

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

The countdown to Christmas has begun! We have the tree up, looking resplendent, and lots of fairy lights! I have heard lots of angelic voices practising hard for the Christingle and Nativity performances, filling the school corridors.

We are rehearsed and ready for our two Nativity performances on Tuesday 10th December and Thursday 12th December - both taking place in the beautiful St Matthew's church at 1:45pm - everyone is welcome! Anne has asked me to remind you all that Carols Around the Christmas Tree in the village is on Sunday 8th December at 6pm. We would love to see you all there full of Christmas cheer!

Have a great weekend - don't forget the Christmas Bazaar tomorrow afternoon at the village hall!

Mrs Durham

Reminders for next week

Saturday is Village Hall Christmas Bazaar

Sunday Naburn Christmas lights switch on

Tuesday and Thursday – Nativity at 1.45pm in Church

Thursday is Christmas jumper day raising funds for Save the Children

Friday is Christmas Movie night

Friday – Please bring in an orange ready for Christingle

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners

Aspiration



House Point Winners

Community

Reflection Corner

" And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"

Luke 2:8-14

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

The National Average is: 95.5%



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Dates for your diary

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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This week, to consolidate our learning on 2D shapes. We have learnt new skills on how to scan a QR code to access a Topmarks Shape Monsters fun, interactive 2D shape game. We needed to identify and match circles, rectangles, squares and triangles.

If you would like to try this game at home, scan the QR code to open the web page.



Acorn Class



The Nativity is getting closer! We have been practising our singing, dancing and acting skills.

They all look adorable in their costumes but I won't spoil the lovely surprise!

We hope that you can join us next week on either Tuesday or Thursday at St Matthew's Church starting at 1.45.



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Year 2/3

Willow's KS2 children had a brilliant time at the Raising of the Advent Wreath Service last Friday. Not only did they sing beautifully, but we also got to see our stunning Naburn Christmas Tree as part of the Christmas Tree Festival and listen to ourselves singing on the York Music Hub Tree. Some of us even got recruited to the Minster Police Force!

Lara and Bonita have been busy rehearsing for our upcoming KS1 nativity, and we can't wait to see them in action next Tuesday!



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Year 4/5/6

Y456 enjoyed a wonderful presentation by Professor Thomas Smith this week, entitled World War One: Trenches and Front Lines. Thankyou Thomas - it was so informative and interesting! We then went on to learn about The Battle of the Somme in greater depth as well as designing our own propaganda posters which we will be illustrating next week. In English we acted out a key scene from Room 13 to help us plan our dialogue writing. The end results are excellent and will be displayed on our staircase soon! In Maths we continued to hone our general arithmetic skills as well as deepening our knowledge of all aspects of fractions. In Science we learned more about skeletons, using the models we made last week, and we have also been rehearsing our Christingle songs. Our fabulous rainforest sunset paintings, in the style of John Dyer, are now displayed at the bottom and top of the KS2 staircase and they are STUNNING! Please do come to see them next time you are in school. Happy weekend all ... and we hope your elves don't get up to too much mischief!



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Non-Uniform Day



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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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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 tombola, craft bags for sale, Splat the Christmas Pudding, and an opportunity to decorate gingerbread people – all to raise funds that will go directly back into the school for the benefit of our children. You'll also find plenty of other gift stalls to explore and, of course, Santa's Grotto, where children can meet the man himself! We'd love to see as many of you as possible for an afternoon of festive fun!



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

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