

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. As we move into May, our school is buzzing with activity and excitement. This week brings some wonderful opportunities for our children to learn, explore, and celebrate together.

Our Key Stage 1 pupils were in for a treat this Monday as we welcomed 'Dickie the farmer' in his tractor to school! This hands-on experience supported our 'Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots' topic and gave the children chance to ask questions of a local farmer. Mrs Burton also loved her chance to drive the tractor, although she's not considering it as a career change!

Spring Fair – Saturday, 9th May 🌸

We are thrilled to invite all families and friends to our **Annual Spring Fair** this Saturday from **2:00pm – 5:00pm**.

Expect:

- Fun games and stalls
- Delicious cakes and refreshments
- Craft table

All funds raised will go towards the creation of **a new relaxation/reflexion area and reading nook** for our children. Your support makes a real difference, and we can't wait to see you there!

Other Notices

- **Bank Holiday Monday:** School closed on 4th May.
- **PE Days:** As the sun begins to shine, please check children are dressed appropriately for the weather and have suncream and a hat.
- **Lost Property:** A reminder to label all clothing — our lost property box is filling up quickly!

Celebrating Success 🌟

A big well done to all our pupils for their hard work this week. Special [congratulations](#) to our **Stars of the Week** in each class — your effort and kindness make our school shine.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we create a school community where children feel inspired, valued, and ready to learn.

Warm regards and enjoy the long weekend,

Mrs Durham.

Reflection Corner

Proverbs 3:13

"Happy is the person
who finds wisdom and
gains understanding."



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**
- **SCHOOL CLOSED ON MONDAY DUE TO THE BANK HOLIDAY**



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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 in school 2-5pm
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	TRANSITION DAY SO NO KS1 PE & NO MULTISPORTS CLUB
3 rd 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

ANNOUNCEMENT

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON THE 1ST JULY THERE WILL BE NO KS1 PE AND NO MULTISPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB – DUE TO THIS BEING THE SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY
THANKS VERY MUCH



Battle winners are

ASPIRATION

Most Valueable players

Lara Vivi William

Next Weeks Battle

RESPECT/COMMUNITY



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YOU'RE INVITED!
 NABURN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA
DESIGN COMPETITION!
 HELP US TRANSFORM OUR SHED...

FROM THIS...  ...TO THIS! 

to a calm, cosy outdoor reflection corner!

We're creating a special space where children can relax, reflect and recharge. We need **YOUR** ideas!

WHAT COULD YOU INCLUDE?

- COMFY SEATING**
Bean bags, cushions, rugs, benches...
- DECORATIONS**
Fairy lights, plants, wall art, nature themes...
- RELAX & READ**
Books, quiet activities, reading nook...
- CALM & MINDFUL**
Fidget toys, calm-down jars, sensory items, positive quotes...
- GET CREATIVE**
Drawing supplies, journals, colouring corner...
- EXTRA TOUCHES**
Soft music, wind chimes, themes and more...

ANYTHING THAT WILL HELP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FEEL CALM, HAPPY AND INSPIRED!

HOW TO ENTER

- Draw your design and label your ideas
- Add your name and class
- Hand it to your teacher
- Be as creative as you like!

IMPORTANT DATES

- DESIGN DEADLINE: **WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY**
- BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER: **SATURDAY 9TH MAY**

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Selected designs will be displayed at the bake sale on Saturday 9th May to help raise money to build this exciting new space!

**YOUR IDEAS CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!
 LET'S CREATE A BEAUTIFUL PLACE FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY.
 WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU DESIGN!**

NABURN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

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 3rd 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

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 at forest school club, we did some pond dipping. We found lots of freshwater snails! We loved exploring the forest in the sunshine!



FOREST
SCHOOL
CLUB

Acorn Class



This week we have started our new D&T project. In a few weeks, we will be designing and making our own fruit smoothies and fruit kebabs. Today we discussed what we need to keep our bodies healthy and how we should eat five fruit and vegetables a day. We looked at the different food groups and the importance of having a balanced diet.





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Our classroom turned into a mini museum this week! We borrowed a Roman loan box from 'The Dig,' in York, which was packed with amazing real artefacts and replicas. The children loved getting hands-on with history, carefully examining each object to guess its purpose. Working like real **archaeologists**, they used their **inference skills** to uncover clues about what life was like in Roman times



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This week in French, we learnt how to make the traditional French drink - Citron Pressé. Firstly, the children chopped and squeezed their lemons. They then stirred in sugar to taste and finally added sparkling water to make a lovely refreshing drink which they enjoyed in the sunshine!



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FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 8

THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY CLUB EXPERIENCE

A NEW CHOICE EVERY HOUR - YOUR DAY, YOUR CHOICE !

TOTAL SPORTS - TOTAL ENERGY

THIS or THAT ?



WATER PISTOLS OR ARTS & CRAFTS ?



FOOTBALL OR ARCHERY ?



INFLATABLES OR DODGEBALL ?



PARACHUTE OR SWIMMING ?



YORK :

ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

50+ Total Energy Activities Every Week

2 Choices Every Hour - Active & Creative Options

⚽ Football camps also available at Manor CE School

SAVE 10% - EARLY BOOKING OFFER

Price already applied online

(Offer ends 3 weeks before camp starts)



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YORK KEY INFORMATION

Venues Open to Children from **All Schools** (We are very popular club)

DAILY TIMES Book individual days or full weeks

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

Open
Daily
08:00 -
5:30pm

Flexible Drop-Off Window: 8:45–9:15

Children may arrive anytime within this window.

ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

A lovely nurturing venue, with lots of space indoors and out.

SWIMMING POOL ! Every TUESDAY & THURSDAY !

A POPULAR VENUE THAT IS USUALLY FULL.

POPULAR WITH AGES 5 - 8 particularly, but all ages.

Limited spaces - please book early as we are FULL Monday to Thursday with a little room on Friday's usually

MANAGER : LUKE O'

**Other
venues
in :**

Manor CE
Archbishop's
Headland's
Huntington

A SPECIAL EXTRA "WOW" EVERY WEEK

 Bouncy Castle |  Inflatable Assault Course |  Nerf Battles |
 Silent Disco |  Archery |  Football Darts |  Water Park

Check online for "wow" whereabouts

TRUST & BOOKING

Ofsted Registered | Accepting Childcare Vouchers

Tax-Free Childcare Accepted

Flexible Booking Options - Book Individual Days or Full Weeks

BOOK ONLINE / INFO

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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](#)

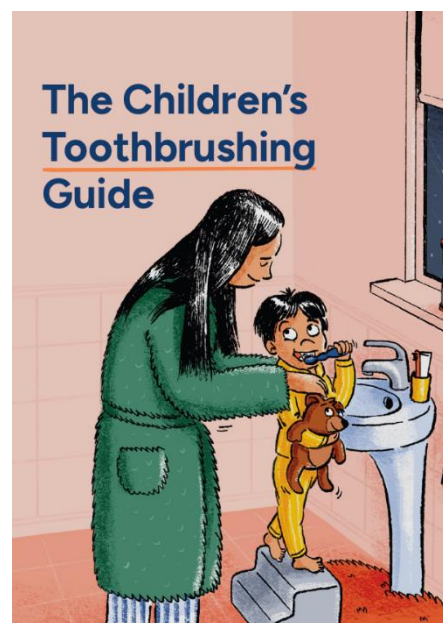
Why it matters:

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

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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