

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful final week of half-term! One of the highlights has been working alongside Tony Bower and The Belfrey, with a special guest appearance from Tony's wife, Claire!

Claire and Tony shared the story of the Prophet Elijah who fought to preserve the worship of the one true God, with our children. They looked at the themes love, trust and friendship, writing prayers and poems inspired by the Bible story.

Claire and Tony have also written a book! Read by Claire, David and Big Hairy Scary Goliath made its debut with our KS1 children. The children loved it and were mesmerised by the wonderful artwork. Thank you so much for sharing that with us.

Please remember that the school gates open at **8.40am** until **8.55am**. Any children that arrive after this time are marked as late. They miss out on important learning, information and communication and settling into the day tasks. Thank you for your continued support to help your child get the very best education we can offer by being on time.

All that remains is to say have a wonderful week and enjoy the sunshine!

Mrs Durham.



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **BACK TO SCHOOL 1ST JUNE**
- **CRICKET STARTS THE FIRST MONDAY BACK – PLEASE ENSURE THAT BOTH KS1 AND KS2 ARE IN PE KITS EVERY MONDAY – THANKS**
- **RESIDENTIAL 1ST WEEK BACK 3RD TO THE 5TH JUNE**

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Dates for your diary

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
17 th July	End of Year party

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"



Battle winners are

RESPECT

Most Valueable players

Claire Issy George

Next Weeks Battle

EVERYONE

Reflection Corner

Philippians 4:4

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again, I say, Rejoice."



RUST AWARDS: Matilda Millie
Noa

IRON AWARDS: Ben

BRASS AWARDS: Martin



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Starting after half term

**PE- NOW ON
MONDAYS TOO!!**

All school will now do Cricket Club on Monday so will need to be in PE kit

Thank you

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Libraries and Archives

MOBILE LIBRARY UPDATE

Due to continued mechanical issues with the mobile library, unfortunately it is still not able to visit school. 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. We will keep you updated as and when we have more information
THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING



SUN SAFETY

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

ANOUNCEMENT

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



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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Acorn Class



Glockenspiel "Phone Calls" in Acorn Class

This week, the children took part in *Sing Up's Musical Conversations* using glockenspiels. We split into Group A and Group B to create a musical "phone call." Group A played a short pattern first, and Group B listened carefully before repeating it back as their reply. After a few rounds, we swapped roles so Group B became the "caller" and Group A responded. The children showed brilliant listening, teamwork, and confidence as they passed their musical ideas back and forth.



"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every



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KS2 Countryside DAY

On Tuesday KS2 braved the wind and rain to visit the Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate for Countryside Day. We met some gorgeous pigs and pygmy goats, an Arctic Falcon, llamas, alpacas and some beautiful gun dogs. The children learnt all about the history of farming, and took part in a bird workshop, looking at beaks, eggs and feathers. At the end of the day, they learnt how to do willow weaving, creating their own woven fish to take home. A lovely day was had by all!



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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

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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.**

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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