

School Newsletter



Naburn Church of England
Primary School



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Headteacher's Introduction

Dear All

I hope you've had a really lovely Easter break and are ready for the summer term (where is this year going!). The children have settled beautifully back into school life - it's so great to see so many smiling faces.

There is a great atmosphere in school as we delve deeper into our focus value of 'Respect' and investigate how we can continue to grow and thrive as a school community.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Durham.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Attendance House Winners

Aspiration/**Community**



House Point Winners

Community

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- *If you are able to help out at St Crux on Sat 10th May please let us know (if you haven't already). Additional help is needed, especially in the afternoon. You would either be helping in the café or selling on the stalls outside*
- *Clubs start next week*
- **Please can all Y3/4 parents return their completed FINCH study forest school questionnaires by Monday**

Reflection Corner

Philippians 2:3:

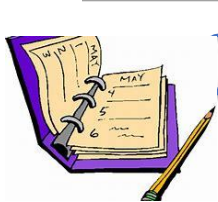
"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit but in humility count others more significant than yourselves."

Our attendance this week is: **89.1%**

The National Average is: 95.5%



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Dates for your diary

10 th May	St Crux (PTA Fundraiser)
w/c 12 th May	KS2 SATs
21 st May	KS2 Brownlee Triathlon event
22 nd May	Class photos
5 th June	KS2 at Countryside Day
18 th – 20 th June	KS2 Residential at Malham YHA
25 th June	Sports Day (afternoon)
2 nd July	Reserve Sports Day (afternoon)
17 th July	Leavers' Assembly at the church 2pm

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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



KS2 will be going to the park on the afternoon of Thursday 15th May to celebrate how hard the Y6 pupils have worked towards their SATs, that take place that week. Any donations from KS2 families towards picnic-style snacks would be very gratefully received. Please send them into school that morning and please remember NO NUTS. Vegan choices would also be very welcomed. Thank you.

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Acorn Class



, Acorn Class have been practising their throwing skills in PE. We used an overarm throw to see how far we could throw our ball and got our pulses racing when sprinting. In comparison, in English we created freeze-frames to show key events in the story *A Squash and A squeeze* and discussed how the old lady felt at each point in the story. Some of the words we came up with were: upset, frustrated, surprised and successful



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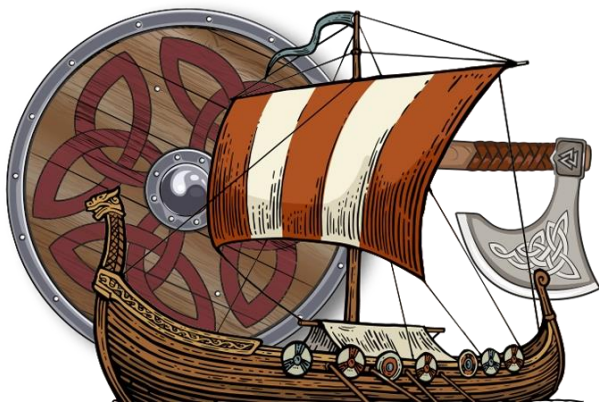
Year 2/3 This half term we will be writing a biography of Amelia Earhart. This week, we learned about Amelia's first plane which was nicknamed 'Canary' due to its bright, yellow colour. We began the week by crafting our own replicas of 'Canary' using wooden pegs, matchsticks, lolly sticks and split pins. The propellers were tricky but we persevered and were very proud of the results!



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Year 4/5/6

This term's topic is Traders, Raiders and Invaders. In DT, we will be researching, planning, designing, resourcing, building, testing, sailing and evaluating our very own model Viking Long Ship. This week, children researched the materials used to build the ships, how they moved and what they were used for. We are looking forward to seeing the end results later on in the term!



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Letter from FRIENDS OF NABURN

Thank you to everyone who has offered to volunteer their time, groceries or money for our St Crux event on 10th May. Your support is hugely appreciated.

If there is anyone who hasn't returned the form and is able to help in any way, please send these into the office as soon as possible. We are short on volunteers for the day between 11:00 - 15:00, if you can spare even an hour during this time, please let the office know, it would be a huge help.

We'll be sending home slips next week, confirming what we would like you to donate and time slots for the day itself.

Also, don't forget we're looking for good quality, items to sell on the day. If you're having a Spring clean, wanting to alleviate yourself of unwanted gifts or have any toys that your children have grown out of please send these into school on Friday 9th May.

Again, thank you for your support. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and is only made possible with your help.

Kind regards,

The Friends Of Naburn C of E Primary