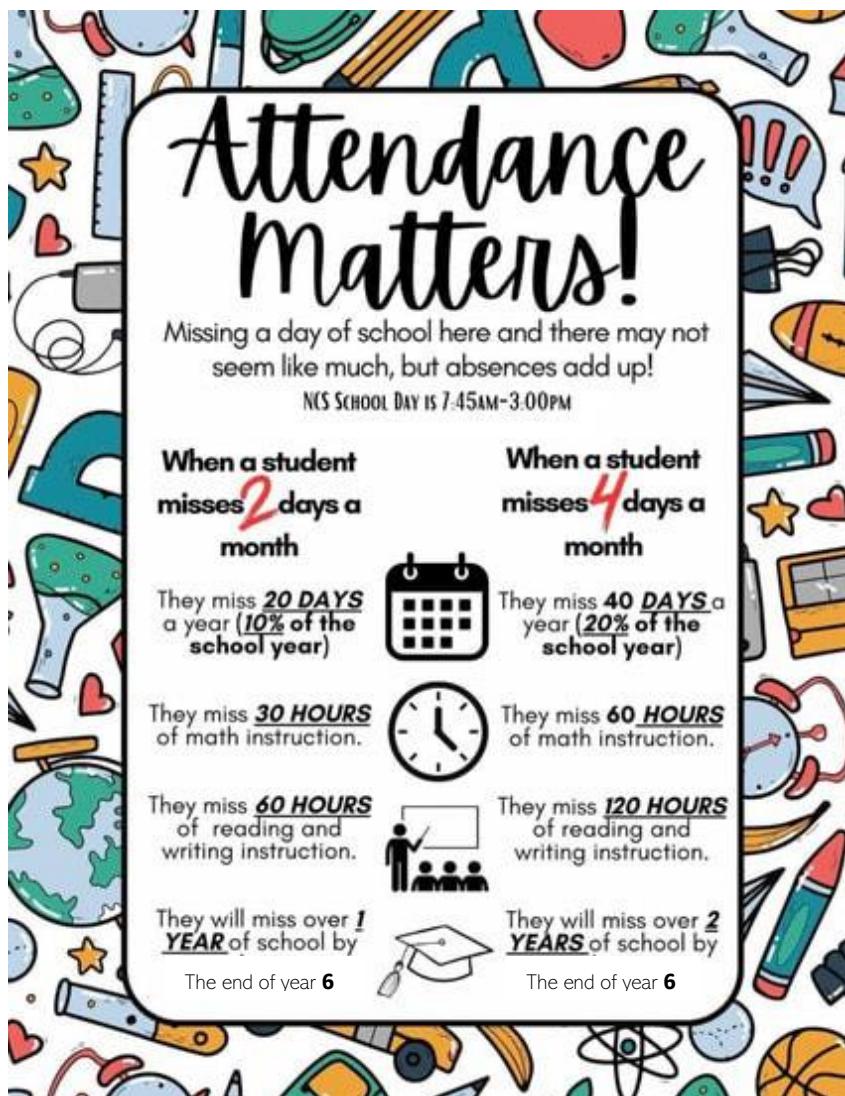
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Thursday 5th March – more details to follow . .

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Absence Reporting

Please can we remind parents and carers that all absences must be reported daily to the school office before 8:50am, giving a clear reason for absence.

A message can be left on the school answerphone at any time. For cases of ongoing illness you must contact the school every day, otherwise this could be recorded as unauthorised absence.

Any unavoidable medical appointments, e.g. hospital appointments, must be reported to the school office in advance, and a form completed.

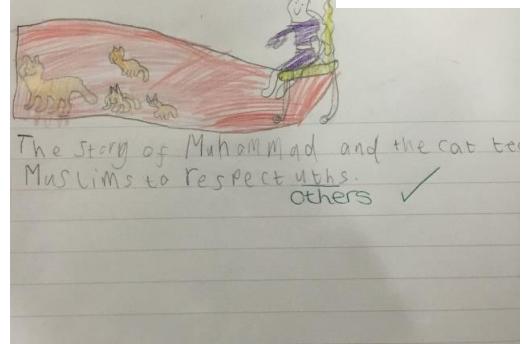
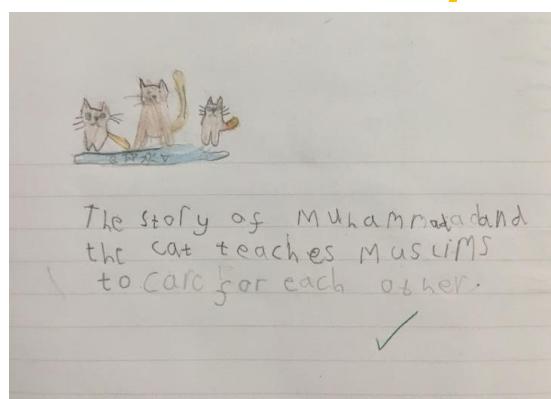
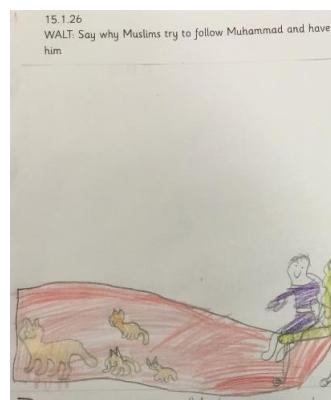
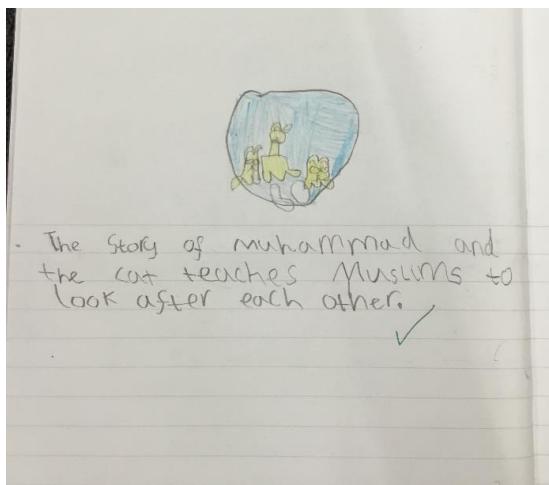
Any requests for other time off during term time will be recorded as unauthorised absence, unless there are exceptional circumstances. A form must also be completed in advance for all term time absences.

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Reception have been subitising to 5 this week and recognising the composition of the number 5. We placed 5 double sided counters in a cup, shook it and tipped it out to find our parts and whole. We discussed what the other part would be if all counters were the same colour. The children were brilliant at recognising their numerals to 5. They enjoyed it so much they kept asking for another turn!



This week in RE we've been learning to understand why the Prophet Muhammad is so important to Muslims. We talked about how the Prophet Muhammad is a leader and what being a leader means. We listened to the story of Muhammad and the Cat and what this story teaches Muslims. We decided that the story teaches Muslims to care for others and all God's creatures, to respect others and to treat others the way they would want to be treated.



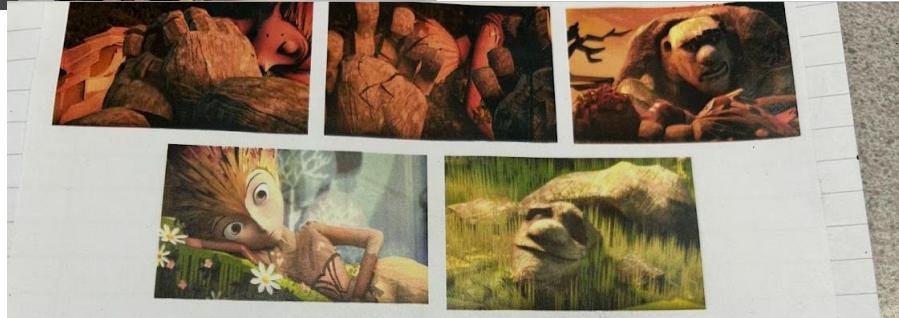
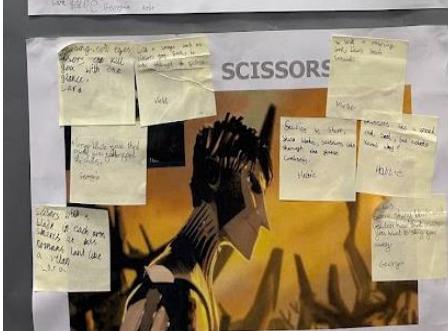
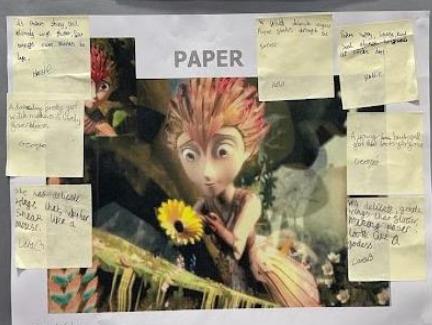
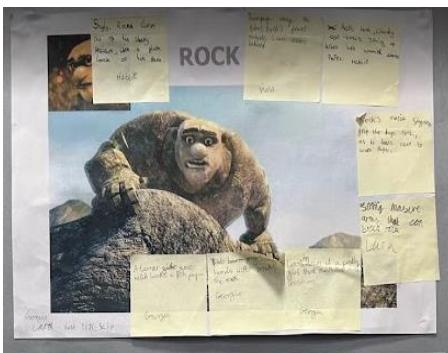
Acorn Class



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In Maths, Willow class have continued to explore times tables and counting in multiples. In English, the children wrote a 5-part story (opening - build up – main event – reaction and ending) for the film narrative 'Broken' using descriptive language and dialogue to describe action and the relationship between Rock, Paper and Scissors.

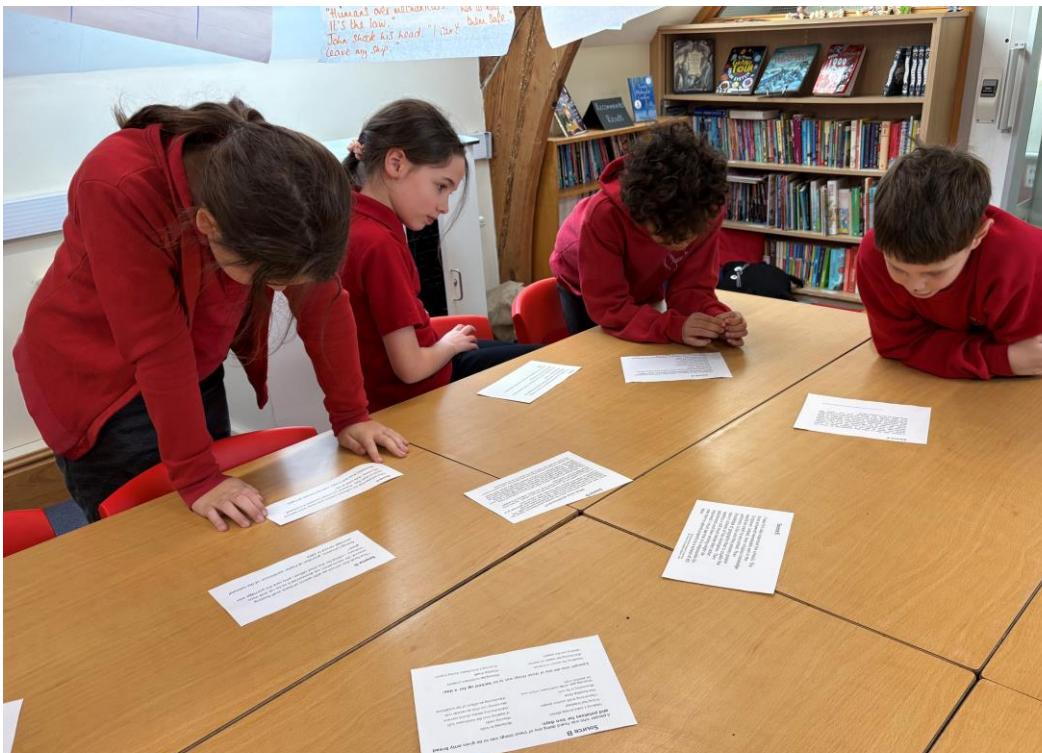


Although he felt shattered, Rock slumps over to Paper and sobs raorngly. As Paper slaks away, Rock tries to stop it happening but crumbles away himself. Reluctantly, Rock picks up Paper and ~~cries~~ his unforchner gaft. Back in the middle of her forest, Paper looks around in gright as she pulls herself together. And... She follows the cragh of Rock until... she gisly sebb his head with a giant smile on his face. "Oh Rock what have you done?" morned paper.

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This week, Sycamore have been investigating life in the Victorian workhouses using sources. We looked at the difference between primary and secondary sources and sorted them into categories. The children then thought about how reliable these sources were and which ones provided the most accurate evidence about rules, food, work and punishments in the workhouse.



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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