

# School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England  
Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear all,

This term we are focusing on our school value of Aspiration. I am delighted to witness such enthusiasm and share in the children's dreams and goals. Tony and Abi from Yo-Yo came to visit on Friday. All the children took place in a drama/poetry workshop about the Parable of The Talents and the Parable of the Great Banquet. Tony always makes these fun to act out and links to our school values.

Great news! Naburn Primary School has featured in Yorkshire Live news as being the FITFH best primary school in Yorkshire!! Next year we'll aim for being at number 1! Thank you for all your continued support for our amazing school. Keep shouting about how good we are!

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Durham.

## Great Athlete Event

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February we will be welcoming a Paralympian into school.

Sean Gaffney has competed in both the Invictus and Commonwealth Games and has won a number of medals.

He will run fun, sponsored events with the children.

More information and sponsor forms will be sent home just before half term.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

## Attendance House Winners Community



## Reflection Corner

*"Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. 📖"*

James 1:12

## House Point Winners Community

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## Dates for your diary

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
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service at the church 2pm



**YoYo's drama and poetry workshop this morning with Sycamore Class.**

**Thank you Tony and Abi!**

### 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**

## 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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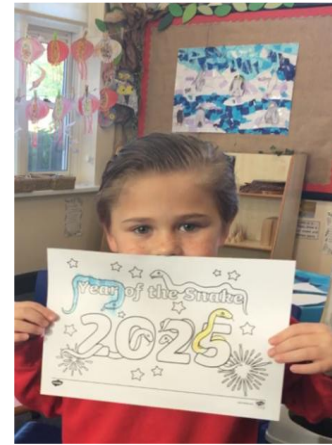
Acorn Class



Team Acorn have been learning all about Chinese New Year. Our littlest Acorns coloured and cut out their own snakes (2025 is the Year of the Wood Snake.)

In Chinese tradition, each year is linked to an animal from the Chinese zodiac. We learnt that there are twelve zodiac animals: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig. The order of the years of zodiac signs are said to be based on a folk tale known as the **Great Race**, where the Jade Emperor invited a series of animals to participate, and they were placed in the order they finished in the race.

Whilst colouring and decorating our own lanterns we listened to some Chinese traditional music which we thought was beautiful. We couldn't resist tapping our toes!



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## Year 2/3

It has been a magical week in Willow Class as the children have been practicing magic tricks ready for our magic show. We have been perfecting our performances and audience interaction. We are hoping to be as spectacular as Abdul Kazam in our class book, *Leon and the Place Between!*

On Friday, Tony from YoYo worked with us on dramatizing *The Parable of the Talents*. Willow did some excellent acting and will be writing some thoughts and prayers based on what we have learned.

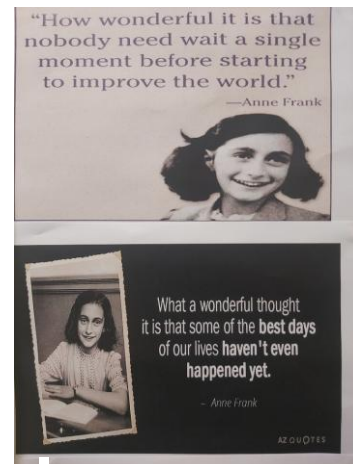


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## Year 4/5/6



Y456 have been excited to monitor the progress of their French bean plants, most of which burst through the soil this week! On Thursday we used wool to measure the height of each seedling and have recorded our observations so far. Y56 additionally calculated the average height of the seedlings within each 'multiple seed pot'. We're also closely following the progress of Agnes (our amaryllis) and she has shot up this week! In Topic, we completed our research into the life and legacy of Anne Frank and are mid-way through creating fact files. We also discussed many of her most famous diary quotes and were both moved, and amazed, at her positivity and optimism despite her very difficult circumstances. In English we have, through drama, reading and discussion, learned all about the ways in which we can create suspense and tension in our narrative writing. We then put those skills into practice by writing our own versions of a key scene from 'Inside the worm', in which Fliss is confronted by the beast for the first time. We will be displaying them on our staircase soon so do take a look - if you dare... In Maths we have been honing our percentages skills and learning how closely linked they are to decimals and fractions. In Life Skills we thought about how best to face and overcome disappointments in life and in RE we enjoyed another fabulous drama workshop with Tony Bower of YoYo. Thankyou to everyone who has so far brought in home learning to share. We have lots of 'Inside the Worm' art and models as well as evidence of some amazing home baking/cooking. Keep it coming! Happy weekend all.



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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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