

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



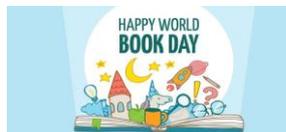
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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear parents/carers,

It was great to see the children back this week accompanied by the beautiful spring sunshine. We have a short but very busy half term coming up with World Book Day to look forward to next week. On Thursday next week we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to watch the children perform the poems they will be learning... what a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our love of reading, together.

Have a wonderful weekend.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Please remember to send hats gloves and coats during cold weather
- **WORLD BOOK DAY** is on Thursday – **FANCY DRESS** and **ALSO JOIN US IN SCHOOL FROM 2PM TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD AND LISTEN TO THE POEMS THEY ARE LEARNING!**



Battle winners are

ASPIRATION

Most Valueable players

Edith Hattie Georgie

Next Weeks Battle

ASPIRATION/

COMMUNITY

Reflection Corner

Matthew 7:12

"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."



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Dates for your diary

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

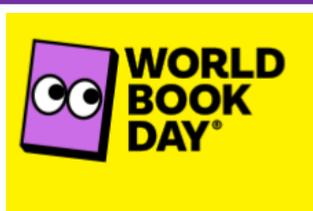
Nut Free

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!



all acorn class
Wilkie Edith
Hattie Lara



Mrs Davies's expedition to the Andes



A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT BOUGHT A "SQUARE" OR DONATED TO MRS DAVIES FUNDRAISING FOR HER EXPEDITION - ITS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND YOU RAISED A WHOPPING

£124!!

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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, our Reception children have been learning all about Chinese New Year. They explored the traditions behind the celebration, including the vibrant red and gold colours, and enjoyed watching a dragon and lion dance. The children had great fun using a puppet to act out their own performances.



Acorn Class

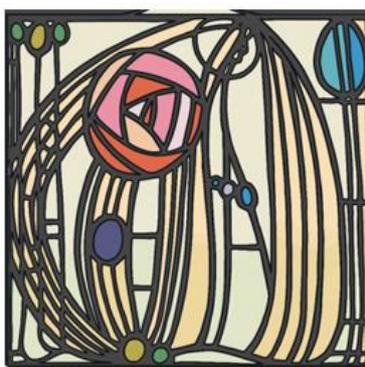


Our Year 1/2 children have produced some wonderful pictures of habitats, showing what they've learned in science about the features of different environments and the animals that live there, showing great care and real effort in getting the details right. Well done, everyone.

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This week, Y3/4 have been learning about the Scottish Artist **Charles Renee Mackintosh** (1868 – 1928). Mackintosh is a famous artist from the Victorian times whose influence is still seen today; in particular, he created the 'Mackintosh Rose' stained-glass design. This week, the children created their own Mackintosh Rose designs using watercolours. Over the coming weeks, they will be designing and making their very own stained-glass panel incorporating this design!

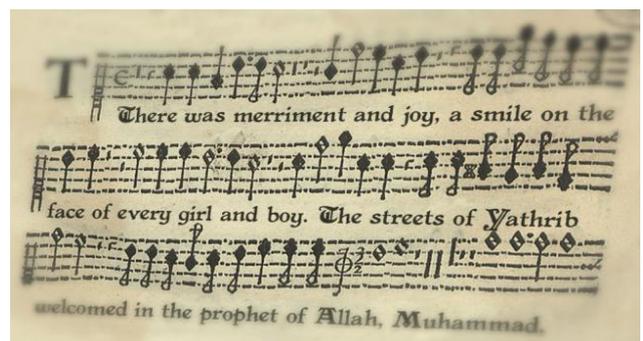
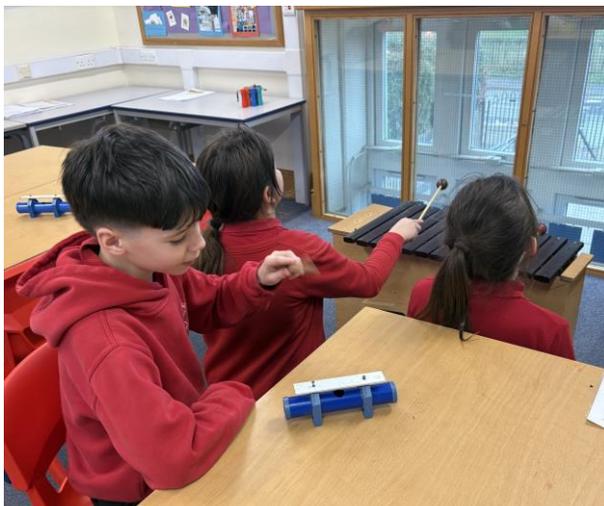


The famous 'Mackintosh Rose' stained glass window



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This week in music, Y5/6 have been learning Madina tun Nabi, a modern Nasheed (Islamic song). They learnt an accompaniment using tuned percussion and then sung the song whilst playing an instrumental beat.



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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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York

28th February 2026

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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