

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, it has been lovely to see so many of you in school this week to celebrate your children's achievements and successes. Thank you for your feedback - it is always positive to hear all the things you think we are doing well.

On Tuesday we had the wonderful opportunity to learn more about how exercise and nutrition work together when Mellors (our catering team) brought in a Smoothie Bike for the whole school to try, so much fun and delicious outcomes!! Thank you so much to the Mellors team. See photos later in the newsletter.

Our value this term has been Community and this week gives us the perfect opportunity to recognise this as we take part in raising money for Comic Relief. Thank you for your donations to help build better lives for all children.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Mrs Durham.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK
- KS2 Trip to Castle Museum on Wednesday – pack up and water bottle needed please – PARENT HELPER ALSO REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP
- Easter service in church Thursday 2pm
- **BREAK UP ON THURSDAY!**



Battle winners are
COMMUNITY

Most Valueable players

Issy Georgie George

Next Weeks Battle

ASPIRATION/RESPECT

Reflection Corner

Corinthians 16:19:

"And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone."



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Dates for your diary

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
9 th May	PTA Fundraiser SAVE THE DATE
11 th – 15 th May	SAT's week
19 th May	KS2 Countryside Day trip
21 st May	Class photos day
22 nd May	Break up for half term
1 st June	Back to school
3 rd – 5 th June	KS2 Residential
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

PTA FUNDRAISER

Naburn School PTA invite You to a Fundraising Event and bake sale In School on Saturday 9th of May, from 2-5pm.

We'd like parents to bake beforehand and join us on the day to make the event a success.

There will be a bake sale, light refreshments, a small selection of pre-loved toys and bric-a-brac, glitter tattoos and a children's craft table.



More info to follow...



COMIC RELIEF

Thanks so much for all your generous donations!

So far, we have raised a whopping

£72.89

Such an amazing amount for such a small school

There is still time to donate if you would like to, just follow the link:

https://www.justgiving.com/team/naburnprimary?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL

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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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This week in Maths, we've been exploring mass and capacity. We've used balance scales to compare the mass of Daddy Bear's porridge, Mummy Bear's porridge and Baby Bear's porridge using key vocabulary **heavier, lighter, heaviest** and **lightest**. We've explored capacity by using different sized spoons and bowls to see which sized spoon was best for filling the three bear's bowls.



Acorn Class



This week we've been working creatively to construct our fairytale collage. We worked in pairs to create a collage of a fairytale building. We thoughtfully selected our materials, thinking carefully about colour and texture. We used collage techniques such as layering, tearing and overlapping.

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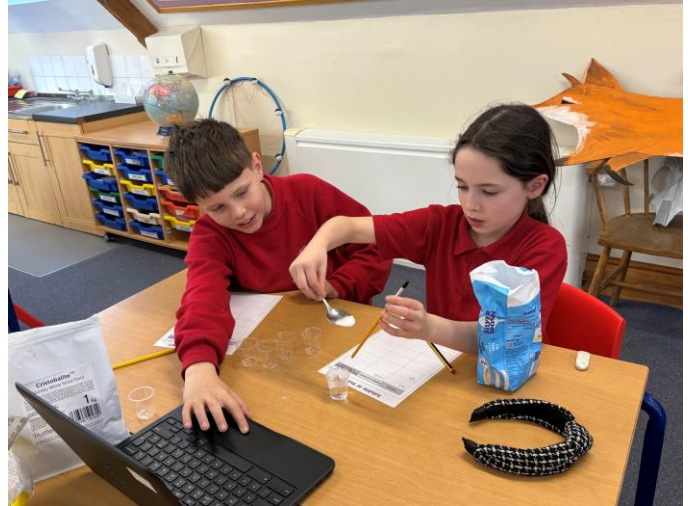
In Science this week, Y3/4 investigated the force 'Friction'. Using ramps and toy cars, we tested different materials to see which one, used as a road surface, would create the largest amount of friction and therefore slow a toy car down the most.



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In Science Y5/6 have been investigating properties and changes of materials. They carried out an investigation into which materials were soluble and which were insoluble.

They then went on to investigate methods of separating materials - filtration, magnets and sieving - and which were most efficient depending on the states of matter being separated.



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Mellors Smoothie Bike Ride



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Could you be a Parent Advocate?

Help Us To Support Parents When They Need It Most

Could you empower other parents to speak up and be heard when they are at their most vulnerable?

Do you have personal experience of Children's Social Care Services, either as a parent or a supportive family member?

Could you draw on your own experience to help others to navigate the Child Protection Process?

The City of York Council Volunteer Service is launching a new volunteer role for individuals with personal experience of Children's Social Care Services. Parent Advocates will provide practical and emotional support to parents navigating the child protection process to help them feel empowered and heard.

We need volunteers who can bring first-hand experience as someone who has engaged with Children's Services. They will need to be non-judgemental and empathetic with strong listening and communication skills.

Full training will be provided alongside regular support and supervision from an assigned Volunteer Officer. All costs will be reimbursed and volunteers will be part of a supportive community of fellow Parent Advocates. Volunteering will be flexible to ensure it fits around parents' busy lives. We will ask for an initial commitment of approx. 3-6 hours per month.

Get in touch with the Volunteer Team today by emailing volunteer@york.gov.uk or call us on 07542 510430

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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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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](#)

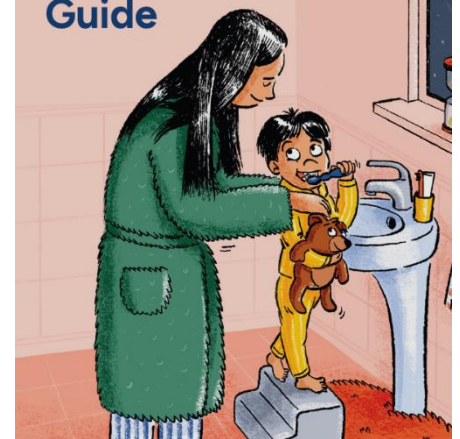
Why it matters:

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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EASTER HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

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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