



Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 23rd October 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

NEW LOGO

Those keen-eyed people amongst you will have noticed our new logo on the top right-hand of the newsletter.

Following the launch of the new vision all based around the concept of 'family' at the Harvest Service, we are pleased to show you our new logo celebrating this fact.

It is made up of:

- our new 'motto': '**rooted in faith, strengthened by family**'
- a tree to symbolise that the roots are our **embedded values** and the branches and leaves symbolising how we **flourish** and make our way in life following our personal goals and dreams
- two Christian crosses to symbolise our **church school ethos**
- a boy reading: as a school we are focusing on our reading provision to ensure that all children are readers, that they enjoy reading and that our school has a positive **reading culture**.
- a girl reaching for the branches, symbolising the **aspirations** we have for our children.

Miss Todd helped to create the final image using her personal printing business and I am grateful to her for her guidance and support in finalising this with me. We hope you like it!

NETBALL

On the 20th of October, our school netball team had a match in Caythorpe. We won 8-3 and Isla was our player of the match for determination and resilience! In March, we will have the netball finals as we won a place in this in the tournament last week, but until then, there are more fixtures to look forward to!

Written by Evie

Also, last Friday we hosted the Outreach Netball Qualifiers. Navenby, Caythorpe, Cranwell, Leasingham and Winthorpe all played each other. We drew against Leasingham 0-0, lost to Winthorpe 3-1, but won against Cranwell 4-3 and against Caythorpe 4-0. The team played well and improved as the morning went along. We finished second overall and now progress through to the finals.

Mrs Howard



LOST PROPERTY

Can I take this opportunity to remind you to label **ALL** clothing and personal items. Items with names in can be promptly returned to their owners. Thank you.

POPPIES

We will be receiving this year's selection of poppy items on Monday 3rd November. There will be the usual items on offer including snap bands, badges, paper poppies and reflectors. If you would like to donate money towards any of these items that would be appreciated. All money raised will be going to the British Legion.

PHOTOS

Just a reminder that all photograph orders need to be returned to school by Wednesday 5th November as the company (Braiswick) are collecting them on the Thursday morning from us. Late returns will not be accepted and so any late orders will need to be dealt with by the company and yourselves.

AMONG US – What you need to know!

It has been brought to our attention that some Key Stage 1 children play Among Us, which is a 7+ certificate game. I have found some information for parents regarding the game content and how to keep your child safe whilst playing it.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-and-platforms/online-gaming/among-us/>

Please be aware that the aim of the game is to find an imposter and kill them, which is a concept that children in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage may find hard to understand.

If you need any more information or guidance regarding keeping your child safe whilst gaming or online, please contact me on fran.reeder@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

Miss Reeder - Safeguarding Lead

MP XMAS CARD COMPETITION

As last year, Dr Caroline Johnson MP is running her Christmas Card competition for primary school children in her constituency. The competition winner will have their design used on the front of her Christmas card which is sent to MPs, the Speaker of the House of Commons and even the King and Queen.

You can use the attached template for your design (but don't have to) and entries shouldn't be bigger than A4 nor should any glitter or 3D materials be used.

Entries should be sent to Units 5 and 6 White Hart Mews, Sleaford, NG34 7RY or scanned and emailed to caroline.johnson.mp@parliament.uk by Wednesday 5th November. Good luck!

HALF TERM SPORTS

Attached to this week's newsletter is a booking form for the activities which are on offer from RAF Waddington this October half term. All information including contact details, cost and timings are on the form.

FONS

Congratulations to the following people who were October's winners of the 100 Cub draw. As always, a member of the FONS team will be in touch regarding your winnings.

1st prize: 36

2nd prize: 27

3rd prize: 22

Have a lovely half term. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 3rd November.

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:

- 3rd Nov: Start of Term 2
- 6th Nov: YR 2026 Open morning 10am
- 7th Nov: Y3 to Wild Woodcraft
- 11th Nov: Forces Club collective worship 9.05am; YR 2026 open afternoon 1.30pm; Parents' Evening 4 – 7pm
- 13th Nov: Parents Evening 4-7pm
- 18th Nov: Parkour lessons (Y2-Y6); flu vaccinations mop up
- 20th Nov: Governors meeting 4.30pm
- 21st Nov: Navenby 'Switch On' event 5-8pm
- 28th Nov: X-country event at PGL
- 12th Dec: Xmas Jumper Day in aid of NSPCC; KS1 panto at school
- 16th Dec: KS2 to panto at New Theatre Royal Lincoln
- 17th Dec: Rocksteady Concert 2.45pm
- 18th Dec: Christmas Lunch; FONS Xmas Disco
- 19th Dec: End of Term
- 5th January 2026: INSET Day
- 6th January: Start of term 3

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