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Naburn Church of England Primary School



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## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely week at Naburn school. We have been practising our Easter service and songs and are sounding brilliant! We would like to invite you all to come along to St. Matthew's Church on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm to join in.

We are also very proud to be taking part in the Mothers' Day service at York Minster, this year. Sycamore and Willow would like to invite you to attend this special event at York Minster on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. We really do hope you can attend both - it would be great to see you there!

Thanks for all those who came to Parents' evening. If you missed yours, don't worry - please get in touch with the office and we will try to re-arrange.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Durham.



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21 <sup>st</sup> March	Comic Relief Red Nose Day
27 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 at The Minster
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service at the church 2pm
10 <sup>th</sup> May	St Crux (PTA Fundraiser)
5 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 at Countryside Day
18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Residential at Malham YHA
25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (afternoon)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day (afternoon)

### NABURN CE PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/202

AUTUMN TERM 2024

Staff Training. School closed: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

School Open: Tuesday 3rd September - Friday 25th October 2024

Half-term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024

School Open: Monday  $4^{th}$  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 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025 Staff Training. School closed: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025



We are moving away from Parentpay in May, we will start using Arbor for our communication and payments (lunches, after school club and trips).

More information will be sent home nearer the time, we are just making you aware at this stage.

### Nut Free

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school, it is REALLY important that no nuts are brought into school – this includes products that contain nuts and products that "may contain traces of nuts"

## **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



Comic Relief - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March Children are welcome to wear something red and bring a donation.

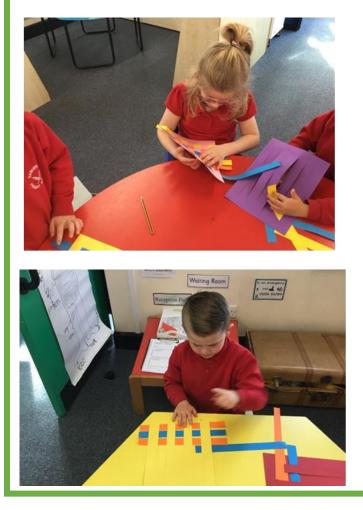
As part of the day the children will take part in a 'Big 40 Challenge' as this year marks the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of Comic Relief. They will work in houses to complete a series of challenges based around the number 40.

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This week, we started learning about the art of weaving. We used a loom to weave our paper wefts. We had to think carefully about our pattern and alternate going over and under with our paper wefts. In Maths, we have been learning about capacity. Reception measured the capacity of different containers using compost and spoons.







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# KS2

KS2 got together this week to discuss the 'TEAL Big Question' for this term: a question that all TEAL schools put to their children. One of TEAL's core values is 'Standing shoulder to shoulder'. The children discussed what this meant to them: Listening carefully to each other and valuing everyone's voice; accepting that everyone is unique and enjoys different experiences; lending a helping hand to someone facing difficulty; or another option.

The discussion was very thoughtful and included the idea of combining all three options and working together as a team. Some children thought that it could mean having a protective blanket around us as a group of schools and always having someone to catch us if we fall.



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We have a vacancy for a parent governor following the resignation of our wonderful Dickie Atkinson. Dickie has been a staunch champion of our school over the last few years and we'd like to thank him for his incredible tenacity, encouragement, forthrightness and resolute support for our school. We will miss him, but know his support will continue. Thank you Dickie!

Governors meet once a term and support the Trust and the school to provide strategic oversight and to monitor and support the Head and school regarding performance and improvement. It's an interesting role and a great opportunity for parents to be better informed and more involved with your child's school.

If you are interested, please email me for more information and a nomination form.

Looking forward to welcoming a new parent onto our team!

Anne Clark, Chair of Governors

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