

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents,

A huge thank you for your continued patience and understanding while our building work is underway. We really do appreciate everyone's support as we navigate the disruption.

We are (hopefully) looking at another two weeks before we can move back into the new, sparkly reception area. We are very much looking forward to seeing the finished space and getting settled back into our new environment.

### **Harvest Festival – Thursday 22nd October at 10.30am**

We are also looking forward to our Harvest Festival on Thursday 22nd October, which will be led by our super pupils at Naburn. Rehearsals have already begun, and the children are working hard in preparation. We're sure it will be a lovely celebration and a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together as a school community.

In the meantime, please continue to be considerate when parking outside school, particularly at drop-off and collection times. Please park safely and thoughtfully, keeping driveways, entrances and access points clear, and being mindful of our neighbours. Your cooperation makes a real difference in our lovely community.

Finally, a reminder that attendance really matters. Every day in school is an opportunity for children to learn, play, build friendships and make progress. Please support us in ensuring they attend school regularly.

Thank you once again for your patience, understanding and continued support.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Durham.

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## Dates for your diary

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

## Reflection Corner

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!"

Psalms 133:1



## 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 CONTACT CLAIRE OR NATALIE AT THE SCHOOL GATE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

**Thanks**

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In reception this week we've started looking at how we form letters, and getting our practice in using different tools! Outside we've been testing out our balance on a course we built of balance beam.



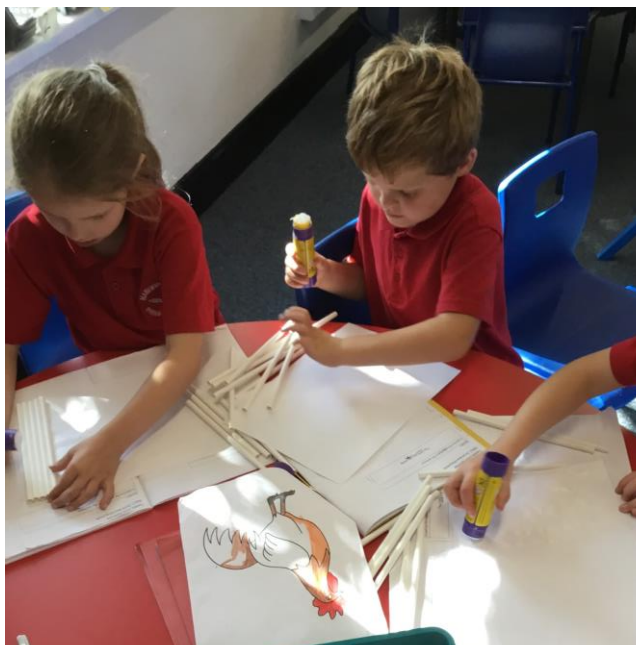
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In Art we had a go at putting together cut and stick faces, making sure all the parts of the face went in the right place.

Acorn Class



In Maths we've been looking at sorting objects, who knew there were so many ways to sort buttons! We tried colour, shape, size and even number of button holes!

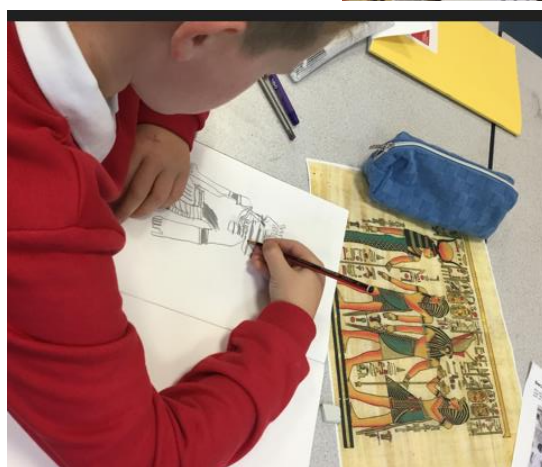


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Y3/4

This week, the children became Egyptologists when they used sources of evidence to find out about life in Ancient Egypt. Then, after studying artefacts, they practised drawing in the style of Ancient Egyptian artists!





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This week Year 5/6 have been finding out about the significance of the River Nile to the success of the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. They investigated why ancient Egyptians settled along the Nile Valley and how important the River was for farming, food, trade and transport. To demonstrate this, they created models of the Nile Valley using classroom items to symbolise the key factors.



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## YEAR 6 PARENTS

### Lots of Open Days are happening

Just a quick note to all you Year 6 parents, I know they are only just into Year 6 but there are lots of Secondary Open Days happening over the next few weeks. Please see below listings



The Mount School  
York

## Open Day

Saturday 3 October  
10am - 1pm



**BOOTHAM SCHOOL**  
**Open Day**

Families are invited to join us on Saturday 26th September 2026 for our interactive Senior School Open Day (for Years 7-11), packed with opportunities to explore, learn and connect.

- Hear from our Head, Deneal Smith, and other key members of our Senior School.
- Take a guided tour of our Senior School facilities and enjoy interactive activities in each department.
- Learn more about our Senior curriculum, Enrichment opportunities and Scholarship Programme.

Click or scan to book your place



**SENIOR OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

FINALIST 2025  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

BOOTHAM SCHOOL



REALISING POTENTIAL  
FULFORD SCHOOL  
CREATING THE FUTURE

## Year 6 Open Evening

Tuesday 29th September  
5pm to 8pm

Book your place now!



Ofsted  
Outstanding  
2023

We are excited to welcome you to our Open Evening, which will take place from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday 29th September 2026. During this time, you are invited to explore the school at your leisure.

There will also be **three talks from the Headteacher** held in the main hall. Due to capacity limits, these talks are **ticketed** and will be held at the following times:

- 5:00 PM
- 6:00 PM
- 6:45 PM

The event will conclude at 8:00 PM.

**Visit their website to book your place**

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## 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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## CITY.KICK.ABOUT.

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](mailto:inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk)

SPONSORED BY  **Persimmon**

## CITY.KICK.ABOUT.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:manager@escrickpreschool.co.uk)

🌐 [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)

**Free entry**

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