

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher's Introduction

As we settle into the beautiful season of autumn, there is so much to celebrate at Naburn! It is a real pleasure to see the children growing in confidence, embracing new challenges and showing such kindness and care towards one another. Our school continues to be a place full of warmth, curiosity, laughter and a genuine love of learning.

At Naburn, we are so much more than a school. We are a close-knit, nurturing community where every child is known, valued and encouraged to flourish. Our Christian vision reminds us that, just like the colours of a rainbow, we all have our own unique qualities, gifts and talents. Together, we create something truly special. Harvest is a wonderful opportunity to pause, reflect and give thanks for the food we enjoy, the people who care for us and the world around us. It also reminds us of the importance of generosity, compassion and thinking about those who may need a little extra support.

As we prepare for our Harvest Festival, the children are thinking about what it means to be thankful and how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference. Our strong links with St Matthew's Church and the wider village community are an important part of this celebration, helping the children understand that we all have a role to play in caring for others. Please join us at St. Matthews on Thursday 22nd October at 10.30am. We would love to see you there!

We look forward to celebrating together and sharing this special occasion as a school community. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support in helping us bring the spirit of harvest to life.

Open days: Come and Experience Naburn!

One of the things that makes Naburn so special is the way our school community comes together. We want our families to feel that they are part of school life. Your involvement, encouragement and enthusiasm make such a difference to the children's experiences.

This autumn, we are also looking forward to welcoming prospective families who are beginning to explore schools for their children. Our upcoming open events provide a lovely opportunity to celebrate what makes Naburn unique, while giving new families a genuine insight into daily life here.

Our upcoming open events are:

Wednesday 21 October 2026, 3.30–5.00pm and Thursday 5 November 2026, 9.30–11.00am

We want these occasions to be a celebration of our whole school community. We are planning opportunities for visitors to explore learning, take part in activities and experience the creativity, curiosity and enthusiasm that fill our classrooms. Our current pupils will have the opportunity to shine, sharing their learning and helping visitors discover what makes our school such a welcoming place.

Our values of Aspiration, Respect and Community guide us in all that we do. We want every child to feel that they belong, that their voice matters and that they can make a positive difference in the world around them.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Durham.

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Dates for your diary

21 st October	School Open Evening 3.30-5pm
22 nd October	Harvest Festival at Church 10.30am
23 rd October	Break up for half term
2 nd November	Back to school
5 th November	New starters Open morning 9.30am
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

Reflection Corner

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."

Psalms 107:1



ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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"

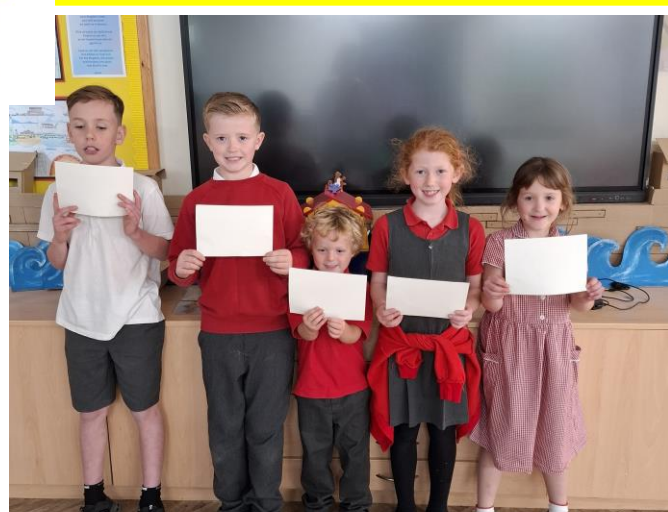
PE DAYS

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!

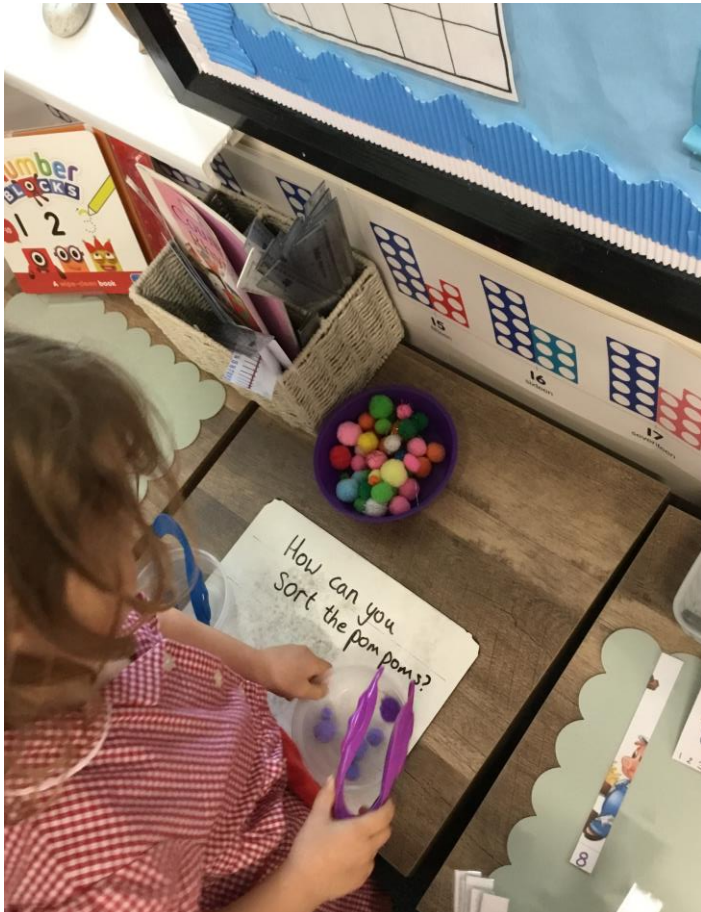
WE WARMLY WELCOME NEW (AND EXISTING!) PARENTS TO CONTACT CLAIRE OR NATALIE AT THE SCHOOL GATE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Our reception kids have made great attempts at some word writing this week using their phonics knowledge!

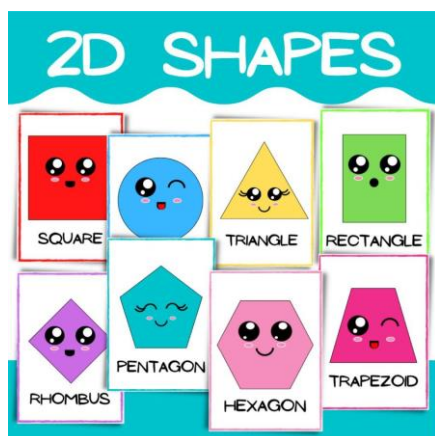
In maths we've been looking at different ways we can sort objects. By colour, size, shape and more!



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In KS1 we had a great time creating cubism portraits with 2D shapes! We focused on which facial features we could see in a mirror and how we could make them abstract.

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Y3/4

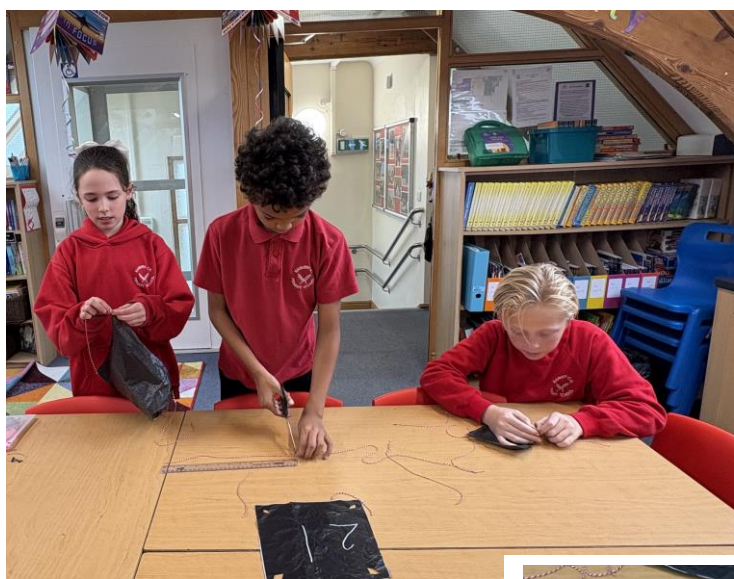
In History, the children have been learning about the pyramids of ancient Egypt. As part of the lesson, they each designed and drew their own sarcophagus.





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Y5/6 have continued their work on forces this week in Science. They investigated the effect of air resistance and whether objects with a greater surface area will produce more air resistance than a smaller surface area. The children made parachutes of different sizes and designed a fair test to find out which ones would fall more slowly.



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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**



We'd really value your views!
We are exploring the childcare needs of local families
at Escrick Pre-School.

We would really appreciate it if parents and carers
could take a few minutes to complete our short
questionnaire. Your feedback will help us understand
what days, hours and childcare arrangements families
would find most useful.

Please complete our questionnaire here:

🔗 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdx8Z5UF3R2GEHOe8rh2dz4AneFp4hmYoJLV5C7MBkHq_mRdA/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=111728515868947304182

Thank you for taking the time to share your views.
Every response will help us when considering our
future childcare provision.

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STAND
York Racecourse

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From 10am to 5pm
Monday close 4.30
pm

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27th, 28th, 29th March 2027**

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(ground conditions permitting)

Full Refreshment Service and
Licensed Bar.
(* Estimated Number)



Book Tickets from 1st September 2026

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www.yorkshow.org.uk

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