

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher's Introduction

What a great week we've all had!

We were delighted to welcome a visit from the Lord Mayor of York. He was very impressed with the warm, family feel of our lovely school, the excellent behaviour of our children, and the thoughtful questions they asked. In fact, he was so impressed that he has invited us to visit him at the Mansion House! Well done, Naburn! It is wonderful to see our school receiving recognition for the amazing school family we have built together.

World Book Day was also an excellent example of what our school vision is all about. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us at school yesterday and share favourite books with our children. We enjoyed sharing our book character potatoes with you and loved performing the poems we have learned and created. It was brilliant to spend the afternoon celebrating reading together.

May I also send a gentle reminder not to park on double yellow or single lines when dropping off or picking up. A few cars are currently causing a bottleneck on Vicarage Lane, which is creating disruption and concern for some members of our community. I kindly ask that we remain considerate to everyone living in and around Naburn.

Thank you for your continued support.

Enjoy the sunny weekend!

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- PLEASE CAN WE HAVE ALL REMAINING PARENTS EVENING SLIPS RETURNED TO SCHOOL ASAP



Battle winners are

ASPIRATION

Most Valueable players

Lara Vivi

Next Weeks Battle

COMMUNITY/RESPECT

Reflection Corner

Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..."



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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

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



Boyboy Chloe
Georgia
Monique
Noa Larry



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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Lord Mayor's Visit



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WORLD BOOK DAY

Yesterday, we had a great day celebrating World Book Day! The children all looked amazing in their costumes and as soon as the children stepped through the door, they were talking about their favourite books and characters! We had great fun transforming our potatoes into book characters and to see such a variety! Each class worked so hard to learn their poems and did a fantastic job of performing them to you all! It was wonderfully heartwarming to see so many of you come to read with your children and join in our World Book Day celebrations!



Acorn Class



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the potatoes...



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Then the parents came...



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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

Confidence-building, screen free day camps for active children.

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!

10%
OFF

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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