

# School Newsletter



## Naburn Church of England Primary School



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### Headteacher's Introduction

Dear parents and Carers,

I would like to start by thanking the family of Julie Harper for such a lovely treat of ice-cream and packets of bird seed for each of our Naburn children. This was such a lovely gesture, and our thoughts are with the family at this time.

On the theme of respect, we have been 'socking it to bullying' by wearing odd socks on Tuesday for anti-bullying week. Today we have celebrated Children in Need day, by wearing our own clothes and donating to a very worthy cause!

We have also held parents' evenings this week - thank you all for such overwhelmingly positive responses to the parent survey. I think we can all agree our children are happy and working hard!

Well done Naburn! 😊

### Reminders for next week

#### KS2 TRIP TO CASTLE MUSEUM

Please remember children will need packed lunch, water bottle, waterproof outer layer and comfy shoes as there will be lots of walking!

**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2024:**  
**'CHOOSE RESPECT'**  
**CALL TO ACTION**

**CHOOSE RESPECT**

From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones, this Anti-Bullying Week let's 'Choose Respect' and bring an end to bullying which negatively impacts millions of young lives.

This year, we'll empower children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline.

Imagine a world where respect and kindness thrives - it's not just a dream, it's in the choices we make. Join us this Anti-Bullying Week and commit to 'Choose Respect'. What will you choose?



### Reflection Corner

*"Then some children were brought to Him so that He might lay His hands on them and pray; and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

Mark 10:13-16

**Attendance House Winners**  
**Aspiration**

**House Point Winners**  
**Respect**

Our attendance this week is: **83.1%**

The National Average is: 95.5%



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## Dates for your diary

19 <sup>th</sup> November	Sycamore Class trip to York Museum
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Sycamore Class Raising of the Advent Wreath @ Minster
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Flu Immunisation in school
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Non Uniform day
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Village Hall Christmas Bazaar
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Acorn Nativity 1.45-3pm in Church
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Acorn Nativity 1.45-3pm in Church
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties in school
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle in Church 2pm
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term
7 <sup>th</sup> January	First day back at school
10 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HOLD OUR CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 2.50PM

ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME – WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE

## Admissions Consultation for 2026-27 Entry

In conjunction with City of York Council, we are currently consulting on our admission arrangements for 2026-27. The Consultation is running from 7 October to 18 November and includes the admissions policies and planned number of places (PAN) available at each school in York for entry in September 2026. For more information and to respond to the consultation, please visit:

<https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolAdmissions2026To2027>

### NABURN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

#### AUTUMN TERM 2024

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

School Open: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Half-term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

School Open: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

#### SPRING TERM 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

School Open: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Half-term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

School Open: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Easter Holiday: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025

#### SUMMER TERM 2025

School Open: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Half-term: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

School Open: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

#### ADDITIONAL DATES 2024/25

Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025



## Children in Need

-THANK YOU-

We managed to raise £33 today for Children in Need so thank you so much for all your donations

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## Acorn Class



What a busy week! On Tuesday, we had a STEM day focusing on protecting our planet. We had an interactive session where we learnt about how we could help save our oceans. Following this, we worked as a class, to create different sea creatures for our very own ocean and to spread our message about plastic pollution. This week has also been anti-bullying week, so we wore odd socks on Tuesday to celebrate differences. On Thursday, Alexis came in to show us how to make salt-dough tree decorations which will be put on show in York Minster at Christmas.

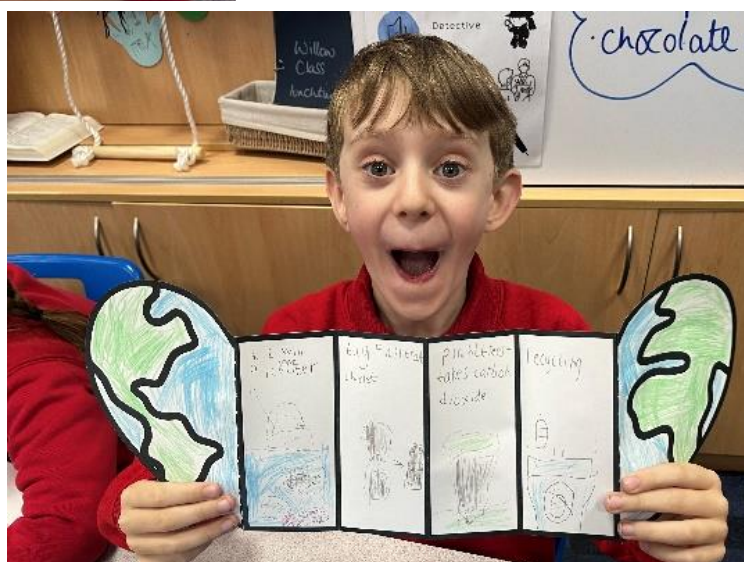




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## Year 2/3

We have been continuing with our dragon descriptions this week and they are coming on brilliantly! On Tuesday we had a day away from our dragons for our STEM day. This year's theme was Protect our Planet and we took part in some live, interactive sessions on oceans and rainforests. After the sessions, we reflected on what we had been inspired to do to help save these environments. The children made leaflets to show how they will be the change they want to see.

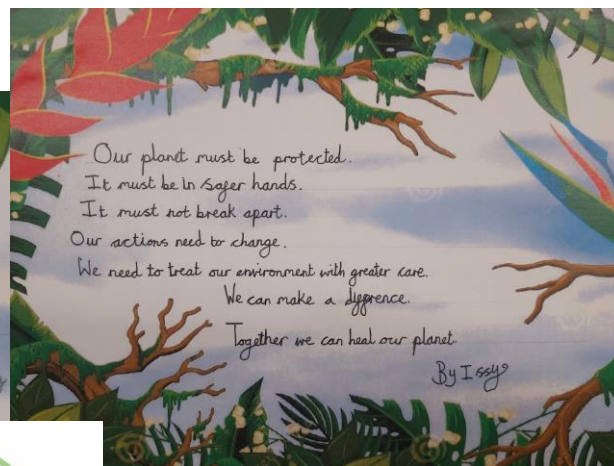
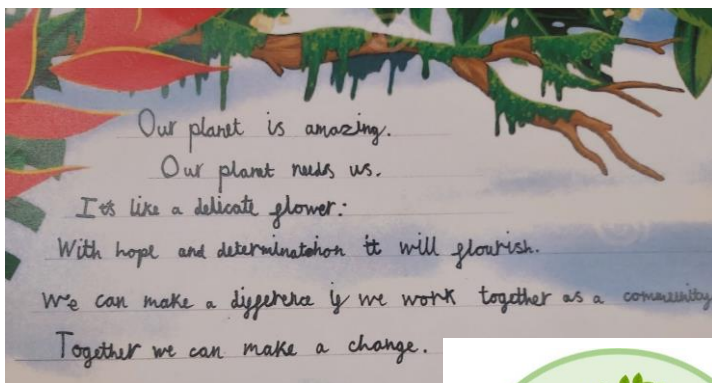




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## Year 4/5/6

Y456 loved their two 'Protect Our Planet 2024' interactive sessions this week. We joined livestreams direct from the Eden project and learned all about the work of marine ecologists and the importance of tropical rainforests to our planet. Inspired by this, we then wrote beautiful poems on the theme 'Our planet, our home, our actions'. After that, we had a fabulous online painting tutorial with renowned artist John Dyer who creates much of his work in the Amazon rainforest! With his help, we created stunning rainforest landscapes which we are incredibly proud of. We also marked Anti Bullying Week in our Life Skills lesson, watching and discussing a range of film clips on this year's theme of 'Choose Respect' then making posters to showcase our views of what respect means. In topic we learned about when and why World War One began and which countries were involved, ahead of our trip to Castle Museum on Tuesday. In English we had a really close look at four different covers of our new novel, Room 13, and based upon those alone we made predictions about the story. We're pretty sure it's going to be a spine tingling page turner!!





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Message from

## Friends of Naburn

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and the Friends of Naburn are working like Santa's elves to make it a magical one.

We need your help though... We've been securing some amazing prizes for the Christmas raffle, these include an afternoon's boat hire at The Marina, a family of 4 voucher for Yorkshire Winter Wonderland, 2 County Stand badges to the YorkMix Family Raceday, a case of wine from Jorvine, a Nescafe Dolce Gusto Machine and so much more.

We are also wanting to offer a hamper full of goodies as an extra prize. If you are able to we would really welcome donations from you please to make this hamper. This can include anything from tasty treats like wine, beer, biscuits, choccies, jams and chutneys to festive bath bombs, hand creams, socks and generally anything lovely and Christmassy.

If you are able to help please could you start to bring items in and hand them to the lovely ladies in the office, between now and 16th December. Tickets for the raffle will be on sale soon, (£1 per tickets) so keep your eyes out.

We've got one more ask. On Saturday 7th December Naburn are holding their Christmas Bazaar. There will be all sorts of fantastic things going on, including a chance to meet the man himself! The Friends of Naburn will have a stall and also be running our popular Christmas tombola. Please could you help us with this by donating some chocolate for the tombola. In return the children can come in their own clothes. Donations should be brought into school on Friday 6th December, which is the day they can wear their own clothes, the more festive the better. We hope to see as many of you at the Christmas Bazaar as possible.

Kind regards  
The Friends of Naburn

