

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Headteacher's Introduction

We have a few important updates to share with you this week to help keep our school community safe, connected, and informed.

Good Luck

At the end of this term, we will be saying a heartfelt farewell to Mrs Burton, Mrs O'Leary and Mrs Davies. They have been a valued part of our school family, bringing dedication, kindness, and enthusiasm to their role. Their contributions have made a real difference to our pupils' learning and wellbeing. While we will miss them greatly, we are excited to see what the future holds for them and wish them every success in their next chapter.

Staying Road Smart

With the school area becoming busier during drop-off and pick-up times, we kindly ask that you remind children about road safety:

- Always use the inside of the pavement away from the road where available.
- Stop, look both ways, and listen before crossing.
- Avoid distractions such as mobile phones or headphones when near traffic.

These small habits can make a big difference in keeping everyone safe.

Parking with Care

We appreciate your cooperation in making our school surroundings safe for all. Please:

Avoid parking on yellow lines or zig-zag markings

Do not block driveways or park too close to school gates.

Use nearby legal parking spaces, even if it means a short walk.

By following these guidelines, we can ensure a safer environment for children, families, and staff.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and welcoming school community. Your efforts truly make a difference every day.

Warm regards,

Mrs Durham.

Reflection Corner

Philippians 2:3

Do nothing out of selfish
ambition or vain conceit.
Rather, in humility value
others above yourselves



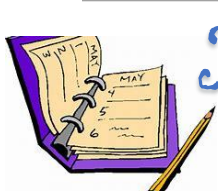
THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **With the start of this nice weather can we make sure that children have Sunscreen on, have hats to wear and have water bottles – THANKS**
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Respect Community

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Dates for your diary

4 th May	Bank Holiday Monday
6 th May	Residential Information Meeting 3.15pm
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
23 rd June	KS1 Trip to The Deep
24 th June	Sports Day
1 st July	Reserve Sports Day
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.



PLEASE RETURN FORMS ASAP



Battle winners are

ASPIRATION

Most Valueable players

Lara George Vivi

Next Weeks Battle

ASPIRATION/COMMUNITY



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Libraries and Archives

MOBILE LIBRARY UPDATE

Due to mechanical issues with the mobile library, unfortunately it may not be able to visit school for a few weeks. Rest assured, we are regularly swapping the library books that we have in school between the children and they also have access to our wonderful school library. Dean, the library driver, has also very kindly offered to come to school in his own time at his earliest opportunity with a selection of further books that can be shared between the children. Once the library bus has been fixed it will be back to fortnightly visits to the village.



SUN SAFETY

- ✓ NAMED WATER BOTTLE
- ✓ APPLY SUNSCREEN
- ✓ WEAR A HAT

BANK HOLIDAY - MONDAY 4TH MAY

JUST a REMINDER
THAT SCHOOL WILL
BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY 4TH MAY FOR
THE BANK HOLIDAY



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



SAVE THE DATE

Sports Day has been booked for the 24th June at 1.30pm, with a reserve date of the 1st July

Be lovely to see you all there!

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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	When a student misses 4 days a month
They miss 20 DAYS a year (10% of the school year)	They miss 40 DAYS a year (20% of the school year)
They miss 30 HOURS of math instruction.	They miss 60 HOURS of math instruction.
They miss 60 HOURS of reading and writing instruction.	They miss 120 HOURS of reading and writing instruction.
They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by The end of year 6	They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by The end of year 6

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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Taking advantage of the sunshine, we have been investigating flowers and learning about their different parts. The children explored the petals, stems, and leaves before using flowers that were no longer fresh to make their own "flower soup." This hands-on activity encouraged close observation, imaginative play, and lots of rich discussion.



Acorn Class



In Year 1/2, we have been scientists, exploring plants and learning about their different parts. The children looked closely at real plants, identifying the roots, stem, leaves, flowers, and fruits. They then drew detailed diagrams to show what they had learned, using scientific vocabulary to label each part.





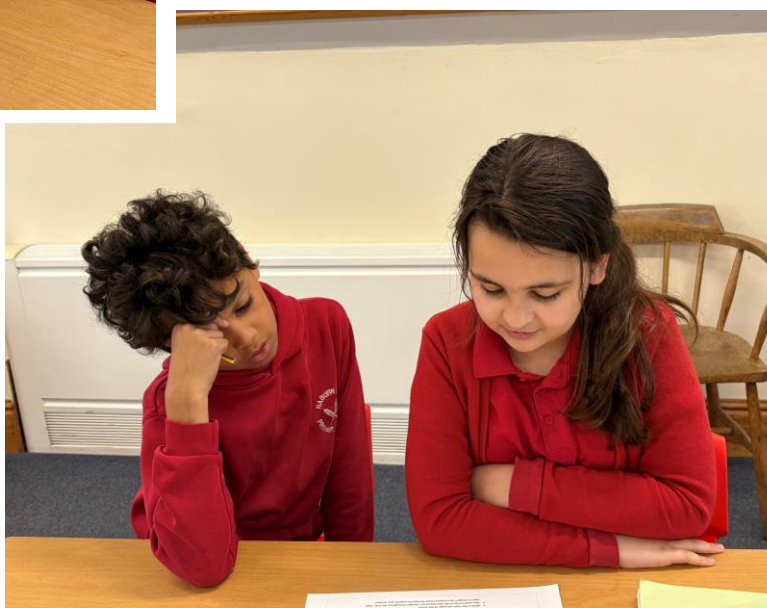
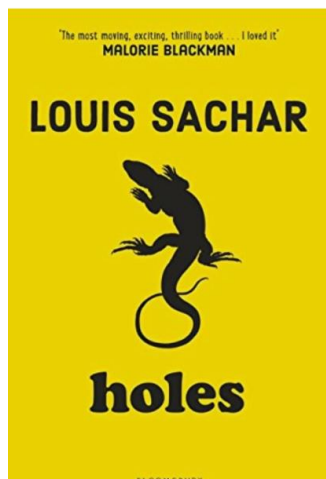
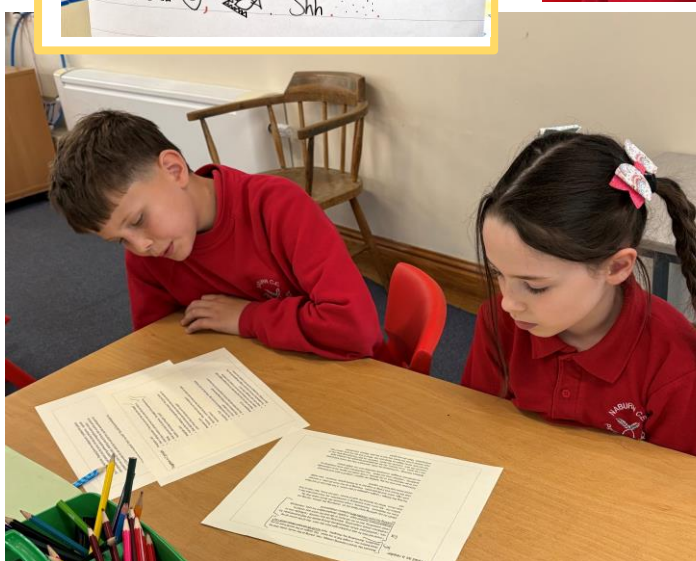
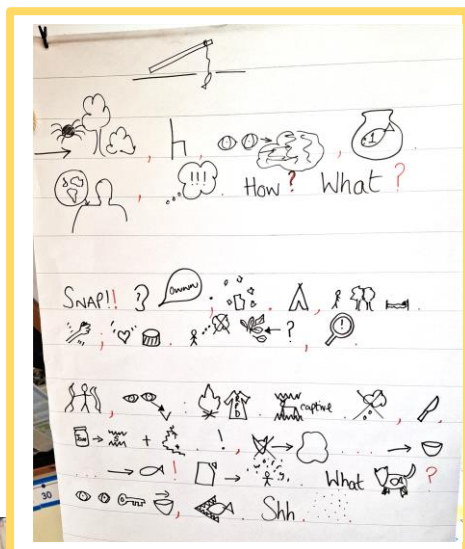
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In Y3/4, we have started our new topic on the Romans. This week, in art, the children created their own Roman mosaics and quickly came to appreciate how skilled (and patient) the Roman craftspeople were!



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This week y5/6 have been learning the story 'The Catch' as part of our Talk4writing unit. They worked together to analyse the text and the stylistic and vocabulary choices the author had made. The children are using this story to learn the tools author's use to write action stories. This will then feed into their final piece of action writing which will be based on our class novel Holes.



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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](#)

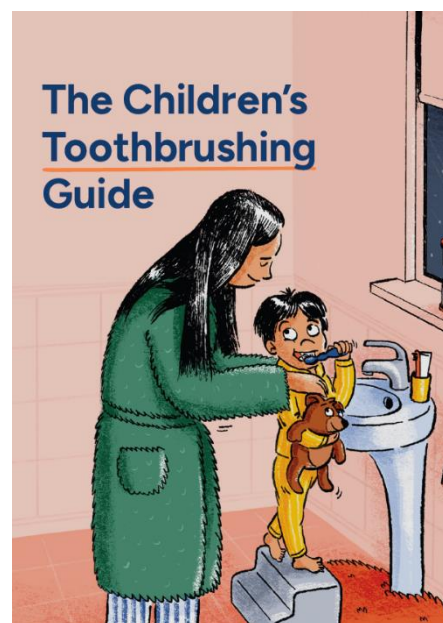
Why it matters:

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!

[Download and share](#)

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WEEKEND PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES **IN YORK.**

FOR AGES 4-18.

ENROLLING NOW FOR SEPTEMBER!

COME AND ENJOY A FREE SESSION ON US

pqacademy.com



PLAYERS NEEDED

**FULFORD FC
GIRLS U10
YEARS 4 & 5**



WE ARE RECRUITING PLAYERS..

**IF YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER THAT
PLAYS FOOTBALL OR IS INTERESTED IN
PLAYING PLEASE CONTACT:**

MARTINWALKER8@GMAIL.COM



**Fulford Football Club is holding
some taster sessions to try and
set up a new
under 10's girls only group for
the 2026/2027 season.**

**The Girls U10's is our starter
age group within the club for
our girls only section.**

**The sessions will start on Friday
23rd May at Fulford School
between 6pm and 7pm
and will be supervised by our
fully qualified coaches lead by
Martin Walker.**

Naburn Primary School does not specifically endorse or have any responsibility for these companies, activities or events. They are included for your information only.

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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