



Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com

NEWSLETTER 5th December 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday, I had the great privilege of watching Navenby represent the school at the Carre's Cross Country Competition and every pupil performed exceptionally well. The team truly rose to the occasion and demonstrated outstanding commitment from start to finish. We are delighted to share that Navenby returned home with the winner's trophy.

The Navenby A Team delivered an exceptional performance, securing first place in the competition. Throughout the event, all pupils showed the values we are so proud of - resilience, determination, positivity and superb teamwork. Every member of the team represented the school with pride and sportsmanship, and we could not be more proud of them.

Special congratulations go to Danny, who finished in an impressive 2nd place, Evie, who claimed a fantastic 1st place and Maddison, who secured a brilliant 3rd place overall. These are outstanding individual achievements and a testament to their hard work and dedication.

Well done to everyone involved, an incredible achievement for Navenby!

Mrs Thornton



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!

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP COUNCILLORS

The collective worship councillors have been leading class workshops across the school this half term, teaching everyone about the different types of prayer, using a teaspoon!



The classes were asked to think about what they could ask God for, what they might thank God for or what they might need to apologise for.

Teaspoon
T Thankyou
S Sorry
P Please



On the 10th December the collective worship councillors are leading a whole school Collective Worship on our Christian value of Peace with the help of Mr Housam, one of our Foundation Governors.

We are Navenby's Collective Worship Councillors - Ines, George, Lexi and Esme.

KS1 NATIVITY

Next week Reception and Key Stage 1 children and staff will be hosting this year's Nativity. They are very much looking forward to performing it for you. The gate will be opened at 2pm so parents can get seated for the 2.15pm scheduled start time. Please can I ask all parents/relatives/friends be courteous to the whole audience and to the children performing. For many of them it will be their first time speaking and acting in front of such a large group of people.

For this year's performances, there will be no physical tickets allocated. Your confirmation of tickets will be sent to you via Arbor. Please also note raffle tickets (£1 each) can be

purchased in advance through Arbor/trips. There will be no option to buy these at the event.

Can I also remind parents that no photography or filming of the Nativity should take place. Please abide by these safeguarding rules. Any person who tries to film and is seen by a member of staff will be asked to delete the photos and video. Thank you in advance for the safety and protection of our children.

SAFEGUARDING

Is that new video game suitable?

This time of year, many of us are planning and buying gifts for loved ones, but have you checked the video game or movie that your child wants to watch is suitable? Commonsensemedia.org is a free and fantastic website, where you can check the age recommendations and suitability of games, books, movies and more. You input the title of your choice and it will give you so much information, such as a break down to why it has been given the age certificate it has and what your child may be susceptible to if they access it. Equally, it can show how a title may be a positive choice!

Why Age 13+?	Any Positive Content?
Violence & Scariness ●●●●● In Battle Royale, combat is the focus, as players try t... >	Positive Messages ●●●●● The single-player game is about helping others in ne ... >
Products & Purchases ●●●●● You can easily get a full game experience without ev ... >	Ease of Play ●●●●● Simple controls, easy to learn, but managing your in ... >
Language ●●●●● No profanity/offensive language in the dialogue, but ... >	Educational Value ●●●●● Teaches strategic thinking, as players plan and build ... >
Sex, Romance & Nudity Not present	Positive Role Models ●●●●● In Battle Royale, you're playing as yourself trying to ... >
Drinking, Drugs & Smoking Not present	

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

If you need any further support or guidance, please contact me on fran.reeder@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

Fran Reeder – Designated Safeguarding Lead

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.

FONS

Thank you so much for your support last week for Christmas At Navenby and The Light Switch On. We have raised nearly £1000! Thank you for all your support! This is a great start to funding this years projects which are based on Enrichment - outdoor learning and school trips.

Our next event is the Christmas disco Thursday 18.12.25
KS1 4.30pm - 5.45pm and KS2 6.15pm - 7.45pm. Buy your tickets on ClassList

https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1386170697?s=1092981282&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

C Elliott

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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:

- 9th Dec: KS1 Nativity to parents 2.15pm
- 10th Dec: KS1 Nativity to parents 2.15pm; **Buddhist visit to Y5**
- 12th Dec: Xmas Jumper Day (donations in aid of NSPCC); KS1 panto at school; **Y6 to Wartime Christmas**
- 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.