

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear parents/carers,

We are always talking of our values and what our vision statement means to us. This week we have been living out our value of community.

We celebrated a wonderful harvest festival at St Matthew's with our Naburn community on Tuesday afternoon. The children read their community poems and sang brilliantly. Thank you to Rev Debbie for the address and thank you to everyone who came to celebrate with us.

Yesterday, I was fortunate enough to take our democratically elected House Captains and Vice Captains to TEAL Headquarters, for a pupil summit. There we joined with pupils and students from all TEAL schools and thought about how to be courageous advocates both in our local communities and beyond. Our children were excellent ambassadors for our school and have come back brimming with ideas!

All that now remains is to thank you all for your continued support during what seems to have been a never-ending half-term! wishing you a very restful and happy week!

Mrs Durham

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

## Attendance House Winners Community



## House Point Winners Aspiration

- MONDAYS AFTER HALF TERM CHILDREN WILL NOW NEED TO BE IN PE KITS PLEASE

## Reflection Corner

This week we have been making action plans about how we can make a difference both in our local communities and beyond.

*"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."*  
Matthew 5:16

Our attendance this week is: **89.9%**

The National Average is: 95.5%



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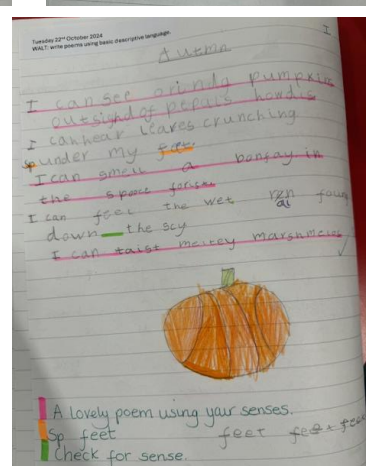
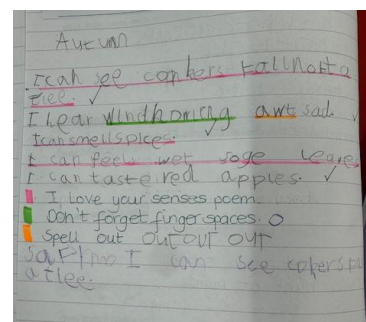
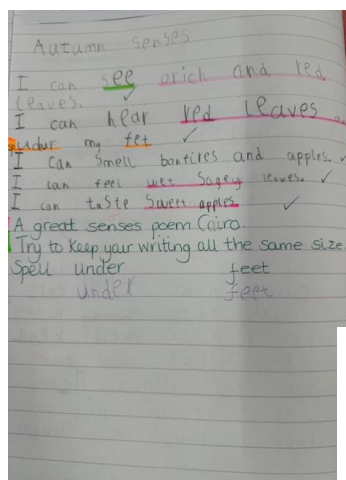
This week, Reception have been putting their strength, stamina and co-ordination to the test! They worked in teams to have a wheelbarrow race around the playground, collecting autumnal objects along the way! Once they collected their objects, they had to race back to the start. We had great fun! In Maths this week, we have enjoyed singing 'Three Little Speckled Frogs' to learn about finding one less. We had lots of fun making the frogs jump into the pool!



## Acorn Class



Year 1s have been writing some autumn poetry this week. We looked at an autumn scene and used our five senses to describe what we might hear, see, smell, taste or feel. We worked in group to collect ideas for each of the senses and then used these to inspire our own autumn poems. What do you think?





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## Year 2/3

Well done Willow for an amazing half term. We have had such a great time and worked really hard. This week, we have taken a bit of time to relax in our gorgeous, new library. We love sharing books and stories that we enjoy and just spending some quiet time together. Today, we took on the Lego Challenge and created dragons ready for our new class novel when we come back after half term!



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## Year 4/5/6

Year 456 have worked incredibly hard this week to complete a range of assessments which will help us to help them even more next term. Mrs Noble has been so proud of their determination and willingness to do their very best: a true example of 'Aspiration' at its finest! We have also packed in lots of new studying too: In topic we learned all about hieroglyphics and created cartouches including our names written in these fascinating Ancient Egyptian symbols; in Science we continued our studies of magnets (Y34) and air resistance (Y56); in Maths we focused on dividing by 10, 100, 1000 (Y45) and 'long division using chunking' (Y6) as well as regular 'UFO' sessions (using all four operations: + - x ÷). In English, poor Edward Tulane has experienced even more loss and is now utterly heartbroken. Is there any chance that his luck will change? We will find out in the first week back after half term! On Tuesday we celebrated Harvest Festival at St Matthew's and several Y456 children performed their poems on the theme of 'Community'. They did an excellent job and all poems are displayed on our KS2 staircase so please do take a look when you're in school for parents' evening. You'll also find the children's 'Who am I?' poems on display as well as their recent superb letters written in role as Edward. I'm sure you'll agree that the children have earned their half term break and we wish you a fabulous week!





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## Harvest Festival



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## Secondary School Admissions

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The poster features a dark blue background with a pink horizontal band. On the left, there is a stylized illustration of a school building with a clock tower and a red flag on top. The text 'Apply online' is written in large, bold, yellow-green letters. To the right, the City of York Council logo is visible, and the text 'Secondary school admissions' is enclosed in a yellow-green oval. The pink band contains the text 'Apply by: 31 October 2024' in white. Below the pink band, the text 'If your child was born between 01 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, apply online now for a Year 7 secondary school place in September 2025.' is written in white. At the bottom left, a bullet point indicates the website 'york.gov.uk/ParentPortal'. At the bottom right, there is a small illustration of a smartphone.

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