

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

Good afternoon parents/carers,

We have been celebrating World Religion Day and The Big Bird Watch this week.

World Religion Day takes place each January, aiming to promote understanding and peace between all religions as well as mutual understanding and tolerance between people from different backgrounds. Key Stage 1 learned all about Hinduism, including the story of Ganesh. They were very busy with lots of activities based around this religion and proudly presented their work in assembly, at the end of the day. Key Stage 2 researched 4 different religions: Sikhism, Islam, Judaism and Buddhism. They made information posters about different aspects of the religion, such as important symbols, festivals and food. We were then treated to some Bhangra dancing to round off our celebration assembly. It was a pleasure to witness the effort and work the children made to demonstrate our school value of Community.

Great kite flying weather this weekend!

Be safe and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Durham.

## Reminders for next week

Our catering team Mellors are celebrating Chinese New Year with a special menu next Tuesday – look out for the email on Monday with more details



AND THE WINNERS ARE...

## Attendance House Winners Community



## Reflection Corner

*'And to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you'*

1 Thessalonians 4:11

## House Point Winners Community

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## Dates for your diary

24-26 <sup>th</sup> January	RSPB Big Birdwatch
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
1 <sup>st</sup> March	PTA Quiz at the village hall – open to EVERYONE
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

**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 26<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

## 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



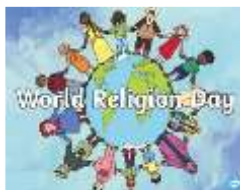
Our wonderful Friends of Naburn CE Primary School (PTA) are holding a quiz on the evening of

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March

everyone welcome - school families and the community

More details to follow, for now save the date and spread the word

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We marked *World Religion Day* on Monday with a special whole school assembly. World Religion Day is dedicated to celebrating the diversity of beliefs across the globe, and an opportunity to learn more about the faiths that shape people's lives and values. The pupils learnt that although all religions may be different (and some may not have any), we are all equally respected.

Acorn Class looked at Hinduism through a range of fun activities. Take a closer look at our photos.



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## Year 2/3

We have had a very busy and exciting week this week. On Monday we celebrated World Religion Day and found out all about Sikhism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam. In the afternoon, we even tried out some Bhangra dancing.

This week is the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch 2025. Armed with our binoculars and Mrs Wragg's birdsong app, we went for a walk around the village and down to the cycle path. We spotted everything on the RSPB identification sheet and even had to add a Nuthatch and a Goldfinch to the RSPB's list. Hopefully the children have been inspired to take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch this weekend.



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## Year 4/5/6

Another whirlwind of a week has flown by in Y456! Here are some of the highlights: to mark RSPB Birdwatch, we learned how to identify common garden birds such as blue tits, blackbirds, starlings and magpies before heading out to find, and count, as many as possible around the village and on the cycle path. We saw (and heard) so many species, including many gulls, crows, robins and blue tits! In Science, we planned an investigation into whether the number of French bean seeds planted in a pot would affect their rate of growth. We then, in groups, planted 1, 2, 3 and 5 seeds in different pots but kept everything else the same (type and amount of soil/water etc). We have made predictions as to what might happen and will now monitor their growth over the next few weeks and report back to you! In Maths we proved to be AMAZING at solving decimal themed riddles; so much so that we even wrote our own! In English, things are getting rather surreal - and sinister - in class novel 'Inside the worm' and we're on the edge of our seats to see what next week might bring. The children are continuing to excel in our studies of 'Great Women Who Changed The World' and, this week, have learned all about the life and legacy of Anne Frank. We are carrying out further research to create fact files about this inspirational young woman and will complete them next week. Last (but by no means least), our dance lesson this week focused on 1970s classics 'the Hustle' and 'YMCA'. Altogether now.... 'young man...!'



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# 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](http://www.yorkkaos.art)

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