



Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 12th December 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

CAROL SERVICE

Our traditional carol service will take place on Tuesday 16th December at St Peter's Church at 6pm. It should last no longer than 1 hour.

KS2 classes will each be doing a short item and these will be complemented by Bible readings telling the birth of Jesus, traditional carols and modern songs and some songs from the choir. History shows that these are always a popular part of the school year and once again we are hoping to bring in the Christmas spirit and the true meaning of Christmas with another packed church.

Children can come dressed in Christmas jumpers and Christmas hats/items if they wish.

We look forward to seeing you then!

KS1 NATIVITY

Christmas officially began in school this week with our KS1 Nativity performances. The cast of 2025 came into town on Tuesday and Wednesday to deliver three brilliant performances of 'Twinkly Nativity' to their parents and the rest of the school. The children sang a number of songs with such enjoyment and the children who acted and spoke on stage did so with confidence. Everyone agreed it was perfect to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

My thanks to all of the KS1 staff who have worked tirelessly to get the children prepared for this, as well as having to teach the requirements of the curriculum – it is a lot to fit in! But the team here, as they always do, managed to pull it off. Thank you to those who bought raffle tickets for the two hampers and well done to Mr and Mrs Robinson and Mr and Mrs Davies who were the winners.

NEW CLIFFSIDE PLAYERS

The New Cliffside players Amateur Dramatics Society is putting on the panto *Robin Hood* on Saturday 20th December at Wellingore Memorial Hall. Shows are at 2pm and 7pm.

It is a family friendly panto where kids go free and adults are £5 per person for all shows. To buy tickets please contact them on 07833 135034 or via their Facebook page. All details are on the flyer attached to this newsletter.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

As next week is the last week of term, children, if they wish, can come in Christmas jumpers. For the KS2 panto day (Tuesday 16th December) and the Christmas lunch day (Thursday 18th) children can also wear Santa hats/Christmas bows etc. Please ensure children only wear their Christmas jumper and that all other school uniform expectations are adhered to on the other three days. Children will be asked to remove any items which don't follow this guidance. Thank you.

There is still time to donate to Save the Children for today's Christmas Jumper day if you so wish. Please follow this link.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/navenbyceprimaryschool?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



On Wednesday, our Collective Worship Councillors led the collective worship, along with Mr Housam. They talked to the children about peaceful places using a Bible story and their own experiences. They asked the children to think about their own peaceful places and also shared their own art work and prayers.

We are already looking forward to their Spring Term collective worship. Well done to Esme, George, Ines and Lexie.

SAFEGUARDING

What is county lines?

County lines is a type of criminal exploitation. Urban gangs persuade, coerce or force children and young people to store drugs and money and/or transport them to suburban areas, market towns and coastal towns. The Ivison Trust have created a free parent session:

What you will learn

- Learn what county lines is
- Understand what is happening in your local area
- Learn how exploiters groom children
- Understand the signs that your child might be at risk
- Know where to access support and advice if you have concerns

The webinar will be hosted live over zoom, once you have registered we will send you the log in details for joining. Attached is a flyer with a hyperlink for booking. As with any safeguarding concerns or queries, if you need any additional support or guidance, please contact me on fran.reeder@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

Fran Reeder

Designated Safeguarding Lead

CARRE'S XMAS GAMES

Today four Y5 and four Y3 children came with me to Carre's Xmas event held at Chestnut Street. They played a variety of fun games with a Christmas theme involving lots of different types of sporting equipment. They worked well together as a team and completed all of the tasks asked of them.

My thanks to the parents who helped transport the children to the event and to the children for representing the school so well.



CARRE'S HOLIDAY CAMP

Last week, attached to the newsletter was a flyer outlining some of the activities that are on offer from Carre's during the festive period. They will be running some festive activities on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd December between 8.30 and 3.30pm. Cost is £25 per day and bookings can be made by following the QR code on the flyer.

HARMSTON YOUNG FARMERS

I have been asked to mention the following on behalf of the Harmston Young Farmers:

Harmston Young Farmers are running their annual tractor run once again this year on Sunday 28th December. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the route map, along with all the villages and roads they will be passing through on the run. The run is an amazing spectacle and it's always amazing for them to see so many families out watching them come past, and a good activity to keep the kids interested, along with raising money for charity.



Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

C Elliott

M C Elliott
Headteacher

DATES (new dates in bold)

We aim to publish dates for any events well in advance so that parents can make any necessary arrangements. Dates in place so far are:

- 16th Dec: KS2 to panto at New Theatre Royal Lincoln; Carol Service at St Peter's Church 6-7pm
- 17th Dec: Rocksteady Concert 2.45pm
- 18th Dec: Christmas Lunch; FONS Xmas Disco
- 19th Dec: End of Term
- 5th January 2026: INSET Day (reading)
- 6th January: Start of term 3
- 8th Jan: Football Club recommences
- 15th Jan: Governors' meeting 4.30pm
- 20th Jan: Netball vs Cranwell (A)
- 22nd Jan: Y1 to Lincoln Castle; football v Cranwell (H)
- 30th Jan: Y5 to Young Voices; YR Parent lunch

Please keep looking at the website where these are continually updated and new dates added. Thank you.