

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing time we had at Young Voices rocking away to a choir of over 4,000 children and rapping with MC Grammar! I am proud and delighted to say that all our children were beautifully behaved (despite the very late night!) and great ambassadors for Naburn School.

Thank you to all the parents that turned up to support the children - we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

With a focus on our school value of aspiration, I know a lot of other exciting things have been happening in school. Please read the pages below and encourage your child(ren) to talk about their learning with you. Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Durham.

Reminders for next week

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

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners Community



Reflection Corner

Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.'

Hebrews 10:35-36

House Point Winners Community

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Dates for your diary

19/20 th January	World Religion Day
24-26 th January	RSPB Big Birdwatch
14 th February	Break up for half term
6 th 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 to sign up

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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EYFS

This week, Reception have been making their own puppets to re-tell the story of *Lost and Found*. We looked carefully at the main characters and then we had a go at drawing one. We used our cutting skills to carefully cut them out and attached them onto a lolly stick. We had great fun using them to re-tell the story to our class. Why don't you ask your child what they can remember about the story?

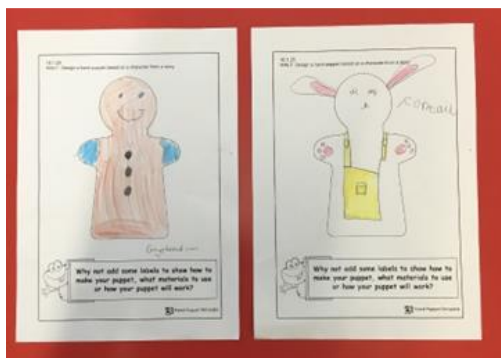


Acorn Class



KS1

KS1 have been learning the sewing technique of a running stitch in D&T this week. We threaded our needles and created a line of stitches on binca fabric. We will be using this technique to join our hand puppets that we have started to design. Our hand puppets are going to be inspired by a character from a fiction book. We went to into our library to decide which fictional character we wanted to create. We can't wait to start making them!



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Year 2/3

Last Friday, some of Willow class took part in the Young Voices concert in Sheffield. They sang so brilliantly and we had the best day being part of such a wonderful event. Well done everyone!

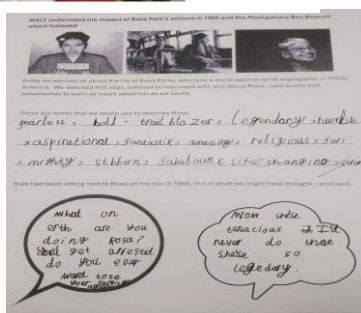
This week we have been making posters to persuade people to come to our spectacular magic show. Hopefully we will have a huge audience! Yesterday we joined together with Acorn for a lovely buddy reading session where the older child buddies. Well done, Willow – another great week!



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Year 4/5/6

Y456 have continued to work extremely hard this week on a wide range of new topics. They have been both shocked and inspired by the life story of Rosa Parks - the courageous black woman who refused to give up her place on the bus to a white passenger in 1955. This simple, yet profound, action sparked a local bus boycott which led to the end of travel segregation in America. The children very maturely thought about what they might have said - and thought - if they had been travelling on the bus with Rosa that day, and also gathered lots of fabulous language to describe Rosa's character and actions. If Y456 would like to research next week's heroine in advance, please find out anything you can about Anne Frank. In Science, we have learned all about the names, and functions, of the different parts of flowering plants. We amazed ourselves with the number of plant names we knew (especially when we added in fruit, vegetables and tree species!) as well as the huge number of uses that we have for plants, from medicine and perfume making to basket weaving and house construction! Agnes (our amaryllis) is thriving and, next week, we will be doing more planting so we can monitor the progress of flowers and vegetables over the course of this half term. In Maths, our decimal knowledge is really developing and we're constantly thinking of ways in which we use this, and other aspects of maths, in our daily lives. Have you started a 'Real Life Maths' list yet? This is proving to be a popular home learning option this term and there will be house points for the longest lists of different everyday uses of maths. We are now fully immersed in our new novel - Inside the Worm - and have been discussing, and using, lots of ambitious new vocabulary such as 'vengeance', 'portent' and 'putrid'! Finally, a big thankyou and well done to those children who have already brought in home learning projects. We have some fabulous models and posters of 'the worm' and I know lots of cooking and baking is due to happen this weekend. Please send in photos of the results if you can!



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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.yorkkaos.art

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