

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

Happy New Year to all our families!

This week, it has been wonderful to welcome back all the children. We hope you have all had a great break. New topics have begun already with a lost penguin in KS1, some magical goings on in Willow class and a celebration of great women who changed the world, in Sycamore. We are looking forward to our trip to Sheffield for the Young Voices Concert today too! We have been practising every day and are sounding fabulous!

We are investigating our school value of Aspiration this term.

Have a lovely weekend, stay warm!

Mrs Durham.

## Reminders for next week

**All clubs start next week:**

Wed – Multi Skills Club for Yrs1-6 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday – Ukelele Club for KS2 3.15-4pm

Friday – Football Club for Yrs2-6 3.15-4.15pm

**SWIMMING LESSONS FOR KS2 START ON FRIDAY – PLEASE ENSURE  
YOUR CHILD HAS SWIMWEAR AND A TOWEL**

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

**Attendance House Winners**  
**Community**



**House Point Winners**  
**Aspiration**

## Reflection Corner

*'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.'*

Jeremiah 29:11



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## Dates for your diary

17 <sup>th</sup> January	Swimming lessons start for KS2
19/20 <sup>th</sup> January	World Religion Day
24-26 <sup>th</sup> January	RSPB Big Birdwatch
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day

### Big Garden Birdwatch

It's easy to be part of the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. Simply choose an hour between 24-26 January 2025 and count the birds you see in your garden, from your balcony, or in your local park. Only count birds that land. Then tell them what you saw. Even if you saw nothing, it still counts.

Visit [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk) to sign up

### 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

### Closing Date 15<sup>th</sup> January

<https://www.york.gov.uk/guide-admission-policies/school-admissions-parental-responsibility>

### Apply Online

If your child was born between:

**01 September 2020 and 31 August 2021**

Apply by:

**15 January 2025**

You can apply online now for a Reception place to start school in September 2025.

**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



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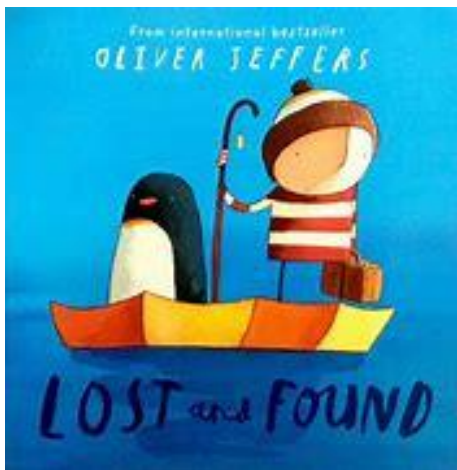
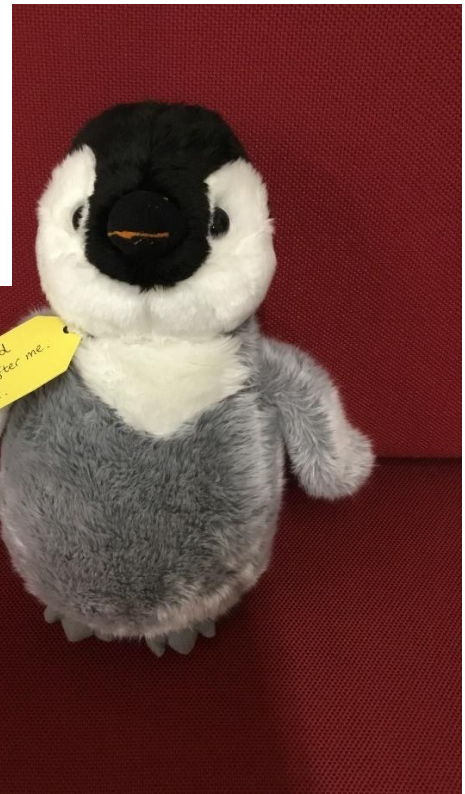


Acorn Class



On Tuesday we found a suitcase left in our classroom.

We discussed who the suitcase might belong to and what might be inside it. The next day, we found a penguin with a tag around its neck! He looked a little sad so we thought about how we might make him feel welcome in our classroom. We had a think about some questions we might like to ask the penguin and the Year 1s had a go at writing their questions using question marks. We began to read the story *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers and are looking forward to finding out where the penguin has come from!





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## Year 2/3

Willow have had a brilliant start to 2025. Everyone has come back raring to go and ready to learn. This week we have dived into the world of magic as we discover more about our class book: *Leon and the Place Between*. We had our detective hats on at the beginning of the week as we predicted what might happen and the children have been creating some amazing similes to describe some of the beautiful illustrations in the book.





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## Year 4/5/6

Y456 have made a fabulous start to 2025! It has been wonderful to see the children return with such a positive attitude to life and learning - and very fitting, given this term's focus upon our school value of aspiration! We began this work in a variety of ways this week: by studying the lives, struggles, motivations and achievements of star basketball player Michael Jordan and pioneering aviator Amelia Earhart; by discussing our own hopes and dreams for the future and the qualities we need to develop within ourselves in order to achieve them; by creating fabulous joint - and individual - aspiration themed acrostic poetry. The poems are now displayed at the bottom of our staircase so do take a look next time you are in school! In Maths we are mastering decimals and understanding how they link to fractions and the various ways in which we use them in everyday life. In Science we are beginning to learn about plants and are excited to follow the development of our classroom plant ... Agnes the Amaryllis! Our new topic, 'Great Women Who Changed The World' has clearly excited the children and, following on from this week's study of Amelia Earhart, we're all looking forward to delving into the lives and achievements of amazing women such as Rosa Parks, Jane Austen, Helen Sharman and Marie Curie to name but a few! Last, but not least, the school has been full of beautiful singing this week as many of the children prepare for tonight's 'Young Voices' performance in Sheffield. They are going to be AWESOME!!!



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**A** mistake is a lesson in disguise



**S**truggling is only a weakness if you let it be one

**P**practice is progress- there is no such thing as perfect

**I**f you want to succeed, you need to fail

**R**emember to set your own expectations

**A**lways believe in yourself

**T**he lows in life only mean the highs are coming soon

**I**f you fall down, get back up and keep going

**O**nly people who work hard succeed

**N**ever let anyone tell you your worth

By Ayla



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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](http://www.yorkaos.art)

Fundraising for  
**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**  
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