

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Introduction

I can't quite believe we are halfway through the academic year already!

I had the privilege of attending the Young Voices Concert again this year and although it is a late night for all, I really do see the value in events such as this. Young Voices brings together children from all backgrounds, creating a powerful sense of unity and belonging. This year marked an incredible milestone for Young Voices – 30 years of empowering children through music. Every night during concert season, choirs of up to 9,000 children fill some of the UK's largest arenas – sharing the stage with live musicians, special guests and performing to an audience of proud families and friends.

For many, it's more than just a concert – it's a moment of pure joy, pride, and connection - and this was truly reflected in our children's faces. They were an absolute joy to spend time with.

Every Minute Counts: Punctuality Reminder

As the mornings remain cold, it can be tempting to stay in the warmth for a little longer, but please remember that the school day begins at 8:40 am. Being lined up and ready to enter the building at this time ensures that your child doesn't miss the start of their first lesson and feels settled for the day ahead. Thank you for helping us maintain a positive and punctual start to the morning!

Happy half-term,
Have a great week!

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please remember to send hats gloves and coats during cold weather
- **COMMUNITY HOUSE REWARD DAY Friday 27th February – FANCY DRESS**
- Back to school on the 23rd February!



Battle winners are

COMMUNITY

Most Valueable players

Issy William Georgia

Next Weeks Battle

ALL HOUSES

Reflection Corner

John 15:11:

"These things I have spoken to you,
that my joy may be in you, and
that your joy may be full."



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Dates for your diary

23 rd February	Back to School
27 th February	Community – FANCY DRESS reward day
5 th March	World Book Day – FANCY DRESS
20 th March	Comic Relief – NON-UNIFORM 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

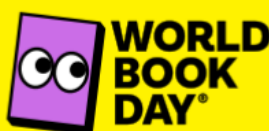
Nut Free

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



Come Join us

This year for World Book Day, we are inviting children to come dressed as a character from their favourite book.

The day promises to be fun-filled with lots of activities to inspire a love for reading! We will be decorating potatoes as book characters as well as learning and performing a poem. We are also inviting parents to join us in school from 2pm on Thursday 5th March, to read with your child. Find a cosy corner in the classroom, library or hall and share a book together. The children will then perform their poems for you at the end of the day!

Star of the Week



And all who went to
YOUNG VOICES

Aspiration



RUST AWARDS: Martha Annie
Pippa Martin Claire Robyn
Max Cairo River Ben

IRON AWARDS: Ben

Respect Community

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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

They miss **20 DAYS** a year (**10%** of the school year)

They miss **30 HOURS** of math instruction.

They miss **60 HOURS** of reading and writing instruction.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by

The end of year **6**



When a student misses **4** days a month

They miss **40 DAYS** a year (**20%** of the school year)

They miss **60 HOURS** of math instruction.

They miss **120 HOURS** of reading and writing instruction.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by

The end of year **6**

Attendance Ladder



Supporting Your Child's Good Attendance

You play the most important role in establishing good habits. Here are a few ways you can help us work together:

- **Keep to a Routine:** Establish a consistent **bedtime routine** to ensure your child gets enough sleep and is awake, alert, and ready to learn in the morning.
- **Be Punctual:** School starts at 8.45/8.50am. Arriving on time ensures your child doesn't miss the vital start-of-day instructions, activities, and register, which sets a positive tone for the whole day.
- **Book Appointments Outside of School Hours:** Please try to schedule dentist and non-urgent medical appointments after school or during the school holidays.
- **Avoid Term-Time Holidays:** Family holidays during term time are almost always recorded as **unauthorised absence** and severely disrupt a child's learning.
- **Know When to Send Them In:** If your child has a minor ailment, such as a cold or a slight cough, and is otherwise well, they should still come to school. If you are unsure whether your child is too ill to attend, please contact the school office for advice or consult the NHS guidance on 'Is my child too ill for school?'

What to Do if Your Child is Absent

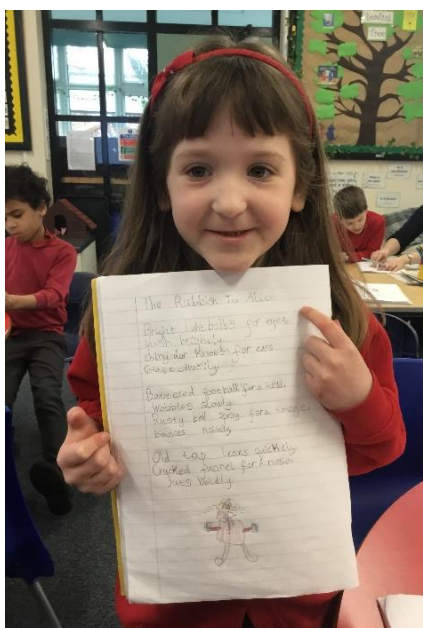
If your child is genuinely too ill to attend, please contact the school office on 01904 551075 before 9am on the first day of absence, stating the reason. You must call us **every day** they are absent, please.

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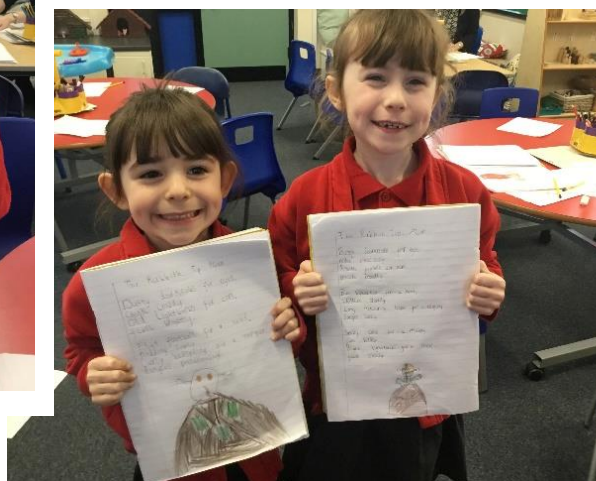


Reception have been listening carefully to the poem *The Rubbish Tip Alien* by Pie Corbett and performed it with actions. We discussed the meaning of any unfamiliar vocabulary in the poem and have worked hard to orally rehearse sentences to describe the Rubbish Tip Alien using the new vocabulary taught. We then had a go at writing a sentence about our own Rubbish Tip Alien. The children thought carefully about their phonic sounds when spelling each word.

Years 1 and 2 have also been focusing on the poem *The Rubbish Tip Alien*. We learnt the poem, performed it with actions and have worked collaboratively to create word banks, collecting ambitious vocabulary to use in our own poems. We have thought carefully about how to describe each item chosen from the rubbish tip and carefully selected verbs to describe how each part moved. We even challenged ourselves to use adverbs to describe how our aliens moved. Here are some of our own Rubbish Tip Alien poems.



Acorn Class



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CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



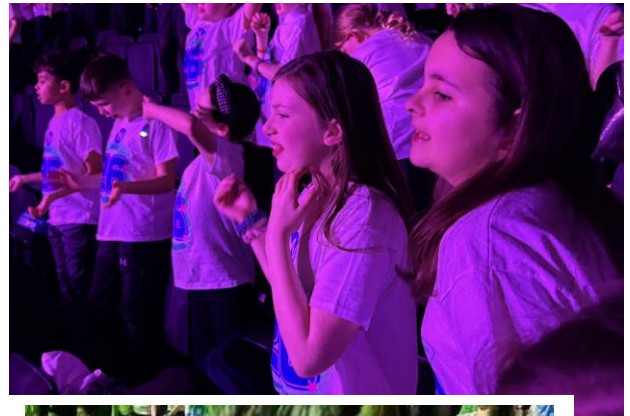
To know our place and really feel part of our environment is a basic human need. It can have powerful and long-lasting impacts in lots of areas of our lives, including our physical and mental health, education, employment and relationships. When we feel that we belong, it empowers us to contribute to the world and make a real difference. This year, Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week in schools aims to support the groups and systems surrounding children. Through a creative art task, we encouraged our KS2 children to reflect upon the places and communities in which they belong and can say "This is My Place". We are extremely proud of our nurturing, inclusive school and ensure that all our children feel they belong to our wonderful school community. It was great to also see other areas of our children's lives that give them a strong sense of identity and belonging.



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Creative fun for budding artists

in our Easter artwork competition

Let your imagination blossom this spring by drawing or painting a home fit for the Easter bunny!

- All entries will be displayed in our online gallery
- Competition closes at midnight on 29 March
- Winners will be announced on 31 March
- Full details can be found in our T's and C's

WIN

a Jellicat bunny and a £300 donation to your school!



Scan the QR code to enter



Terms and conditions: Open to all primary school children in the UK. One submission per child. Prizes will be awarded in two categories - Under 7's and Over 7's.

Carter Jonas

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HOLIDAY CLUBS

with TOTAL SPORTS

ARTY/ CRAFTY/ SPORTY/ ADVENTURE/ FUN

The region's No.1 holiday clubs!!

Children aged 5-13 from all schools are welcome!!

8am-5:30pm

Ran by qualified DBS checked coaches!!

Energy Programmes at all venues - 50+ Activity Choices- 2 Choices Every Hour !!!

Football Camps- Open to all abilities and clubs!!

Our award winning holiday clubs will be running this February Half Term at

Archbishop Holgate's

Headlands Primary School

Huntington Secondary School

Manor CE School

offering boys & girls the perfect way to spend their school holidays!!

Join our Energy Programme at all venues - 50+ choices of

arty/crafty/sporty/adventure/fun! activities!!

With 2 choices every hour and your children in specific age groups, your children rule their days with their friends!!

Our activity choices ensure children of all interests have a brilliant day- choose between painting or dodgeball, parachute games or hockey, yoga or football, field games or den building- we have over 50+ activities across the week to ensure your children have action packed energy filled days!!

The choices are endless with our energy programme!!

Our holiday clubs open at 8am with flexible drop off until 9am! Pick up as late as 5:30pm!!

Parents can book in single days or a full week and pay using government childcare vouchers.

OFSTED registered and with 18 years worth of holiday club experience, we also work in over 40+ schools in the area meaning your children may well know our staff team!!

HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE;

Simply visit our website; <https://www.totalsportslimited.co.uk/book-online/>

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USE CODE "15%" FOR
15% OFF ANY
BOOKING (OFFER
ENDS 31ST OF JAN)

JOIN US AT ONE OF
OUR LOCAL YORK
VENUES!!!

SEE REVERSE
FOR VENUES!!



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

**FUN, ACTIVE, AWARD WINNING CHILDCARE
THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM IN YORK
OPEN 8AM - 5:30PM | FOR 5-11 YEAR OLDS**

- 50+ ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE WEEK
- ARTY | CRAFTY | SPORTY | ADVENTURE OPTIONS
- 2 ACTIVITY CHOICES EVERY HOUR
- SWIMMING DAYS - CHECK WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO
- FOOTBALL CAMPS AT SELECTED VENUES



WE ACCEPT

- ✓ Childcare Vouchers
- ✓ Tax-Free Childcare



SCAN TO BOOK!!!

**BOOK NOW, PLACES GO FAST AT ALL VENUES!!
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VENUES NEAR YOU!!

YORK

- ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SECONDARY ⚡🏊
- HEADLANDS PRIMARY ⚡
- HUNTINGTON SECONDARY ⚡
- MANOR SECONDARY ⚡🏊

EASINGWOLD

- OUTWOOD ACADEMY SECONDARY ⚡

WAKEFIELD

- QUEEN ELIZABETH GRAMMAR SCHOOL (QEGS) ⚡🏊

HARROGATE

- HARROGATE LADIES' COLLEGE ⚡
- ROSSETT SPORTS CENTRE ⚡🏊

EAST YORKSHIRE

- POCKLINGTON SCHOOL ⚡🏊🏊
- TRANBY ⚡

CASTLEFORD

- BRIGSHAW HIGH SCHOOL ⚡

WHATS ON AT WHICH CAMP KEY:



ENERGY CAMP - 50+
ARTY/CRAFTY/SPORTY/
ADVENTURE/FUN ACTIVITIES



FOOTBALL CAMP



SWIM DAYS -
CHECK WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFO!

JOIN TOTAL ENERGY THIS HALF TERM!

50+ ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE WEEK & 2 CHOICES EVERY HOUR!!
CHOOSE BETWEEN DODGEBALL OR DEN BUILDING, CRAFTS OR
CAPTURE THE FLAG, PARACHUTE GAMES OR BASKETBALL,
YOUR CHILDREN RULE THEIR DAYS!

SWIMMING ON SET DAYS AT SET VENUES INCLUDED AS PART OF
ENERGY PROGRAMME - CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!!



FOOTBALL CAMPS FOR FOOTBALL MAD CHILDREN!!

JOIN OUR FA QUALIFIED COACHES FOR A BRILLIANT HALF TERM OF
FOOTBALL FUN! AT SET VENUES, OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS ARE PERFECT
FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES, SCHOOLS AND CLUBS! JOIN US FOR
SKILL DRILLS, CHALLENGES, MATCHES AND TOURNAMENTS!!



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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