

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

The run up to Christmas festivities has begun! The tree is up, the carol singing rehearsals sounding amazing and the Christingle preparation is underway!

Today, our KS 2 is singing at York Minster for the raising of the Advent wreath. Our Christmas tree as part of York Minster festival is up too - do pop along to see it and vote for your favourite tree, if you get chance.

Thanks again to PTA for making the decorations with the children.

KS1 took a trip to St Matthew's Church to learn about the church and Advent. I have heard some great singing filling the corridors of school, as they practise for their Nativity performance!

There is a special service at St Matthew's with the Archbishop Cottrell on Sunday- all welcome.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Durham

Reminders for next week

Tuesday is Flu immunisation day

Friday is Non uniform day – bring in some chocolate in exchange for wearing your own clothes

Saturday is Village Hall Christmas Bazaar

Sunday Naburn Christmas lights switch on

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners
Community



House Point Winners
Respect

Reflection Corner

We have been thinking about leadership characteristics this week.

'Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,'

Philippians 2:3

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

The National Average is: 95.5%



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Dates for your diary

3 rd December	Flu Immunisation in school
6 th December	Non Uniform day
7 th December	Village Hall Christmas Bazaar
8 th December	Naburn Christmas lights switch on at 6pm
10 th December	Acorn Nativity 1.45-3pm in Church
12 th December	Acorn Nativity 1.45-3pm in Church
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
13 th December	Christmas Movie night
13 th December	Bring in Christingle Oranges
16 th December	Christingle Preparation
17 th December	Christmas parties in school
18 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
19 th December	Community afternoon
20 th December	Christingle in Church 2pm
20 th December	Last day of term
7 th January	First day back at school
10 th January	Young Voices

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

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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In Maths this week, we have been learning about day and night. We talked about our morning routines and our night time routines using key vocabulary such as first, next and last. We also discussed how some things might be done on both a morning and a night such as brushing our teeth or watching TV.



Acorn Class



We have continued to think about our key question in RE this week: *Why does Christmas matter to Christians?* We even went for a trip to St Matthew's Church to look for some answers! We have listened to and retold the story of the birth of Jesus and we understand why this story is so important to Christians. We started to think about Advent and discussed some of the traditions Christians follow to prepare for Jesus' birthday! We have also been busy rehearsing for our Nativity and can't wait to share it with you soon!



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Year 2/3 Christmas has arrived in Willow class and we are very excited! On Friday we had the wonderful opportunity of taking part in the Raising of the Advent Wreath Service at York Minster – a beautiful way to begin the Advent period.

The children have also been working towards writing an instruction text on 'How to Look After our Dragon'. In preparation we have spent time in English giving each other instructions on how to build an unseen model and how to draw an unseen picture. This has helped to improve our understanding of how to give clear instructions.



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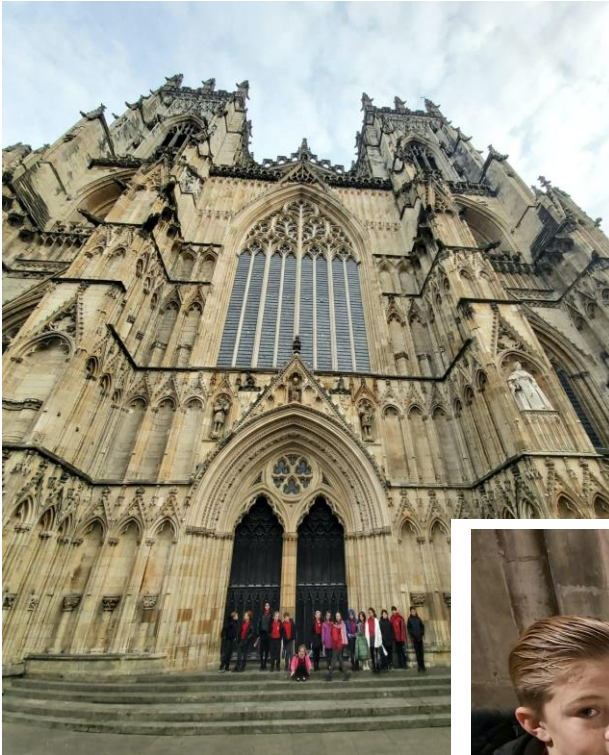
Year 4/5/6

Y456 performed amazingly at today's 'Raising of the Advent Wreath' ceremony in beautiful York Minster. They sang beautifully and LaRosa did a superb job of adding the first, huge candle to the wreath which was then raised high above the ground. We also had time to have a good look round the Minster (wow!) and found our Naburn Christmas tree with its super baubles and the special tree with a QR code link to hear our children singing! Do have a look (and a listen) if you're there over the festive period. As part of our WW1 learning, we also visited the Minster chapel that commemorates the soldiers who died in 1914-18 and the war memorial in the grounds. In Science we have started learning all about skeletons and now have eight movable models hanging in our classroom! In Maths we are becoming more fractiontastic by the minute, as we grapple with improper fractions, mixed numbers and ordering fractions in ascending and descending order. Our class novel, Room 13, is really gripping us and this week we've learned how to structure and punctuate speech as, next week, we'll be acting out, then writing, our own version of a key scene from the story. Phew!



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Raising the Wreath



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M e r r y C h r i s t m a s

Sunday 8th December
**NABURN CHRISTMAS
TREE LIGHTING**

6 pm at the
Blacksmiths' Arms
Come and sing carols with
friends, neighbours
and Naburn school children



Children; please bring along bells and
shakers, so that you can join in with the
Naburn Village musicians!

CHRISTMAS STARTS HERE!

Organised by Naburn Naburn Parish Council

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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!