

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher's Introduction

We've had a brilliant week of discovery and there is plenty more to look forward to in the coming couple of weeks.

British Science Week

It's been a week of 'Why?' and 'How?' as we celebrate British Science Week. The children have been channelling their inner scientists, and we'd love for you to keep that curiosity going at home. This week, try asking your child:

- If you could have any superpower based on an animal, what would it be and why?
- Why do you think the sky changes colour at sunset?
- What would happen if friction didn't exist for a day?

Mellors' Smoothie Bike

A huge thank you to Mellors who will be bringing in their Smoothie Bike, next week! It is a fantastic way to show the children the link between physical effort and nutrition. They will have to pedal hard to power the blender, proving that fuel for our bodies can be both fun and healthy!

A quick reminder about parents' evenings next week! Mrs Burton, Miss Sarson and Mrs Uttley on Tuesday and Mrs Rotchell on Thursday. We look forward to celebrating the wonderful work we've been doing with you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Durham

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please remember to send hats gloves and coats during cold weather
- Friday is Comic Relief Day – non uniform – bring a joke



Battle winners are
RESPECT

Most Valueable players

Ben Georgie

Next Weeks Battle

EVERYONE!

Reflection Corner

Ecclesiastes 3:13

"That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God."



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Dates for your diary

17 th March	Acorn Parents evening – Mrs Burton
17 th March	Willow Parents evening
17 th March	Sycamore Parents evening
19 th March	Acorn Parents evening – Mrs Rotchell
20 th March	Comic Relief – NON-UNIFORM DAY
25 th March	KS2 Castle Museum trip
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
19 th May	KS2 Countryside Day trip
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

KS2 REMINDERS

WE HAVE 2 TRIPS COMING UP SOON FOR KS2

PLEASE CAN YOU MAKE SURE YOU CONSENT AND PAY FOR THE TRIPS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

CASTLE MUSEUM 25TH MARCH

COUNTRYSIDE DAY 19TH MAY

Thanks very much



GET RED NOSE DAY READY

On Friday 20 March, be silly, be daft, and help raise a shedload of cash. This Red Nose Day, Take Yourself Funny for Money by taking life a little less seriously and poking fun at ourselves. One day of nationwide silliness - doing some serious good.

COMIC RELIEF

Friday will be a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief please bring a £1 or whatever you can afford – there will be a QR code available on the day to pay online if that helps!!

BRING YOUR BEST JOKE TOO!!

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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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The children went on an exciting 3-D shape hunt around the classroom. They explored the shapes they found, talking about what was the same and what was different. Lots of curious thinking and great shape spotting.

The children became cube detectives! First, they were given 21 cubes and challenged to split them into 7 equal groups. After lots of careful counting, they discovered that each group had 3 cubes. They then turned their findings into a repeated-addition sentence, $3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 21$

The children loved experimenting with different numbers of cubes and different group sizes as they spotted patterns and solved each new challenge.



Acorn Class

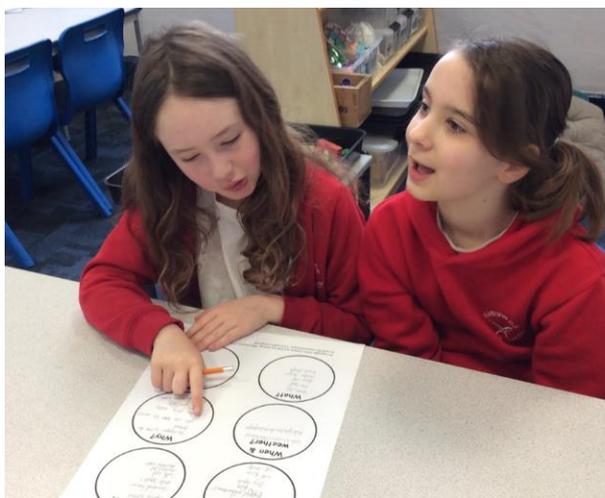
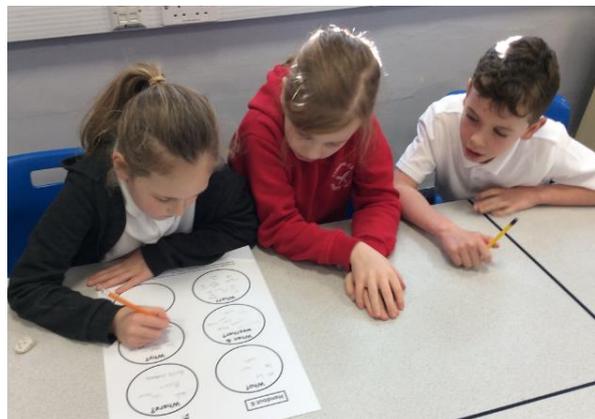


In the classroom today, the children went on a ladybird hunt. Each hidden ladybird had 2, 5 or 10 spots. After finding one, the children teamed up with others who had the same number of spots and added their equal groups together to find the total.

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In Y3/4, we have launched our 'Talk for Writing' with the story of Zelda Claw. This week has seen the children learn actions and words to a five-part story which, aside from being great fun, has proved a powerful tool to support our own suspense writing.



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This week in art, Y5/6 made stencils inspired by the figure in the paintings of LS Lowry. They then learned the techniques of screen printing to produce their own Lowry inspired prints.

In Science, the children have been learning about states of matter. They classified solids, liquids and gases. Some were easier to classify than others!



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VENUE & KEY INFORMATION

Archbishop Holgate's Secondary School

Headlands Primary School

Huntington Secondary School

Manor CE School

Open to Children from All Schools

DAILY STRUCTURE

Early Drop-Off	8:00–8:45
Standard Day	8:45–4:00
Extended Day	4:00–5:00
Super Extended	4:00–5:30

Flexible Drop-Off Window: 8:45–9:15

Children may arrive anytime within this window.

A SPECIAL FEATURE EVERY WEEK

From large-scale inflatables and Silent Disco to Forest School sessions and Wet Wednesdays

Special features vary by venue.

See our website for the full weekly rota.

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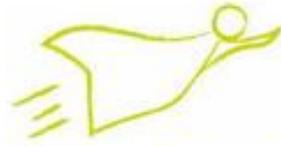
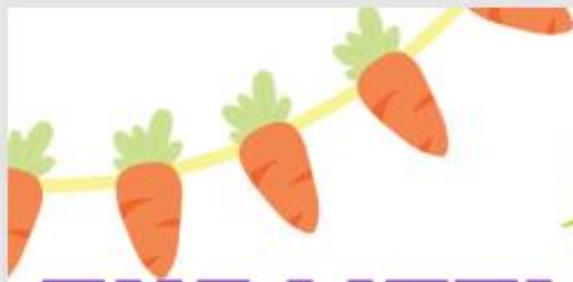
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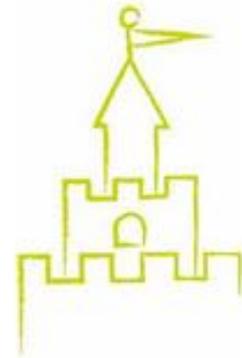
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THE LITTLE GYM CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS
Our next camps are: 30th March- 12th April
Scan below to learn more or contact: 01904 307404
york@thelittlegym.co.uk



THE Little
gym
Serious Fun.



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CITY KICK ABOUT IN THE PARK



FOUNDATION

FREE EASTER ACTIVITIES

JOIN OUR COACHES FOR FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

ETHEL WARD PLAYING FIELD, HAXBY YO32 3NU

Monday 30th March

2pm - 2.45pm 4-5 & 6-7 years
3pm - 4pm 8-10yrs & 11-14yrs

Friday 10th April

10am - 10.45am 4-5 & 6-7 years
11am - 12pm 8-10 & 11-14 years

HOMESTEAD PARK, THE HOMESTEAD YO30 6WP

Tuesday 31st March & 7th April

10am - 10.45am 4-5 & 6-7 years
11am - 12pm 8-10 & 11-14 years

CHESNEY FIELDS, FOXWOOD LANE YO24 3BF

Tuesday 31st March & 7th April

2pm - 2.45pm 4-5 & 6-7 years
3pm - 4pm 8-10 & 11-14 years

ORCHARD PARK, HUNTINGTON YO31 9EH

Wednesday 1st & 8th April

2pm - 2.45pm 4-5 & 6-7 years

3pm - 4pm 8-10 & 11-14 years

Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under. www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity



CITY WILDCATS IN THE PARK



FOUNDATION

FREE GIRLS ONLY SESSIONS

JOIN OUR COACHES FOR FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

HULL ROAD PARK, YORK YO10 3AA

Thursday 2nd & 9th April



2pm - 3pm 7-11 years

3pm - 4pm 12-14 years



Book in advance using the QR code. Limited spaces will be available for turning up on the day. Parental supervision is required for 11 and under. www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity

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The Children's Toothbrushing Guide



Free Children's Toothbrushing Guide for early years professionals, caregivers and parents

We're pleased to launch the new [Children's Toothbrushing Guide](#), designed to support nurseries and early years settings to share clear, trusted advice with families.

Created with the early years sector, including the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry and the Oral Health Foundation, the Guide helps settings support children's oral health from the earliest years.

[Download the free Guide](#)

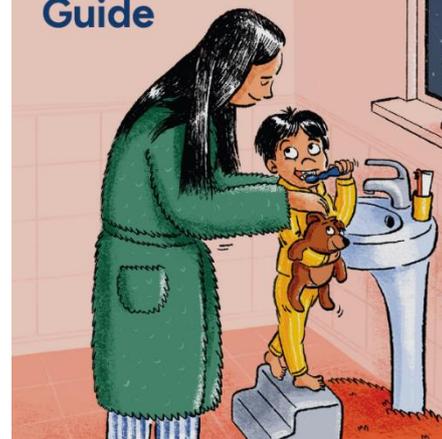
Why it matters:

Tooth decay is the leading cause of hospital admissions for children aged 5–9 – and good habits start early.

The guide is ideal to share with families and covers:

- 😊 When and how to brush young children's teeth
- 😊 Practical tips to build brushing into home routines
- 😊 Other ways to maintain children's oral health
- 😊 Inclusive guidance for families of children with SEND

The Children's Toothbrushing Guide



Free to download, print and share.

Supporting happy and healthy smiles!

[Download and share](#)

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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 Jellycat 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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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