



Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 17th 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!

SPORTS CREW



Last Friday our new Sports Crew went to Mrs Mary King's School to meet with other sports crews and to learn some new games which hopefully they will be bringing to lunchtimes at Navenby. I met with them this week to go through some of their plans which will see them working with

some of our younger pupils on the back playground during lunchtimes after half term. They are all very keen to get going and to help our KS1 pupils enjoy their sport and physical activity.

LOST PROPERTY

We have gathered the lost property together and we will be displaying this outside the school at the end of the day from Wednesday next week. If your child has lost an item please do come and have a look for it. Any items unclaimed will be used on our clothing rail in the main entrance or disposed of. 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. I am guessing there will be the usual items 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

Last week the photographer was in school taking individual and sibling photos. The proofs were sent home to you yesterday. All 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.

FORCES CLUB ASSEMBLY

This year, the Forces Club and Mrs Woolsey will be leading our Remembrance Service on **Tuesday 11th November** at 9.05am. All parents are invited to attend this but parents who are in the Forces are particularly welcome. More details about the Service will be released in good time.

CAIRN

Thank you to everyone who came to the cairn service on Monday. Despite the wet weather, the children were well

behaved throughout as they listened to Rev Stuart, Mrs Cawthorne and myself talk about our school vision and values. The Reception children, a couple of new children and Miss Camp laid their pebbles on the cairn to signify that they had joined our Church school family.



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 last week's newsletter is a flier from Carre's outlining the sporting provision they have on offer through the October break. There are a range of activities, including multi skills, indoor hockey, gymnastics and football for children in years 1-7. The sessions last from 8.30 – 3.30pm each day and bookings can be made via the QR code on the flier.

FONS

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

1st prize: 10

2nd prize: 14

3rd prize: 12

There are three new FONS events organised for the Autumn term and details of these are on a flier attached to this newsletter.

- Tuesday 21st October: Movie Night
- Thursday 27th November: Christmas at Navenby
- Thursday 18th December: Christmas Disco

To sign up for tickets or to help volunteer, please use Classlist.

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:

- 23rd Oct: Last day of term; football match v Caythorpe (H)
- 24th Oct: Staff training (safeguarding)
- 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.



Rev Stuart talking to the children about 'family' at the cairn service.

