

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents,

We warmly invite all new and current parents to join us for our Open Evening on Wednesday 21st October, from 3.30pm until 5pm.

This will be a lovely opportunity to explore our school, enjoy the activities on offer and see the wonderful work our children have been doing. There will be cake and drinks to enjoy, as well as the unveiling of the 'Naburn Nook' mindfulness hut, generously funded by our PTA. Above all, we look forward to bringing everyone together to meet our teachers and members of the local community whose care, enthusiasm and support make our school such a special place. We hope you will join us to share in the children's achievements and experience the warm sense of belonging at the heart of our school.



This week, that community spirit was also evident in our house captain elections. I would like to congratulate everyone who put themselves forward and took part; it takes courage to stand for election, and we are proud of the aspiration and commitment shown by our pupils. Through sharing their ideas, listening respectfully to one another and casting their votes, the children brought our school values of aspiration, respect and community to life, alongside the British values of democracy and mutual respect.

Have a good weekend,

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

"Let all that you do be done in love."

1 Corinthians 16:14



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"

Coming Next Week

WEDNESDAY

HARVEST FESTIVAL – donations into school on Wednesday morning please

FAMILY OPEN EVENING – Wednesday from 3.30-5pm the school is open for you to come see the wonderful things that happen in class – *SPREAD THE WORD TO ANY NEW STARTERS*

THURSDAY

HARVEST FESTIVAL – is on Thursday at St Matthews Church at 10.30am, all welcome

FRIDAY

School breaks up for half term holidays

Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that when you have ordered your Christmas Cards online, PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THE ARTWORK FORM TO SCHOOL. Otherwise, the order will not be printed

Thanks very much



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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 233259 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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We have 2 roles available in school:

Wraparound Club Co-ordinator

Cleaner

Do you know someone perfect for the job?

Could you be interested in joining our wonderful family at Naburn?

See the below links for further details and for applications

Wraparound Club Coordinator - [Wraparound Club Coordinator | Job Detail | The Education Alliance Careers](#)

Cleaner - [Cleaner | Job Detail | The Education Alliance Careers](#)

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Well Done!!

HOUSE CAPTAIN ELECTIONS

Aspiration



Respect



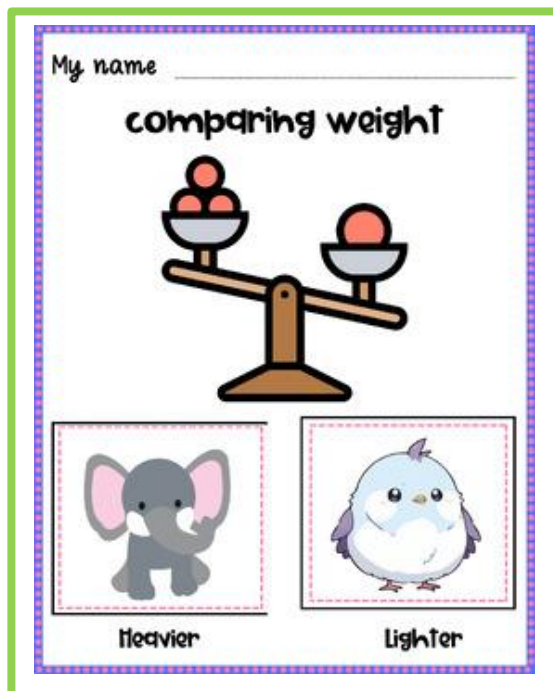
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Reception are absolutely loving practicing their writing, writing letters and messages to their friends and teachers!

In Maths we've been looking at mass, and investigating how heavy things we find outside are



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In KS1 we worked on our cubist style portraits and added some lovely colour!

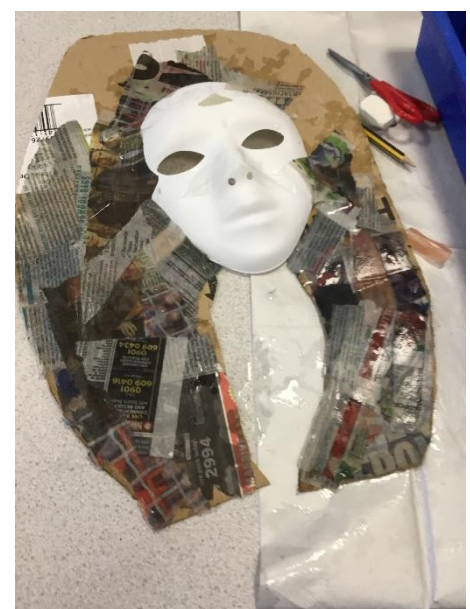
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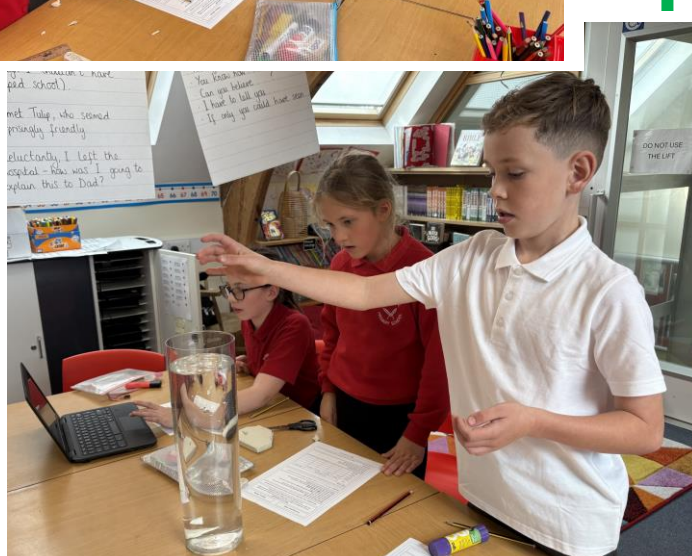
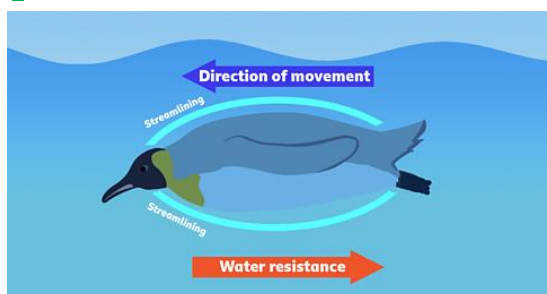
This week, the children have been learning about the famous Ancient Egyptian Pharoah, Tutankhamun. They then got very messy with Papier Mache when starting to make their very own Tutankhamun death mask! Watch this space for the finished results...



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Y5/6 have continued learning about forces in Science. This week, the children investigated water resistance. They looked at the shape of animals which are streamlined to move quickly through water. They then used plasticine to create different shapes: torpedo, flat disc, cone, rounded, ribbon and dropped them into a tank of water. The children timed how quickly the different shapes dropped through the water and observed the effect of water resistance.



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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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**PLAY FOOTIE & HAVE
A KICK ABOUT?**



FOUNDATION

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at venues across York for
young people aged 8 – 17

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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/1FAIpQLSdx8Z5UF3R2GEOe8rh2dz4AneFp4hmYoJLV5C7MBkHq_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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Licensed Bar.
(* Estimated Number)



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