

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a real pleasure to be part of such a lovely school community. The support, encouragement and sense of partnership between school and families are a very important part of what makes Naburn such a special place.

Attendance

Thank you for your continued efforts to support good attendance. We recognise the commitment this takes from families, and we appreciate the part you play in helping us to meet the Government's attendance expectations.

Being in school regularly gives children the opportunity to learn, develop friendships and be part of all that school life has to offer. We will continue to work with families where attendance is a concern and to support children to attend as regularly as possible.

The Naburn Way

Our vision and values guide the way we work together at Naburn. Aspiration, Respect and Community are central to *The Naburn Way* and can be seen in the way we approach learning, relationships and our place within the wider community.

We want our children to have high aspirations for themselves, to treat others with respect and kindness, and to understand the importance of belonging to and contributing to a community.

Our children see the strongest messages when the values we talk about in school are reflected in the world around them. Thank you for supporting us with this and for the many ways you already contribute to the life of our school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Durham

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Dates for your diary

22 nd October	Harvest Festival at Church 10.30am
23 rd October	Break up for half term
2 nd November	Back to school
6 th November	School Photos Day
13 th November	Children in Need day
10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
17 th December	Break up for Christmas
5 th January	Back to school

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"

Reflection Corner

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9



ANNOUNCEMENT

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER **HAS NOW CHANGED**

PLEASE NOW RING **01904 233259** FOR ALL ABSENT MESSAGES AND ANY OTHER ENQUIRIES

PE DAYS

KS1 HAVE PE ON WEDNESDAY

KS2 HAVE PE ON FRIDAY

PLEASE CAN YOU SEND YOUR CHILD ALREADY IN THEIR PE KIT

Thank you



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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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PTA Needs You!

**Volunteer and
get involved!**



OUR WONDERFUL LITTLE SCHOOL HAS A SMALL PTA THAT ORGANISES AND RUNS FUN FUNDRAISING EVENTS SEVERAL TIMES A YEAR.
IF YOU COULD SPARE JUST A COUPLE OF HOURS HERE AND THERE PER YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU!

WE WARMLY WELCOME NEW (AND EXISTING!) PARENTS TO JOIN US AT OUR NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, 8PM AT PROSPECT BARN, YORK ROAD, NABURN, YO19 4PR.

Thanks

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Our outdoor area got a new addition this week, a new water area! Our reception absolutely loved getting stuck in!

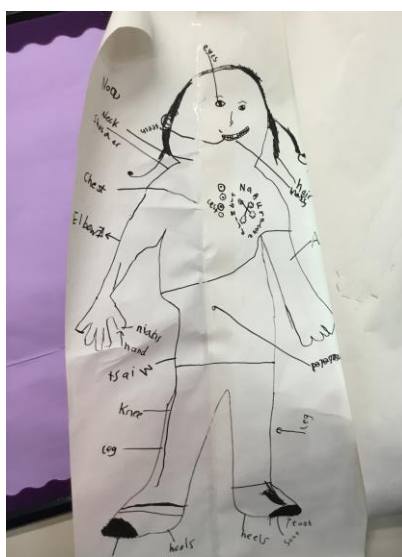


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In geography/understanding the world (eyfs) this week we looked at the village that our school is in, Naburn! We went on a walk through the village and talked about what we could see.

In science, we looked at the human body and what each part does. We talked about how our toes help us to balance and our necks hold up our heads! We even drew around our friends and labelled it! The faces really made us laugh!

Acorn Class

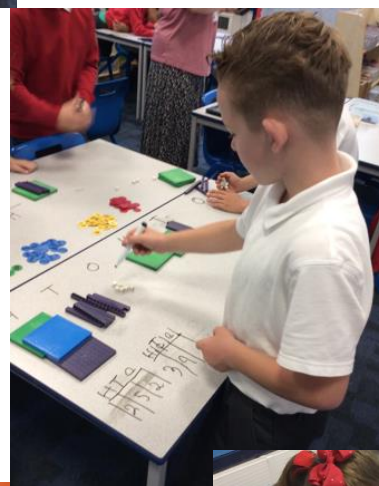


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Y3/4

As part of our Maths learning about Place value, Willow class have been building and partitioning numbers using practical equipment.



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In KS2 we have been learning about pyramids in DT and why they make strong structures. On Thursday afternoon, we went down to the Future Forest to construct our own pyramid structures. Willow class built their pyramids using sticks, straw and other materials they found in the forest. Sycamore constructed theirs using broom handles, ropes and tarpaulins.



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A vibrant poster for a Quiz Night event. The background is dark blue with a chalkboard texture. At the top, a yellow lightbulb with radiating lines is centered above the word "QUIZ" in large, white, hand-painted letters. Below "QUIZ" is the word "NIGHT" in large, bold, yellow letters. The text "SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER" and "NABURN VILLAGE HALL" is written in black on a white, torn-edge banner. Below this, "Vicarage Lane, YO19 4RS" is also in black on the same banner. The bottom section features four icons in a row: three people (Max Teams of 6), cheese and crackers (Cheese & Crackers Provided), a bottle and glass (Bring Your Own Drinks), and a ticket (£6 Per Ticket). A yellow banner with a clock icon says "7PM START". Below that, a white banner with a phone icon says "For tickets, call or message Natalie on 07793025885". A yellow banner with a starburst icon says "RAFFLE Please bring cash". The bottom of the poster shows a wooden board with cheese, grapes, and a glass of red wine.

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

NABURN VILLAGE HALL
Vicarage Lane, YO19 4RS

MAX TEAMS OF 6

CHEESE & CRACKERS PROVIDED

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

£6 PER TICKET

7PM START

For tickets, call or message Natalie on **07793025885**

RAFFLE
Please bring cash

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NABURN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026 / 2027

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 7th September 2026

School Open: Tuesday 8th September – Friday 23rd October 2026

Half-term: Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026

School Open: Monday 2nd November – Thursday 17th December 2026

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 18th December 2026

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2027

SPRING TERM 2027

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 4th January 2027

School Open: Tuesday 5th January – Friday 5th February 2027

Half-term: Monday 8th February - Friday 12th February 2027

School Open: Monday 15th February – Thursday 18th March 2027

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 19th March 2027

Easter Holiday: Monday 22nd March – Friday 2nd April 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

School Open: Monday 5th April – Friday 28th May 2027

Half-term: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2027

School Open: Monday 7th June – Friday 23rd July 2027

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 26th July 2027

ADDITIONAL DATES 2026 / 2027

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO
**PLAY FOOTIE & HAVE
A KICK ABOUT?**



FOUNDATION

RUNNING EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY
at venues across York for
young people aged 8 – 17

For further details call 01904 559508 or email
inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk

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FANCY A KICK ABOUT?



FOUNDATION

MONDAYS HUNTINGTON

Huntington Secondary School All Weather
Pitches, Huntington Road, YO32 9WT

AGES 8 - 12 YEARS

5-6PM

AGES 13 - 17 YEARS

6-7PM

£1
per
player

THURSDAYS ACOMB

Energise Leisure Centre All Weather Pitches,
Cornlands Road, YO24 3DX

AGES 8 - 12 YEARS

5.30-6.25PM

AGES 13 - 17 YEARS

6.30-7.25PM

City Kickabout is a social inclusion programme offering football for all, working with various local youth partners, offering positive diversionary activity & opportunities. All participants will need to provide parent/guardian contact details in case of emergency. U12's must be completed by parent/guardian. Coaches reserve the right to refuse access to the sessions if details not provided or if the player code of conduct is not followed.

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YOUTH CLUB



FOUNDATION

HAVE FUN, MAKE & MEET FRIENDS ON FRIDAYS

ACTIVITIES * GAMES * CRAFTS * MUSIC

WHERE: Spearehead Hall, Church Lane, Strensall

AGES: 8-13 years

TIME: Fridays 5.30-7.30pm

WHEN: Alternate Fridays in term time

25th Sept - 18th Dec, 8th Jan - 19th Mar 2027,
9th April - 21st May, 11th June - 9th July

**ONLY
£1**

**Participant registration form required to be completed by parent/carer
at first session. Contact inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk**

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Looking for a fun, safe and nurturing environment for your child ?

For more information

✉ manager@escrickpreschool.co.uk

🌐 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

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