

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

We have had another busy and exciting week. On Mondays, every child gets a chance to play cricket, which brightens up Mondays for us! We also had a visit from Tony (YO-YO) in the afternoon and performed and wrote poems and prayers, about the life of David. Psalm 23. Tuesday saw KS2 on a trip to The Castle Museum to visit the WW1 exhibition. It was both a moving and exciting trip, in equal measures. KS1 had a wonderful time being shape detectives and dinosaur hunters as I'm sure they will tell you! Finally, a huge thank you to Alexis, Natalie and Elisa for creating some superb salt dough baubles with our children. These beautiful baubles will be decorating a Naburn Christmas tree inside York Minster as part of a York wide festival of celebration. Do please pop along and send in your snaps of our lovely tree!

Thank you all,  
Have a restful weekend,

Mrs Durham

## Reminders for next week

**The Raising of the Wreath at York Minster on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am – Come along and see the children sing as they raise the Wreath**

Watch the [video of Veni, Veni](#) as often as possible between now and next Friday! The more the children hear it, the more confident they will be with the Latin!

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

## Attendance House Winners Aspiration



## Reflection Corner

A Psalm of David.

23 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

This world is full of peace.  
This world is a bundle of hope.  
This world has everything I need.  
This world is our home.  
By Chloe (yr 4)

## House Point Winners Respect Community

Our attendance this week is: **88.1%**

The National Average is: 95.5%



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## Dates for your diary

28 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Bauble making with PTA
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Minster Christmas Tree Festival starts
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
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Movie night
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Bring in Christingle Oranges
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Preparation
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

## York Minster Christmas Tree Festival

The festival is being held at the Minster and runs from the 29<sup>th</sup> November to 5<sup>th</sup> January and includes a Naburn Primary school tree (in the North Quire Aisle) with handmade baubles made by the children

Also we have a second tree that is the York Music Hub tree and this includes a bauble for Naburn school that if you scan the QR code you can listen to the children singing!



### 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**

## 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

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This week, we have been learning to recognise and know the properties of the 2D shapes – circles and triangles. We challenged ourselves to find as many circles and triangles as we could when we went on a shape hunt around school. We then used our fine motor skills to cut out circles and triangles to make our own pictures. Look at all the fun learning we got up to!



## Acorn Class

**Roar, Roar... here come the Dinosaurs!**



We have had a Roarsome week continuing our learning on our dinosaur descriptions and they are terrific! We also enjoyed re-telling the story of Gigantosaurus as we ordered pictures of the events of the story into chronological order.

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## Year 2/3

It has been another busy week in Willow Class. We have been practicing our Christingle Service songs and will be featured on the York Music Hub Christmas tree at York Minster. Each participating school has recorded their children singing and if you scan the QR code on the Naburn bauble, you will be able to hear the children singing.

On Tuesday, Willow's Year 3s visited the York Castle Museum as part of our WW1 topic. We learnt about life during the war and experienced signing up, travelling to London and life in the trenches. We had a wonderful and very educational afternoon!



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## Year 4/5/6

Y456 have had a jam-packed week full of fun and learning! On Tuesday we had a moving, informative trip to Castle Museum's permanent World War One exhibition - '1914: When the world changed forever'. It really brought this period of history to life for our children, with its army uniforms, kit bag contents, propaganda posters and newspaper front pages, glass eyes (!) and trench reconstruction. We now have a much clearer idea of the worldwide impact of The Great War and followed our trip up with some fabulous writing - both in Topic (adding **accurate** captions to photos of many WW1 artefacts) and in English (creating a detailed recount of all that we saw and learned on our trip). In Maths we have had a Fractiontastic few days, studying equivalence, simplification / mixed and improper numbers. Y6 again demonstrated their clear explanation skills whilst mentoring Y45 during part of Thursday's lesson - super to see (and hear)! In Art, we learned all about the life and work of renowned WW1 battlefield artist, John Nash, and recreated one of his famous 'no man's land' scenes in pastel. Aren't they amazing? In Music, we're studying that 1914 wartime classic, 'Keep the home fires burning' and we also enjoyed another 'crafty' afternoon with the PTA, putting the finishing touches to our Christmas baubles. Thankyou so much to Alexis and team for giving us this opportunity. Last, but not least, we are now fully immersed in our new novel: Room 13. It's all starting to get a little bit creepy upstairs ...



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The Friends of Naburn are  
getting ready for

# CHRISTMAS!

and this is what we've got  
coming up

**DON'T FORGET !  
FRI 6TH DEC IS OWN CLOTHES  
DAY, IN RETURN FOR  
CHOCOLATE DONATIONS FOR  
OUR TOMBOLA AT THE  
NABURN XMAS BIZARRE**

Naburn has a tree as part of The Minster Christmas Tree Festival. The Friends of Naburn have been helping the children to make the decorations which will adorn the tree. Each represents something to do with the school, its values and ethos, activities, as well as the village itself. You can go see the tree at the Raising of the Wreath next Friday or any time up until Sunday 5th January 2025.



LOOK OUT FOR  
DETAILS ABOUT  
OUR FESTIVE  
FILM NIGHT  
BEING HELD  
FRIDAY,  
13TH DEC.

For the children we have a competition for them to guess the name of our Naburn Elf. There will be a list of potential names to choose from, at £1 per go. The winner takes home the elf! We'll be out and about with the list of names soon.



## THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

- An afternoon's boat ride at the Marina
- Handmade soap gift boxes
- £25 gift voucher for Browns
- Family of 4 voucher for York FootGolf
- Family of 4 voucher for ice skating at the Yorkshire Winter Wonderland.
- 3 designer socks from Soctopus
- Case of wine from Jorvine
- Child's pass for William's Den
- Afternoon tea for 2 at Tea by the Lock
- 2 County Stand badges for YorkMix Family race day
- Family of 4 pass for Beetle Bank Farm

TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON - £1 PER TICKET

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE ANYTHING TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR CHRISTMAS HAMPER PLEASE BRING THIS TO THE OFFICE BEFORE MONDAY 16TH DEC

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE HOLIDAY MAGIC!