



Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com

NEWSLETTER 14th November 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you to everyone who came to the parents' evenings this week. We hope your meetings with the teachers was beneficial and informative and that you understand how you can help support your child to achieve their next targets. Thank you also to those who completed the short online survey we had available. Your comments on things we do well and where we could improve help us to shape the direction of the school.

NAVENBY FIREWORK HELPERS

Last Saturday was the Navenby fireworks extravaganza with many children from the school attending. Mrs McFaul, one of our parents and organisers of the event, needed some help collecting the debris so that the space was made safe for football. Martha M and Daisy and Martha R answered the plea and got involved from 8am helping to tidy the site. We are proud of the girls for giving up their time to help the adults and showing care for their community. The less glamorous side of events are not as appealing as attending, so a massive well done to the girls from everyone at school.



SAFETY ZONE

Efforts to make the safety zone a safer place for our children to enter and exit the school site have taken a positive step in the right direction.

Following concerns from neighbours about parents stopping in the zone, witnessing children getting out of cars unsafely and children crossing in between parked cars, you may have

seen me, our Health and Safety Governor, PCSO Lingard and two members of the Parish Council discussing the zone

outside school on Monday 3rd November. We have suggested some improvements and recommendations to the Parish Council which they have supported and a letter has formally been written to Councillor Overton in the hope she can take these issues to the Highways Department so change can take place.

We are doing everything we can to ensure children can get to and from school safely. We talk to them about road safety in school and have workshops from the Road Safety Partnership (which are booked for April 2026); we also have our JRSOs who will be working on projects through the year to teach children about being safe and aware as they come and go to school.

Can I take this opportunity to once again remind parents not to stop/park in the safety zone within the hours stated on the signs. The times on the signs make it statutory and enforceable by the police. Any photos which are sent to me of cars parked illegally will be passed to PCSO Lingard who has confirmed she will follow the matter up.

Once I hear back from the Parish Council about our recommendations for the safety zone I will let you know if any changes are afoot.

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who treat the safety zone in the way it was meant. This is for the safety of your children.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need this year. I am sure you will agree it is a very worthy charity.

Once I have a total of the amount raised I will inform you on the newsletter. You can still donate by going to [Just Giving Navenby Primary - Children in Need](#)

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Tuesday, our Forces Children and Mrs Woolsey led the morning's collective worship, focusing on remembering the soldiers who lost their lives in the war. The children produced and shared their thought-rendering poems and prayers and all read confidently to the audience consisting of the school children, staff and parents. We also observed a two minute silence at 11am to pay our respects and to remember those who fell fighting to bring peace to our country. The children observed this immaculately. My thanks to Mrs Woolsey for organising the Remembrance Assembly and for working so closely with our Forces children.



STAYING SAFE ONLINE

The Stay Safe Partnership has its own YouTube channel, which has videos for parents to use to help them with keeping children safe online. There are videos, for example, on Group chats, Youtube, Artificial Intelligence and other social media platforms. Please use this link to access this support: <https://www.youtube.com/@StaySafePartnership>

If you have any concerns or need any further support, please contact OUR Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Reeder on fran.reeder@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

PARKOUR SESSIONS

Next Tuesday we welcome the Parkour Team back for their second visit to the school. The children enjoyed the experience so much last year so I am pleased I was able to get them back. The children in Years 2 – 6 will be taking part in a 45 minute session on the day and will need their indoor PE kit. There is no cost for this.

NASAL FLU VACCINATION

The nursing team will be visiting the school again on Tuesday 18th November to give the nasal flu vaccination to any child who missed their first visit last month. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination then please click on the website link below to register your child's details with the team. Thank you. [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) and use the school code **EE120532**

FONS

Our wonderful FONS team are busy preparing the next big event which is 'Christmas at Navenby' on **Thursday 27th November 3.30 – 5pm**. As always, they need as much help as possible setting the hall up, helping on stalls and helping to tidy away after the event. Hopefully there are some of you who can spare 30 minutes to help do this; if you can please speak to one of the FONS team or contact them through their media pages.

On that Thursday we will be having a non-school uniform day in order to collect items for the chocolate tombola stall. As the Xmas in Navenby is straight after school we thought it would be good to have this as a **Christmas jumper** day, so children can come in their jumpers and be festively dressed for the event after school.

FONS UPDATE

Keeping you November ready here are the key dates for your diary!

Friday 21.11.25

Navenby Christmas Light Switch on Kids Treasure Hunt £1 pick up your treasure sheet and treat in Church and outside TOFS

Thursday 27.11.25

Christmas jumper day donations for chocolate tombola. Christmas At Navenby School starts that afternoon 3.30pm - 5pm raffle, stalls, choc tombola, wrapping paper. Please donate raffle prizes and if you would like volunteer please contact us hellofons@outlook.com

Thursday 18.12.25

School disco KS1 4.30 - 5.45pm
KS2 6.15-7.45pm
Tickets on ClassList please sign up to be volunteer

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:

- 18th Nov: Parkour lessons (Y2-Y6); flu vaccinations mop up
- 20th Nov: Governors' meeting 4.30pm
- 21st Nov: **Football tournament at Sleaford Town FC 10-2.30pm**; Navenby 'Switch On' event 5-8pm
- **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.