

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Headteacher's Introduction

As another school year draws to a close, I find myself reflecting with immense pride and gratitude on everything we have achieved together as a school family. It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, resilience and countless moments that remind us just how special Naburn CE Primary School is.

I would like to offer my heartfelt thanks to all our parents and families. Your encouragement, kindness and unwavering support mean so much. Whether you've helped with reading at home, attended school events, volunteered your time or simply cheered on your children every step of the way, you are an invaluable part of our school community. We truly couldn't do what we do without you!

A huge thank you must also go to our fantastic PTA. Your tireless enthusiasm, creativity and generosity have helped provide so many wonderful opportunities for our children. From organising events to raising funds for resources and experiences, your dedication enriches school life for every child, and we are incredibly grateful.

To our amazing staff, thank you for the care, compassion and commitment you show every single day. You continually go above and beyond to nurture, inspire and support our children, ensuring that they flourish both academically and personally. It is a privilege to work alongside such a dedicated team and those leaving will be missed greatly. I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our Governors, whose wisdom, encouragement and commitment help guide the school and ensure we continue to grow and thrive. As we look ahead to September, I am delighted to share that we will be welcoming Mrs Sally Clarke to our staff team as our new full-time Teaching Assistant, in Acorn Class. Sally brings with her a wealth of experience in Early Years Foundation Stage education and a genuine passion for helping young children flourish. We are excited to welcome her to the Naburn family and know she will be a wonderful addition to our team.

This time of year always brings mixed emotions as we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. This year, we say farewell to our two Year 6 leavers, whose presence is such a valued part of our school community. Watching children grow into confident, kind and capable young people is one of the greatest privileges of working in a primary school. They leave with our love, our pride and our very best wishes for the exciting journey ahead. While we know they are more than ready for the next chapter, they will leave a space in our school that cannot easily be filled. They will be deeply missed by staff, friends and the whole Naburn family, but we know they will carry the values they have developed here, wherever life takes them.

As we close another chapter together, I hope you all enjoy a wonderful summer, filled with precious moments with family and friends. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your children's lives—it is a privilege we never take for granted!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another year of learning, friendship and exciting new adventures.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Durham.

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## Dates for your diary

|                           |                                                                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July     | Break up for Summer                                                          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July     | End of Year party<br><b>See later in the Newsletter for further details!</b> |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July     | Naburn Village Gala                                                          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> September | Back to School                                                               |
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### 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**

Next Weeks Battle

**EVERYONE!!**

## Reflection Corner

Isaiah 43:19

"See, I am doing a new thing!  
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."



## THINGS TO REMEMBER

- SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER IS CHANGING OVER THE SUMMER BREAK – NEW NUMBER WILL BE:**  
**01904 233259**



Respect

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**New Term Dates**



## NABURN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026 / 2027

### AUTUMN TERM 2026

**Staff Training. School closed: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

School Open: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

**Half-term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

School Open: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2026

**Staff Training. School closed: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026**

**Christmas Holiday: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2027**

### SPRING TERM 2027

**Staff Training. School closed: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027**

School Open: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2027

**Half-term: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027**

School Open: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2027

**Staff Training. School closed: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2027**

**Easter Holiday: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2027**

### SUMMER TERM 2027

School Open: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027

**Half-term: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027**

School Open: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027

**Staff Training. School closed: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2027**

**ADDITIONAL DATES 2026 / 2027**  
**Bank Holiday: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027**

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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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## WINNER OF THE KINDNESS CUP

Acorn Class

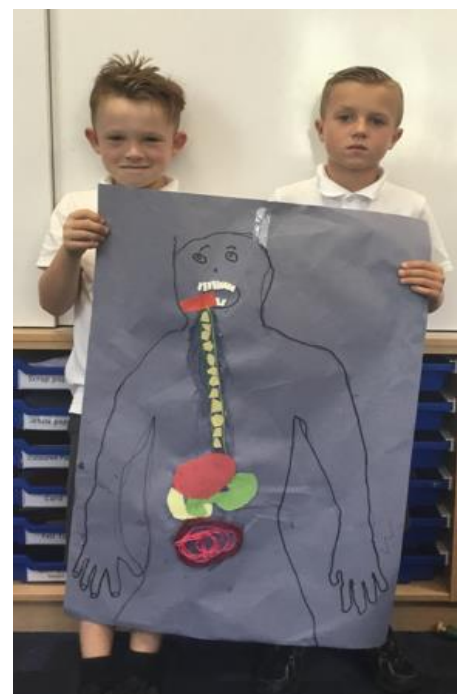
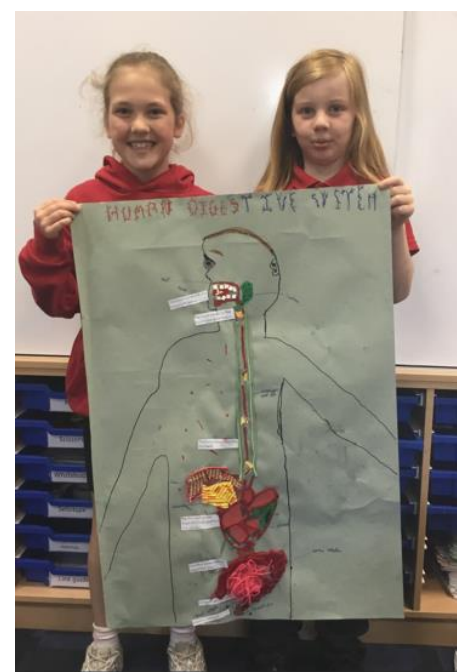
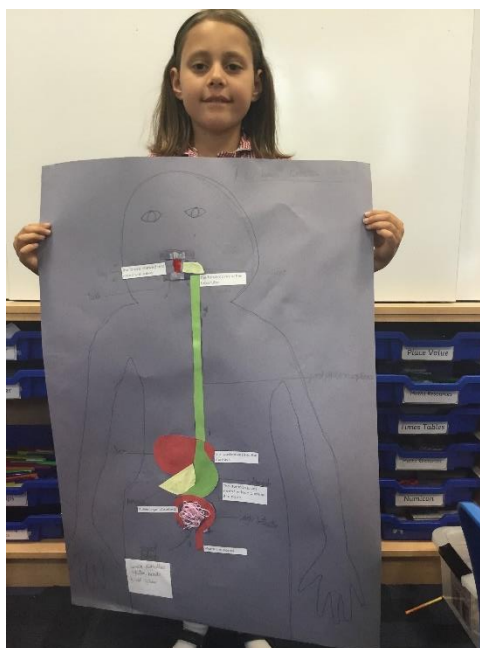
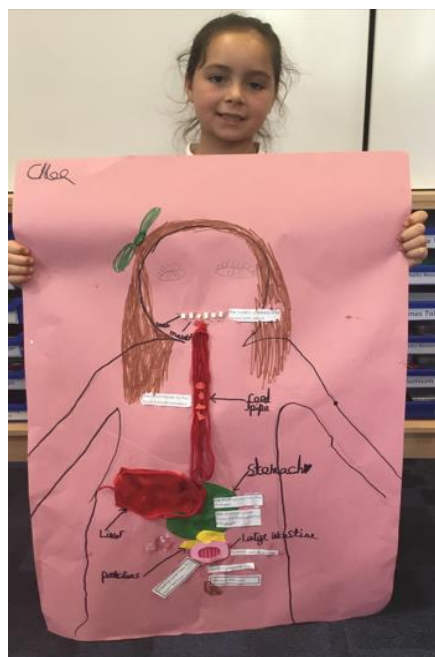
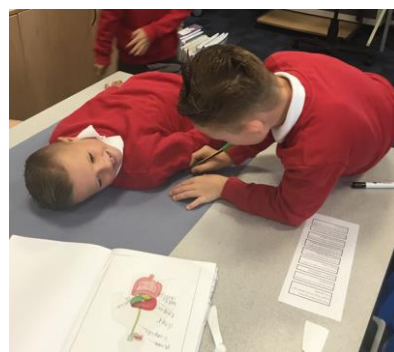


"Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of eve."

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This week, Willow class have been learning about the Human digestive system. In this activity, they were tasked with creating an information poster to explain what happens to the food we eat!



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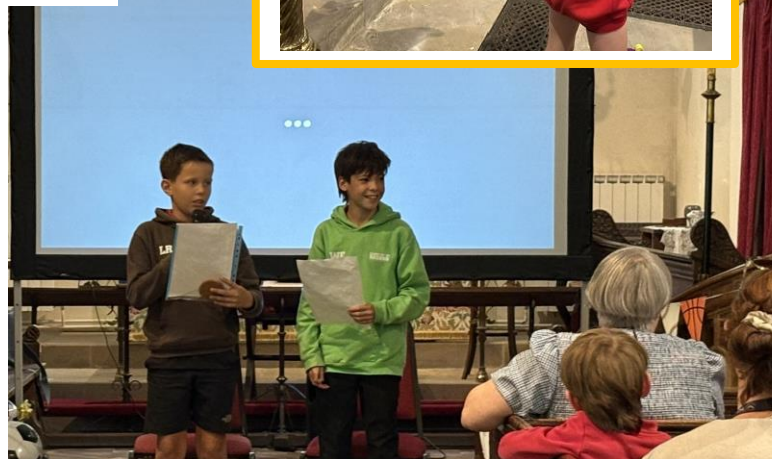
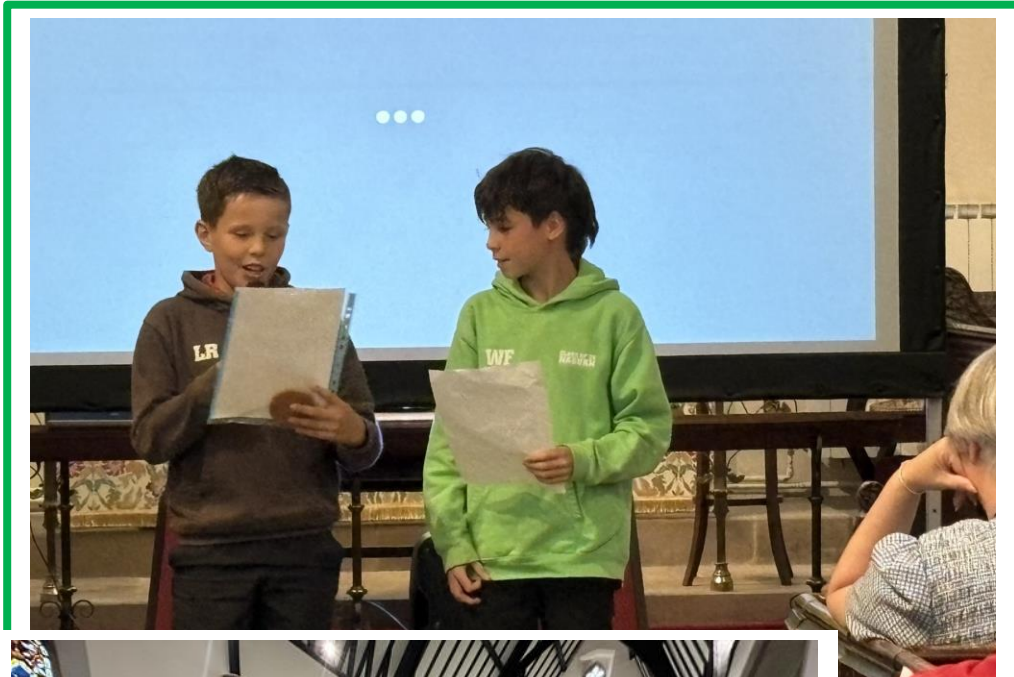
This week, Sycamore have said a fond farewell to Larry and Wilkie as they move on to Y7. At the Leavers' Service, we enjoyed celebrating their time at Naburn and remembering all the things that make them so special.

We will miss you very much boys!



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# Leavers Assembly



Respect Community

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🌐 [www.escrickpreschool.co.uk](http://www.escrickpreschool.co.uk)

**SEPTEMBER 2026 SPACES AVAILABLE**

**Funding Available for Eligible 2-4 Year Olds**

🌈 **Learn Through Play**

📖 **Early Learning Activities**

🎨 **Creative & Outdoor Play**

❤️ **Caring & Experienced Team**

*Run the*  
**INFLATABLE 5K**  
**Saturday 26th September**  
**ELVINGTON, YORK**

**Free entry**

**Run, jump, bounce, slide and fundraise...**  
to raise money for children affected by brain tumours. Click to find out how to get involved.

**More info**

**THE LITTLE GYM CAMPS**  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-12 YEARS  
Our Summer Camps run: 20th July - 3rd Sept

Scan below to learn more or contact: 01904 307404  
[york@thelittlegym.co.uk](mailto:york@thelittlegym.co.uk)

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YORK :

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Price already applied online

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## YORK KEY INFORMATION

Venues Open to Children from **All Schools** (We are a 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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