

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

What a week! It seems to have flown by and we are at the end of week 2 already! We have seen lots of smiling faces again which makes us all very happy here at Naburn. Clubs have started this week with the children being immersed in their learning and enjoying their classes very much. I was treated to a little rendition by boom whacker club - which was both brilliantly performed and looked great fun!

The children have taken part in buddy reading this week. I am so proud of the encouragement and kindness our children showed each other.

We would like to invite you all to attend an open evening on Thursday 26th September 3.15pm - 5pm. It will be a chance for you to see the wonderful improvements we have made in school; a chance to look around the classrooms, talk to the teachers and see some of your child's work, and also a chance to have a chat with other parents over a cup of tea and a slice of cake!

We have a special guest, Luke Charter, Labour MP for Outer York, who will be coming to open our new library and playground. Luke's vision is aligned with TEAL's and our own - we are determined to improve the lives of all people in our community.

Have a great weekend! Mrs Durham

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Open day at school on the 26th September from 3.15-5pm. Come and see all the wonderful new changes in our school – and there's tea and cake!



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners Community

Celebration Winners



House Point Winners Community

Reflection Corner

Reverends Debbie and Jackie were in for collection worship this week and we reflected on what contribution we can make to our school community.

"37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

Our attendance this week is: **94.1%**

The National Average is: **95.5%**



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Our EYFS children have been exploring the areas of provision this week. They have particularly enjoyed riding the new trikes and bikes outside and mixing up some delicious recipes in the mud kitchen. We have been reading *The Colour Monster Goes to School* this week and discussing the Colour Monster's feelings and how to make him feel better – some of us even had a go at writing our ideas down!

Acorn Class

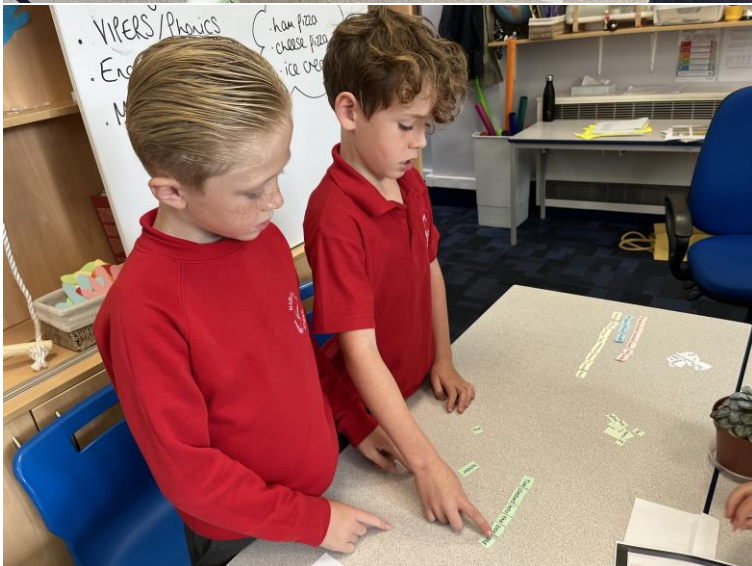
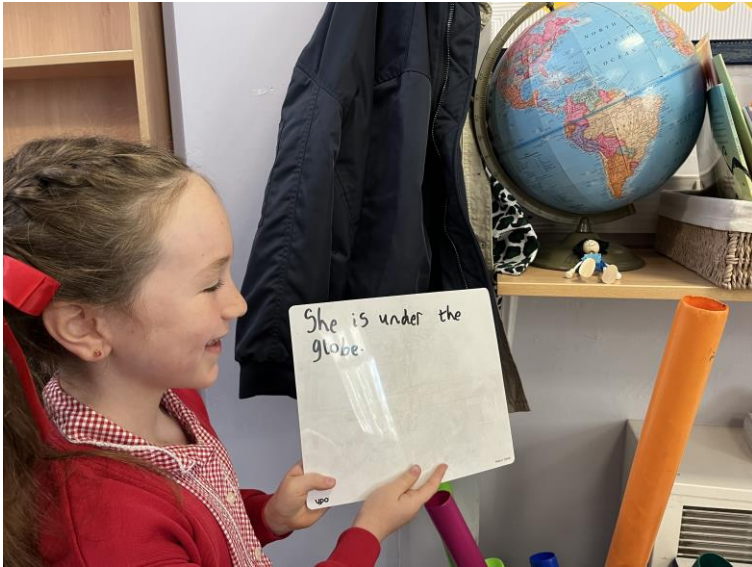


Year 1s have been working hard in Maths this week to count objects. We used natural objects such as leaves and conkers and then counted how many we had altogether using ten frames to support. In RE this week we have been thinking about creation. We went outside to explore nature by looking for insects, looking up at the trees and feeling sand between our toes. We discussed how these things made us feel and went on to discuss what the creator of the natural world might be like as a person.



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Year 2/3



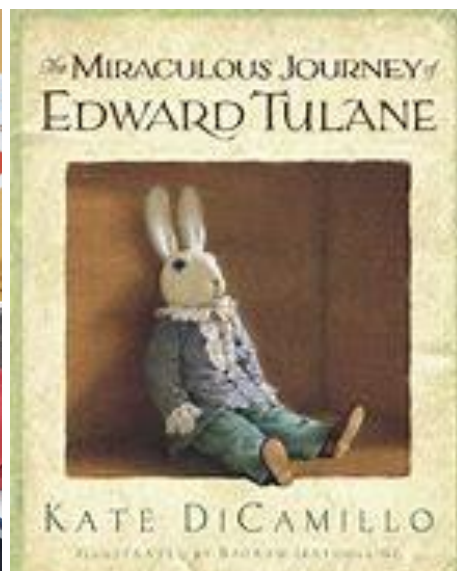
We have had another busy week in Willow class. In English we have been learning about prepositions and we played a game of hide and seek with our mini-me figures to help us. We then used prepositional phrases to create a piece of writing based on our class book 'Rainstorm'.



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Year 4/5/6

This week we have been intrigued by a three foot high, expensively dressed, rather arrogant china rabbit called Edward Tulane! He's the main character in our new novel and we're excited to see where he may go on his 'miraculous journey' and the adventures he may have. In Maths we have consolidated lots of place value learning and in Science we have been studying forces, both inside and outside on our 'Forces treasure hunt'. It's amazing how many things you can push and pull in a school playground! We have looked more closely at maps of Ancient Egypt and begun to learn about key places such as Karnak, Aswan and the fabulous temples at Luxor and Abu Simbel. We've also used our many, wonderful text books to research, and share, facts about this fascinating civilisation. In Computing we have been learning about algorithms and how to 'read' computer code! We also loved having our first buddy reading session today with our friends in Key Stage 1. All in all, a very busy and productive week! Phew!



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Mini Olympics Day



It was great to start the first week of term with a PTA event, bringing the children, families and local community together. The Friends of Naburn joined forces with the team at St Matthews Church, to launch the first ever Naburn Mini Olympics. We had an afternoon of sack races, welly wanging, egg and spoon races, beat the goalie, as well as much, much more, ending with a colour run. Even better, we had some old faces join in the fun, as well as some of our new ones. Whilst the final figure from the event hasn't been confirmed, we believe this to be around £550, which will be split equally between St Matthews church and school. What a fabulous start to the year. Thank you to everyone that helped on the day, as well as came along and joined in the fun!

