

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents,

It is a real privilege for Naburn School to be leading the Harvest Festival at St Matthew's Church on 22nd November at 10.30am. The children have been working hard, and we are looking forward to sharing some lovely singing with our families and the wider community. A special thank you to Mrs Wragg, who has written a wonderful script for the children to perform.

We are very proud to be leading this special occasion and hope that many of you will be able to join us at St Matthew's Church.

We will also be collecting Harvest donations on the day before the service. A letter will follow shortly with some suggested items that you may wish to donate.

We are also currently recruiting members to our PTA and would love to hear from parents and carers who might be interested in getting involved. Whether you have lots of time to give or can simply support with the occasional event or activity, all help is very much appreciated. If you would like to find out more, please contact the school initially and we will put you in touch with the PTA.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school and for helping us to make Naburn such a wonderful community for our children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Warmest 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

"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Colossians 3:14



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!

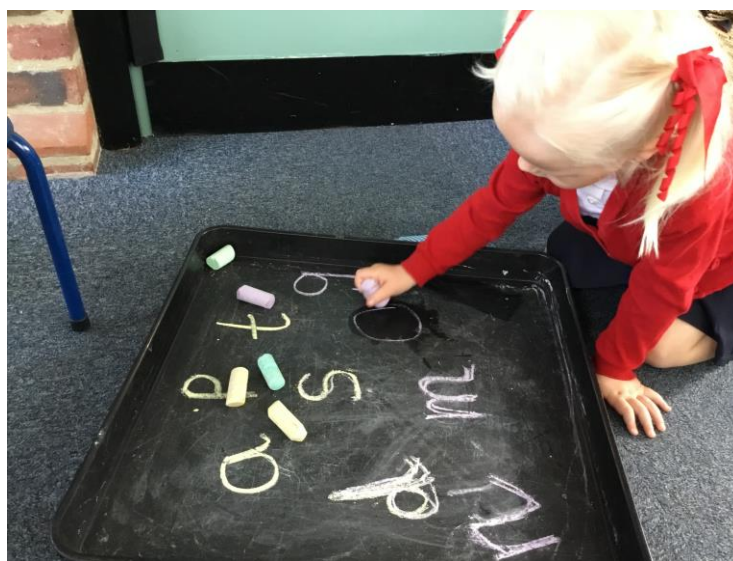
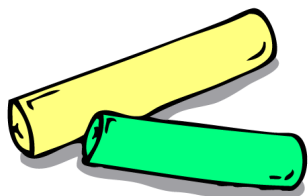
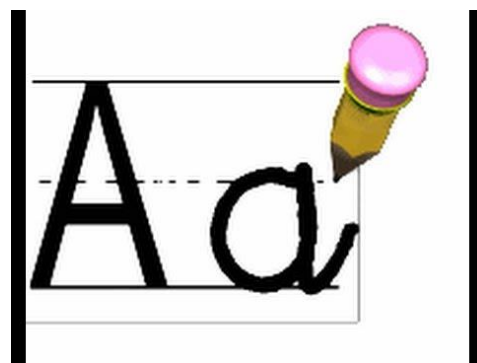
WE WARMLY WELCOME NEW (AND EXISTING!) PARENTS TO CONTACT CLAIRE OR NATALIE AT THE SCHOOL GATE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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In reception this week we've been practicing the letters we've learnt in phonics!

We made masks to act out The Three Little Pigs!



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In KS1 PE this week we did lots of games!

Acorn Class



We went on a hunt outside using our sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste.



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This week, in science, we carried out practical experiments to explore the effects of friction on a moving object. We then went on to consider our results in terms of real-life application by thinking where friction can help us.

Which material gives the most friction?

FRICTION - a force that happens when two surfaces rub together.

Meet the materials...

We are going to test different materials to see which sole gives the most **grip**.

Wood



Carpet



Rubber Mat



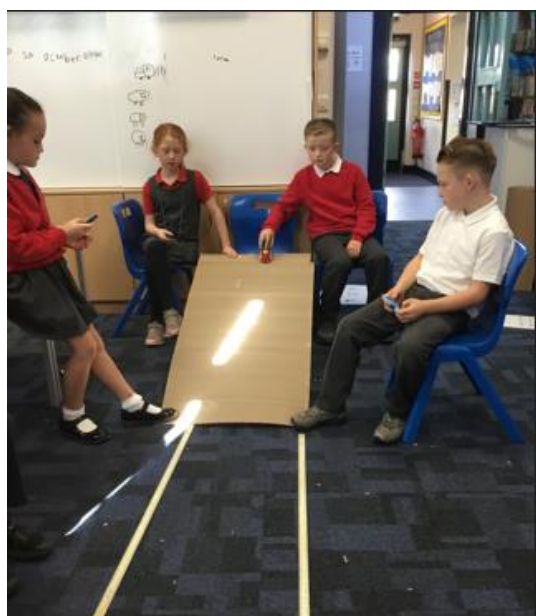
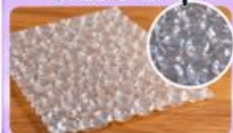
Vinyl



Cardboard



Bubble Wrap





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In Science, y5/6 have been observing what happens as things move around them and looking closely at the forces that cause those changes.

The children learned how to use force meters to measure the force of gravity pulling on objects around the classroom.



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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**

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