

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents, Carers, and Families,

I hope you all enjoyed a joyful and restful Easter break, filled with time to relax, recharge, and make special memories together. It has been wonderful to see the children return this week with big smiles, renewed energy, and a readiness to learn.

✦ A Warm Welcome Back

This week, our classrooms have been buzzing with excitement as pupils have shared their holiday stories and settled back into routines. A special welcome to any new families joining our school community – we are delighted to have you with us.

📖 Learning Highlights

Topic Launches: We have started exciting new topics this term – from Roots, shoots and Muddy Boots and exploring mini-beasts in Acorn Class to learning about the Roman Empire in Willow and Sycamore. Watch out for exciting trips coming soon.

Outdoor Learning: With the brighter weather, we'll be making the most of our outdoor spaces for PE, science, Forest school and nature-based activities.

The summer term is always a busy and exciting one, filled with learning, creativity, and community events. Thank you for your continued support – together, we can make this term a truly memorable one for our children.

Mrs Durham

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Clubs start back week commencing 20th April**



**Battle winners are
RESPECT**

Most Valueable players

Lara George Claire

Next Weeks Battle

RESPECT v ASPIRATION

Reflection Corner

Ephesians 2:14

"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility."



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Dates for your diary

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...



Future Forest Club

Future Forest Club is desperately in need donations of good condition garden tools and gloves
If you have anything that you feel you can donate to school we would greatly appreciate it
Many thanks in advance

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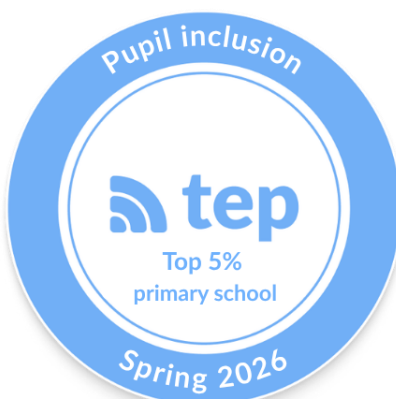
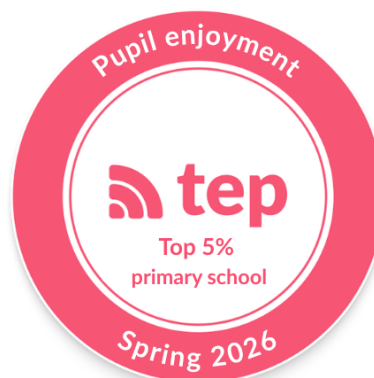
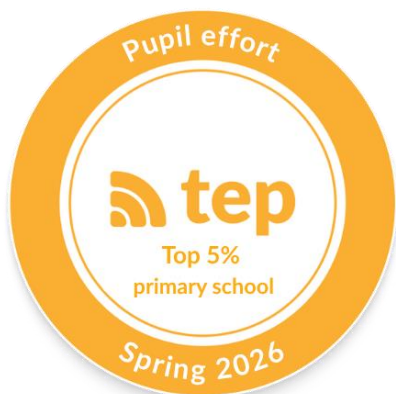


Spring 2026 Badge Awards

We are proud to share some wonderful news. Naburn Primary school has been recognised with national engagement awards by The Engagement Platform (TEP) for the second time this academic year, following awards in both the Autumn 2025 and Spring 2026 censuses.

We achieved a Top 5% ranking for pupil effort, pupil enjoyment, pupil inclusion and pupil recommendation placing us among the highest-performing schools in the country.

This consistent recognition is a real testament to the collective effort of our pupils, employees and families. Thank you to everyone in our school community for making this possible.



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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, Reception have been building numbers beyond 10. We have used Numicon to build the cityscapes on blank outlines. We discussed which number had filled each tower and investigated different ways to do this. We know that eleven is made up of ten and one and then recognised the pattern for the following teen numbers.

Acorn Class

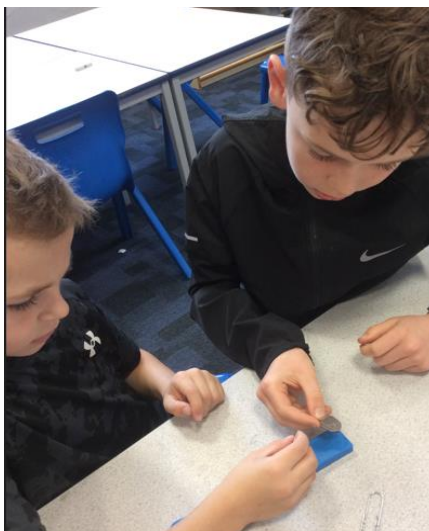
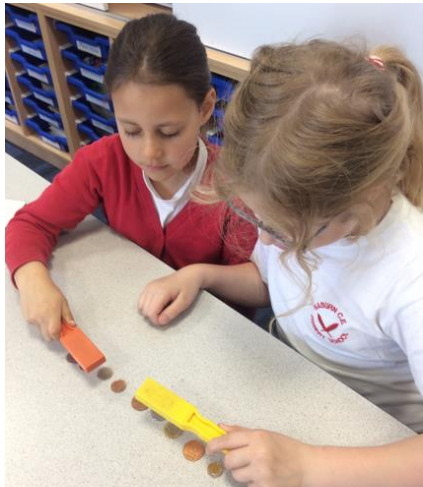
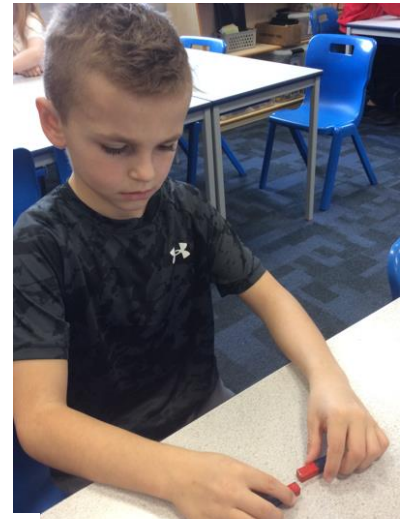


Year 1 and 2 have been developing their knowledge of multiplication and division this week. We have been writing multiplication sentences to represent the equal groups we have made. We have then used these multiplication facts to help divide by 10.



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In Y3/4, the children have explored magnetism and carried out a scientific investigation to answer the key question: *Are all metals magnetic?* There were some interesting results, especially when testing different coins!



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This week, Sycamore have started their new topic of Romans. On Thursday we found out all about the Roman Bathhouse. We recreated the bathhouse in the playground and found out how the rooms worked and what happened in each one. We learnt about the hypocaust which was used to heat the calderium - a sophisticated underfloor heating system.



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**HUGE ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT WITH A
SPECIAL VOUCHER CODE**

JUST £77 for an all day ticket for 4 people to Flamingo Land

York's favourite community radio station is slashing the price of a day out at Flamingo Land to help out parents when everyday prices are skyrocketing

We've discounted the usual price of a ticket for 4 people from £194 to £97 on our website <https://vouchers.jorvikradio.com/>

FOR A VERY LIMITED TIME ONLY WITH A SPECIAL CODE WE'RE KNOCKING ANOTHER £20 OFF

We've secured a limited number of vouchers for admission to Flamingo Land for a family or group of 4 people and have decided to offer them to local schools for an **unprecedented price of £77** - which is a **60% discount** on the full price. This is not available to the general public who would pay £97 for the same voucher.

- Head over to <https://vouchers.jorvikradio.com/product/half-price-family-ticket-voucher-to-flamingo-land/> and add ticket to basket
- When you come to pay enter **YK20** at checkout, it will reduce the cost by £20 which means you pay £77
 - Vouchers can be used until 1st November
 - Buy now and go whenever it suits you

We realise this may not appeal to all people - but Flamingo Land is a hugely popular day out and we're hoping that families that want to can take advantage of this at a bargain price at a time when finances are tighter than ever.

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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](#)

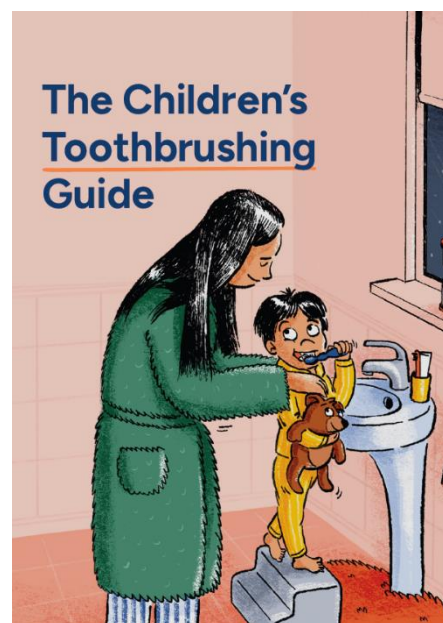
Why it matters:

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!

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**WEEKEND PERFORMING
ARTS CLASSES IN YORK.**

FOR AGES 4-18.

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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