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Naburn Church of England Primary School

Newsletter : 125 20.11.26

Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and enjoyable week at Naburn, I would like to thank you for your continued support and share some of the wonderful learning and activities that have taken place in school.

This week, we have been thinking about anti-bullying and the importance of kindness, friendship and respect. We marked Odd Socks Day, celebrating the fact that we are all different and that our differences should be valued. It is a lovely opportunity to remind the children that everyone deserves to feel safe, included and accepted for who they are and feel able to break the silence, which is the theme this year.

We also enjoyed a special afternoon with Tony Bower with the children exploring the story of Jesus calming the storm through drama, poetry writing and drawing. The afternoon made links between our Christian learning and the importance of supporting one another through difficult or challenging times. Through these creative activities, the children had the opportunity to consider how the values of kindness, courage, friendship and understanding can help us to face our own storms and be there for others.

A little reminder about punctuality: please ensure that children arrive at school on time each morning. The gate opens at 8.40am and closes at 8.55 am. Being punctual helps children settle calmly into the school day, enjoy the start-of-day activities and avoid missing important learning. Arriving on time also helps us to establish positive routines and ensures that every child gets the best possible start to their day. Thank you for your support with this.

We are also excited about our upcoming Santa's Grotto and Christmas Crafts open afternoon event. We are looking forward to welcoming all new families to begin their school journey with us at Naburn. This will be a lovely opportunity to help our children feel welcome and comfortable to join our very special school community.

At Naburn, we want every child to feel that they belong, that their voice matters and that they can always turn to a trusted adult for support. These messages are at the heart of our school values and our commitment to creating a happy, caring and inclusive community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Durham

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Dates for your diary

27th November	NON UNIFORM DAY bring chocolate for the Naburn Gala
2nd December	Acorn Parents Evening
3rd December	Acorn Parents Evening
5th December	Naburn Village Christmas Gala
7th December	Christmas Jumper Making day – SEND IN AN OLD JUMPER (WILL ALSO BE SOME SPARES AT SCHOOL)
10th December	Christmas Jumper Day
10th December	Nativity 2.30 pm at church
11th December	Nativity 10.30 am at church
16th December	Christmas lunch
16th December	Christmas parties
17th December	Christingle service 2.15pm at church
17th December	Break up for Christmas
5th January	Back to school

Reflection Corner

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32



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"

ACORN REMINDER

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU RETURN YOUR PARENTS EVENING SLIP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE – THEN WE CAN BOOK YOU A SLOT – CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS WILL COME OUT NEXT WEEK

Coming Next Term

TUESDAY

Deadline for Ordering School Photos

FRIDAY

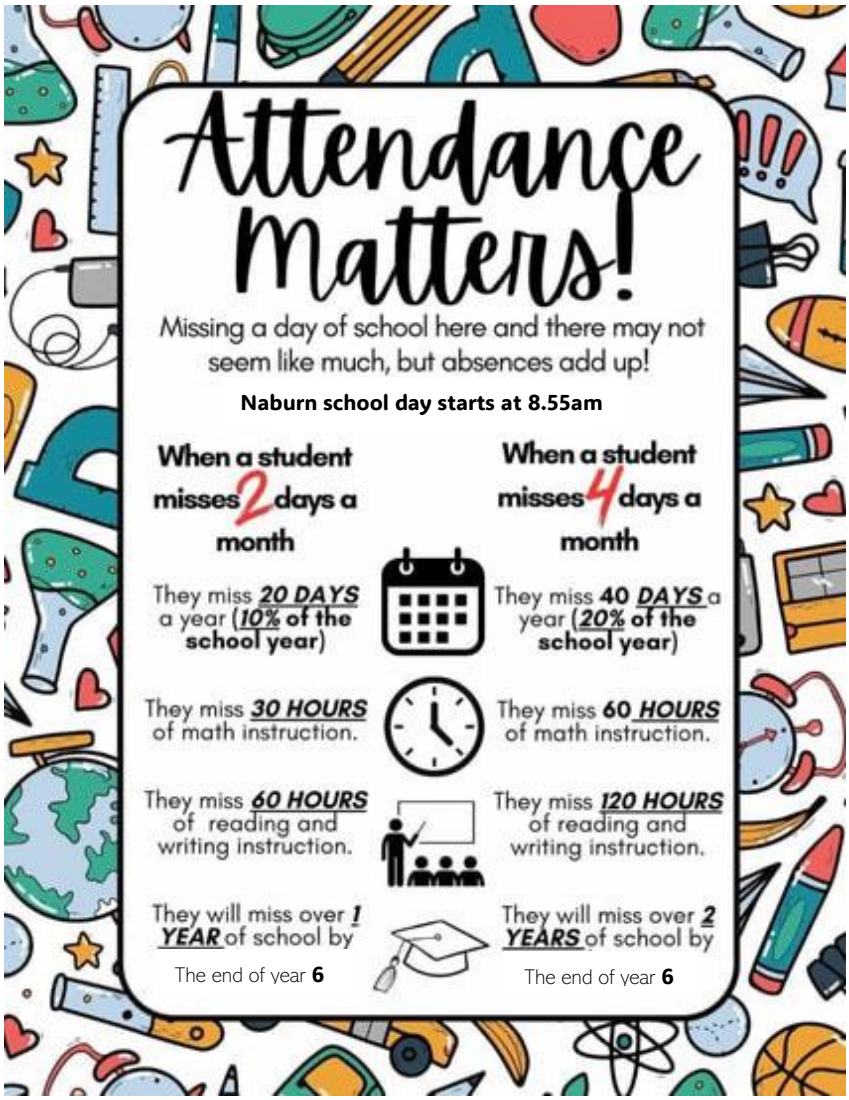
Non Uniform day – donation of chocolate for the Naburn Christmas Gala





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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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Our Reception children have had a wonderful time exploring the exciting world of dinosaurs! There has been lots of curiosity, excitement and fascinating questions as the children discovered what life was like millions of years ago. We have been comparing the past with the present, learning about how the world has changed and sharing our own ideas and discoveries. It has been lovely to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic, developing their understanding of the world around them while having lots of fun along the way!







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Acorn Class

Acorn Class have been learning about the Christmas story and exploring why Jesus is so important to Christians. We listened to the Christmas story , acted out the different parts and worked together to sequence the events in the correct order. We learnt that Christians celebrate Christmas because it is the birth of Jesus, who they believe is the Son of God. The children really enjoyed bringing the story to life through role-play and sharing their understanding of this special celebration.







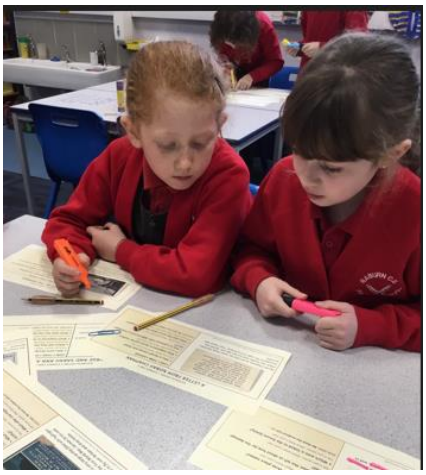


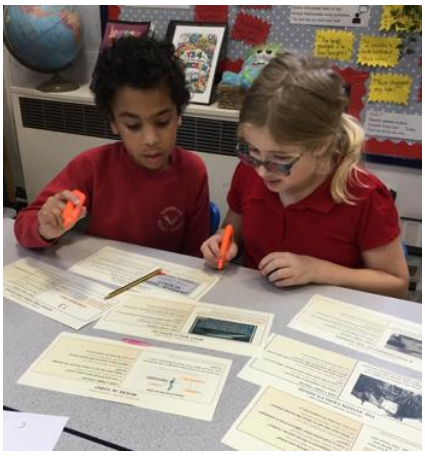


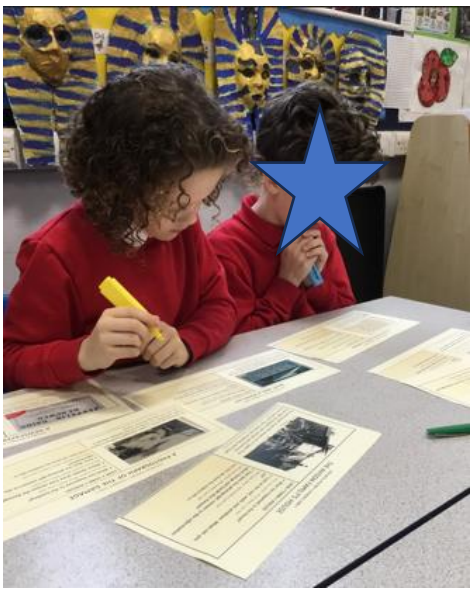
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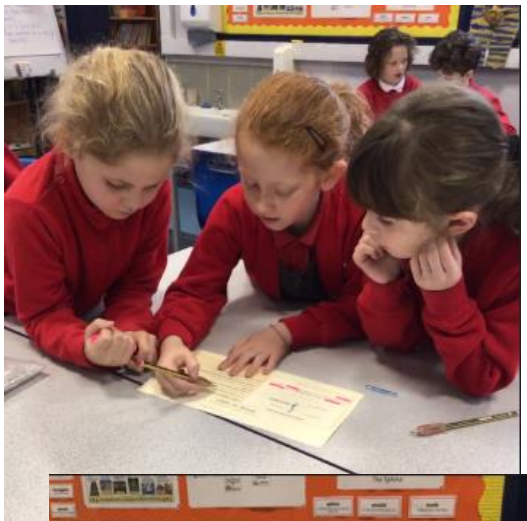
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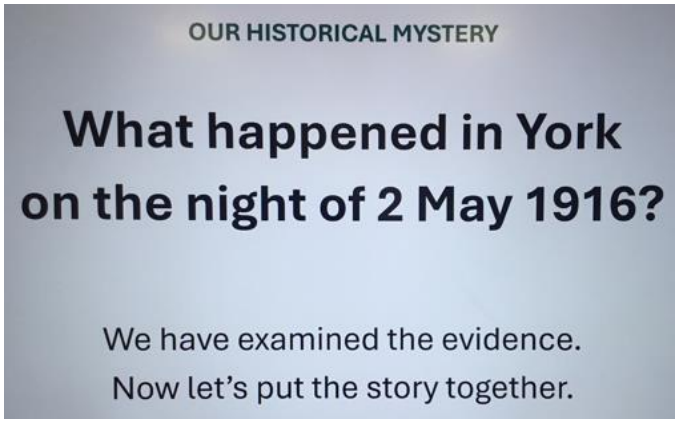
This week in year 3/4, we examined Historical sources of evidence to answer the question: *What happened in York on the night of the 2nd of May 1916?* Working in pairs, the children looked at photographs, letters, newspaper headlines, maps and posters. They made links to establish the WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and WHY for the German Zeppelin bombing attack in York which resulted in 9 people being killed, countless injuries and properties being destroyed.

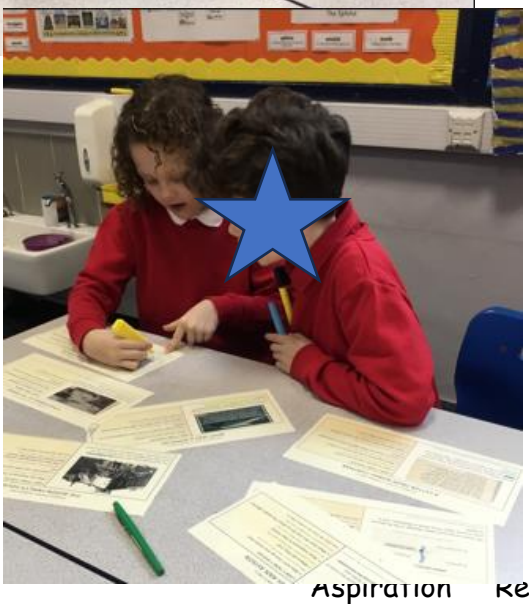














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Sycamore Class

This week, we had a an exciting Open the Book assembly at the village hall in which y5/6 helped to tell the story of David and Goliath. Our year 6 have been helping year 5 out with their morning maths UFOs and have made wonderful maths tutors! On Thursday, as part of our art topic on Paul Nash, we went on a walk to photograph items that reminded us of other things, for example a branch which looked like a crocodile. These will then form part of a collage inspired by the artist.













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Archbishop Holgate's Secondary	York	21-23 Dec	✓	✓	21,22 & 23 Dec
Aspin Park Academy	Knaresborough	21-23 Dec	✓	✓	
Bramhope Primary	Leeds	21-23 Dec	✓		
Duchy College	Harrogate	14-23 Dec	✓	✓	14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23
Huntington Secondary	York	21-23 Dec	✓	✓	
Manor CE Academy Total Energy & Football	York	21-23 Dec	✓		
Pocklington School	Pocklington	21-23 Dec	✓	✓	21,22 & 23 Dec
Queen Elizabeth's	Wakefield	17-23 Dec	✓		17, 18, 21, 22, 23
Wigginton Primary	York	21-23 Dec	✓		

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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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AGES 13 - 17 YEARS	6-7PM	AGES 13 - 17 YEARS	6.30-7.25PM

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