

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

What an amazing (and very busy!) week!

Well done to our Little Acorns for such a wonderful Nativity. They performed brilliantly, looked wonderful in their costumes and impressed us all by remembering all their lines and words to the songs. Thank you to the Naburn Team for helping to make this such a success!

Last weekend saw The Naburn Christmas Bazaar with stalls for school run by our amazingly creative and dedicated PTA! Thank you so much. Carols around the tree took place on the Sunday featuring Naburn's own village band! Thank you to Tony at The Blacksmith's Arms, for your generous donation to school.

As we head into the final week before we break up for Christmas, we look forward to even more festivities! Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Durham.

Reminders for next week

Tuesday is CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – **Non-uniform or party clothes can be worn**

Friday is CHRISTINGLE CHURCH SERVICE at 2pm

Friday BREAK UP!!



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners

Aspiration

Reflection Corner

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. [12] And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Luke 2:v 11-12

House Point Winners

Aspiration

Our attendance this week is: **82.8%**

The National Average is: 95.5%



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Dates for your diary

13 th December	Christmas Movie night
16 th December	Christingle Preparation
17 th December	Christmas parties in school
18 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
18 th December	Riding Lights performance of "a Christmas Cracker"
20 th December	Christingle in Church 2pm
20 th December	Raffle drawn in playground
20 th December	Last day of term
6 th January	School Closed – TEACHER TRAINING DAY
7 th January	First day back at school
10 th January	Young Voices
6 th March	World Book Day
14 th March	Break up for half term

York Minster Christmas Tree Festival

The festival is being held at the Minster and runs from the 29th November to 5th 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 2nd September 2024

School Open: Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 25th October 2024

Half-term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024

School Open: Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December 2024

Christmas Holiday: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025

SPRING TERM 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 6th January 2025

School Open: Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February 2025

Half-term: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025

School Open: Monday 24th February – Thursday 3rd April 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Friday 4th April 2025

Easter Holiday: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025

SUMMER TERM 2025

School Open: Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 23rd May 2025

Half-term: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May 2025

School Open: Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July 2025

ADDITIONAL DATES 2024/25

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025

The Christmas Post Box is now up in school. If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their school friends, they will be able to post them in school and the cards will be distributed during the week



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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Acorn Class



Class have worked so hard on their Christmas performance of *A Wiggly Nativity* this week and we couldn't be prouder of them! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! Thank you to all the children for working hard to learn their lines and the songs and another big thank you to all those parents who came to watch and helped your child to learn their lines at home! I think you'll agree that they all looked fabulous and sang beautifully too! **Well done Acorns!**



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Year 2/3 In French this week, we learnt about the story of Saint Nicholas and the tradition of children leaving their shoes out to be filled with Christmas treats. On Monday, we left our shoes at the bottom of the stairs and when we went to look, Saint Nicholas had paid us a visit. Thankfully no one found a lump of coal!

On Tuesday, KS2 went to St Mathew's to watch KS1 perform in their nativity. Bonita and Lara were amazing (as were all the children) and we were very proud of them!



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Year 4/5/6

Y456 are still working so hard in the run up to Christmas and really impressing us with their determination to learn! In Science, we had great fun drawing around the bodies of four children then adding in as many skeleton details as we could remember from prior lessons. We then had a session on the correct scientific names of all major bones, and their functions, following which children added labels to their pictures.... and any missing bones! Do ask them about this as they really know their fibula from their patella and their tibia from their metatarsals! In English, we have now peer edited and published our wonderful Room 13 dialogue between key characters, Fliss and Mr Hepworth. They are displayed at the top of our staircase and are well worth a read next time you're in school. In our WW1 studies we learned all about the vital roles that women played to support the war effort (do ask your child why Canary Girls were so called). We continued to work on our propaganda posters, the children's slogans and accompanying images are really eye catching and would, I'm sure, have done a great job to persuade men to join the forces back in 1914! Christmas jumper day was lots of fun and we've also decorated our classroom so we are looking fabulously festive for the final week!



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Save the Children

Christmas Jumper Day



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FRIENDS OF NABURN CHRISTMAS INFO

Naburn Christmas Bizarre

Join us this Saturday 7th Dec, at the Naburn Christmas Bazaar! The event will take place in Naburn Village Hall from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Our stall will feature a chocolate cake, gingerbread men, and bags for sale. We'll also have a raffle and a silent auction. We'd love to see as many of you as possible for an afternoon of festive fun!

THANK YOU FOR AN AMAZING
TURNOUT!! A WONDERFUL TIME WAS
HAD BY ALL!!



Xmas Film Night

Film night is back, and with a festive twist!

Join us on Friday 13th Dec, 17:30 - 19:10 in the school hall, to watch **Elf**. This film is rated **PG** so please make sure you are happy for your child/ren to watch this.

£3.50 entry or £5 for siblings. which will include a festive hot chocolates, gingerbread persons and popcorn.

Everyone's invited to come in their festive PJs & bring blankets, teddies, pillows and well behaved elves!



Get Your Tickets Now for the Christmas Raffle!

Tickets for this year's raffle are now on sale for just £1 each! Don't miss out on the chance to win some amazing prizes (full details on next page). Make sure you grab yours before they're gone!

- Tickets will be available at the school gates after school starting this Friday.
- Additional sale days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday next week and the following week.

Raffle will be drawn at 15.15, on Friday 20th Dec, in the school playground!

Guess the Elf's Name

We're also running a fun 'Guess the Name of the Elf' competition for the children!

- Entry is just £1 per guess, available to buy at the same time as the raffle tickets.
- The lucky winner will take home the elf as their prize!

Don't forget...

To visit the Naburn Cof E Primary School Christmas tree in York Minster. All decorations were handmade by the children and you can vote for your favourite tree.

It's available to see between now and 5th Jan 25, in the North Quire Aisle.



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THE FRIENDS OF NABURN
PRIMARY
BRING YOU THE

Christmas RAFFLE

PRIZES INCLUDE

Case of wine from Jorvine
Family of 5 pass for one of the York Archeology Attractions
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
2 tickets for North by Northwest at York Theatre Royal
Round of Wizard Golf for 5 at The Hole in the Wand
Family of 4 pass for Beetle Bank Farm
An afternoon's boat ride at the Marina
Handmade soap gift boxes by Janurelle
£25 gift voucher for Browns
Family of 4 voucher for Northwoof Fairy Trail
Family of 4 voucher for York FootGolf
Family of 4 voucher for ice skating at
the Yorkshire Winter Wonderland
3 designer socks from Soctopus
£20 gift card for Agility
Afternoon tea for 2 at The Waterfront
A Nescafe Dolce Gusto Machine.

Prizes draw will take place Friday 20th December, 15:15 in the school playground

TICKETS £1 EACH

AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

OR BY EMAILING

NABURNSCHOOLPTA@GMAIL.COM

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York Kids' Art Open Studios

YorKAOS

KIDS' ART EXHIBITION

February Half Term @ SPARK*

**Are you 5 to 11 years old?
Do you like creating art?**

Join us at YorKAOS!

1. Create one amazing drawing, painting, collage, computer art, photo or video!
2. Take your art to an **explore** library at York Centre, Acomb, Clifton or Tang Hall during the last two weeks of January
3. Bring your friends and family to see your amazing art at SPARK*

Learn more at our website!

www.yorkaos.art

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