



Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com



NEWSLETTER 21st November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to all the parents who completed the recent parent questionnaire (available on the ipads at parents' evening).

Below are the results:

Question	Always/most of the time %
My child enjoys school	99%
Navenby School keeps my child safe	100%
The school helps my child maintain a healthy lifestyle	98%
The school promotes positive values between all members of the school community	99%
I feel able to approach the school for support or to share my suggestions	96%
I value the fact that Navenby promotes Christian values	93%
The school communicates well with me	96%

I am very happy with these results particularly the first, second and fourth questions. In regards to the other areas we will continue to work hard at showing parents the value of sending their children to a church school, particularly through our school vision about 'family' and the work we are doing on Christian Values and spirituality. And again I urge all parents to keep reading the weekly newsletter and the information on the website as everything you need to know will be on there. Thank you.

DODGEBALL

On Friday I had the pleasure of taking some of our Y2 and Y4 children to a Dodgeball event hosted by Carre's. There were 4 schools there in total: Winchelsea, William Alvey, Leasingham and us. Mr Strange taught the children some basic Dodgeball skills and then they played some



games against each other. This was to put their skills and teamwork into practice rather than it being a competition with 'winners'. All of the children who represented our school did so in a determined yet friendly way and they all enjoyed the session. My thanks to the parents who helped transport the children to the event.



'CASHLESS' SCHOOL

Navenby School will be looking to become a cashless school (no cash nor cheques) by January. As you will have seen, for charity events we have been using *Just Giving* for donations and this is going to continue for future charity events. Payments for school trips/swimming etc will be paid online through our Arbor account (we currently use 'Wisepay' but we will be leaving them after Christmas) or directly into the school bank account. 'WisePay' will still be used for a limited time for the existing trips which have already been set up, eg PGL or a class trip for your child which is due to take place before the Spring Term 2. Any credit on your child's 'WisePay' account for these trips will be moved to the new system. You will be able to access Arbor payments through your current Arbor App. Payments for Breakfast Club bookings will be through childcare vouchers or bank transfer only.

If anyone needs any advice on this switch then please contact Mrs Howard in the school office, there is also a parent help guide on payments on the school website.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

We have been sent details from the Stay Safe Partnership of an online safety webinar for parents. These are **free** to attend however **sign up is required**.

🌐 Discover Your Child's Digital World

Learn the latest on:

- ✓ Age-appropriate apps and games
- ✓ Online trends and social media
- ✓ Parental controls and practical tools

Feel confident keeping your child safe while they explore online.

📅 3rd December 6pm-7:30pm

🔗 Sign up now:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1929114>

#OnlineSafety #Parents #Lincolnshire #StaySafe

Miss Reeder – Designated Safeguarding Lead

CHRISTMAS AT NAVENBY

Next Thursday, FONS are hosting their Christmas at Navenby event. This will start at 3.30 and finish at 5pm. There will be a variety of craft stalls as well as the chocolate tombola and the Y6 enterprise stalls to come and view. There will also be Miss Sheardown's Christmas wrapping paper stall! Choir will also be singing at 4.15pm to help bring in the festive season.

It will also be a **non-uniform day** and we are suggesting Christmas jumpers so that the children can wear these straight to the Christmas event after school. Donations for doing this will be in the form of chocolate items for the chocolate tombola, although there is no insistence on providing this if you choose not to or feel you can't. Any forms of help in terms of setting up, running a stall or clearing away afterwards would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you then.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP RAIL

From Monday 24th November, during the day there will be a rail put into the front entrance of school for anyone who would like to donate or swap Christmas jumpers. Please see the poster attached.

NAVENBEES

Every second and fourth Friday of the month there is a group called 'NavenBees' at Mrs Smith's Cottage between 11am-12pm. This is a toddler group for 2-5 year-olds, with hands-on crafts, stories & rhymes, with a different theme each week. The Cottage is a lovely setting, with the toddlers able to explore inside during the session too!

They also love the children to be involved in nature, and when the weather is nice, they have lots of watering cans for the garden, and sessions where they plant vegetables and flowers.

The sessions are £2 per child (adults free) with no need to book, just drop in at 11am.

For January (Fridays 9th and 23rd) and February (Fridays 13th and 27th), their themes are as follows: Colourful Cottage, Big Garden Birdwatch, Weather and Rainbows.

If you are interested please go along!

CHILDREN IN NEED

A massive thank you to everyone who donated money last Friday for Children in Need day. I am pleased to say that you raised a fantastic £291.85 which has been sent to the charity.



FONS

🎄 Navenby Christmas lights switch on 🎄

As part of the event on Friday, FONS will be running a '12 days of Christmas Trail', with 12 pictures to find around the village.

You can pick up a map, which each come with a glow stick and chocolate lolly, for £1 from a member of FONS at either TOFS or St Peter's Church between 6pm-7:30pm.

🎄 CHRISTMAS FAIR 🎄

👏🎁🎄 After last year's successful Raffle we are pleased to announce this year's Christmas Raffle. Winners will be announced on the evening but you will also be notified by Classlist if you are a lucky winner. All money raised goes back to the Children of Navenby School. Thank you to all the companies who have kindly donated prizes. New prizes added daily! 👏🎁🎄 Link to purchase tickets, please share with family and friends.

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/raffle/view/1401300643>

Thanks as always for all your support! All the money raised goes directly to funding this year's panto trip tickets and panto in-school visit, as well as funding transport for other school trips across the year.

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:

- **27th Nov: Non-school uniform day (donations for chocolate tombola); FONS Xmas in Navenby event (3.30 – 5.00pm)**
- 28th Nov: X-country event at PGL
- **1st Dec: FONS meeting Lion and Royal 8pm**
- **9th Dec: KS1 Nativity to parents 2.15pm**
- **10th Dec: KS1 Nativity to parents 2.15pm**
- 12th Dec: Xmas Jumper Day (donations in aid of NSPCC); KS1 panto at school
- 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

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