

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents,

This week has been a wonderful celebration of our school community. Our Harvest Festival in church was a real highlight, bringing to life our theme, 'Harvest for the World', and reflecting our school value of Community. The children were absolutely fantastic, and it was lovely to see such a brilliant turnout and feel the warmth of our very special community.

A huge thank you also goes to our wonderful PTA for their delicious baking and presence at Wednesday's Open Evening. We are always delighted to show off our learning and share what makes our school so special. We will soon be announcing another date for the grand opening of the Naburn Nook, our reflection area kindly funded by the PTA, alongside a celebration of children's learning for current and prospective parents. Keep an eye out for the date, and please spread the word about our amazing school and the community we are so proud to be part of!

I wish you all a wonderful half-term.

Mrs Durham



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Dates for your diary

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
9 th November	Parents Evening for Acorn/Sycamore
11 th November	Parents Evening for All
13 th November	Children in Need day – NON UNIFORM
16 th November	Odd Socks Day – ANTI BULLYING WEEK
10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
10 th December	Nativity pm at church
11 th December	Nativity am at church
16 th December	Christmas lunch
16 th December	Christmas parties
17 th December	Christingle service at church
17 th December	Break up for Christmas
5 th January	Back to school

Reflection Corner

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20:35 (NIV)

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

Psalms 133:1 (NIV)



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"

Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that when you have ordered your Christmas Cards online, PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THE ARTWORK FORM TO SCHOOL.

FINAL DATE OF RETURN IS 2ND NOVEMBER

Coming Next Term

2nd November BACK TO SCHOOL

THURSDAY

New starters Open morning

FRIDAY

School photos day



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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?

For further details and for applications please visit The
Education Alliance website and click on Vacancies

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We've loved making Pumpkin Soup in reception this week!

In science we tested what exercise gets our hearts racing!



Heartbeat Rate



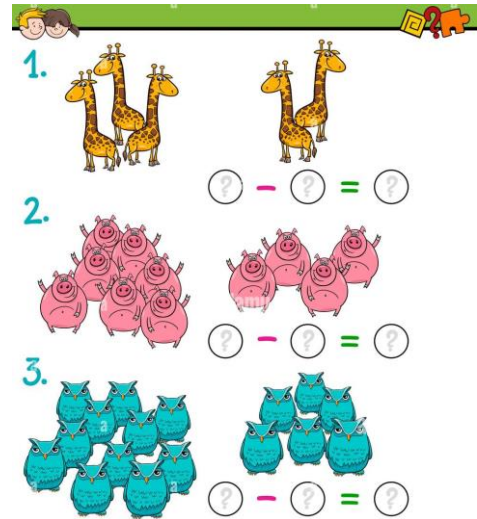
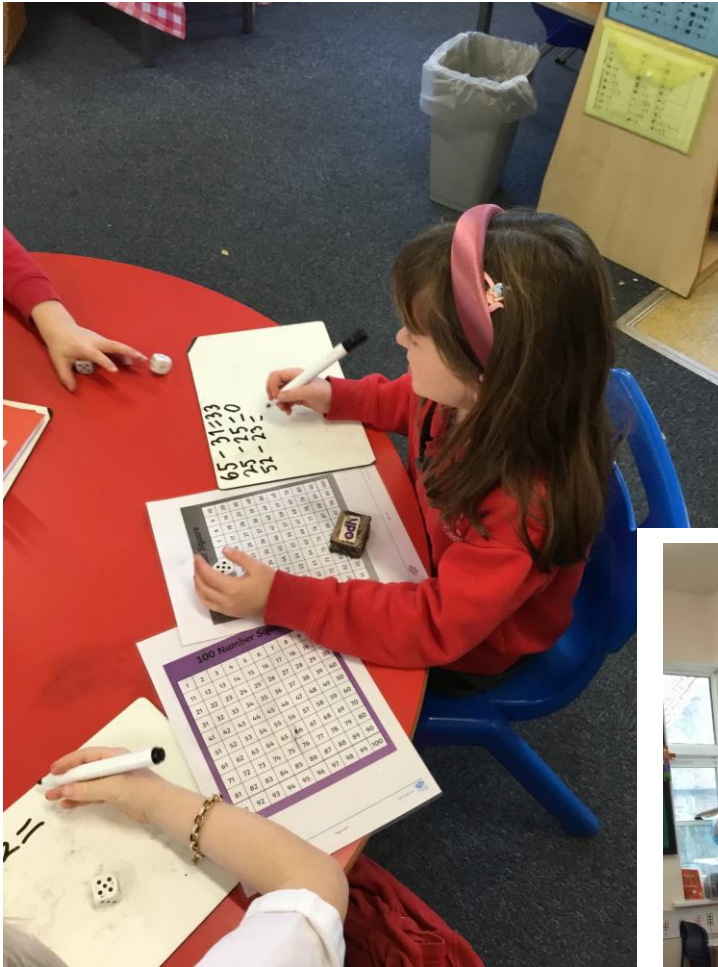
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In KS1 this week we loved finding the difference between numbers in different ways!

Acorn Class



We investigated which exercise raised our heartrate the most in science, and it was dancing!



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Y3/4

This week, the children finished their Tutankhamun masks with the results being nothing short of spectacular!





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As part of our Ancient Egypt topic, Sycamore class have been designing and constructing clay sarcophagi. They researched how these were traditionally decorated and used their findings to inform their designs. The finished products would look at home in the British Museum!



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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**



At the
KNAVESMIRE
STAND
York Racecourse

OPEN DAILY
From 10am to 5pm
Monday close 4.30
pm

**Easter Saturday, Sunday, Monday
27th, 28th, 29th March 2027**

Signposted from A64 York Outer Ring Road

120+ Stands including

Demonstrations by expert
modellers—show you how.

TRADE STANDS to supply
ALL your modelling needs.

Scale and Preservation Societies

Parking for over 800 cars.
(ground conditions permitting)

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



Book Tickets from 1st September 2026

Visit our website for full details :-

www.yorkshow.org.uk

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BOOTHAM
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FOR ANY LOCAL STUDENTS
IN YEARS 5 & 6

**TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
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