



Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 12th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y5 BIKEABILITY

A reminder to the Y5 parents who signed their children up for the Bikeability training that this begins on Monday 29th September. Children will need to bring their bikes and helmets into school on the Monday and each day until Thursday when the training ends. Please make sure that the bikes are in good order because if they are not the instructors will not let the child take part. Bikes maybe left at school overnight if parents wish but we can't take any responsibility for them whilst people aren't here.

They will be going out even if it is wet so please keep an eye on the weather each day to ensure children are appropriately dressed.

FONS CHRISTMAS CARDS

I know it's early (we feel that too!) but your children have been designing their Christmas Cards in school. These are being done early so that orders can be placed and cards received in November so parents/carers have plenty of time to send them to family and friends before Christmas. Proofs of your child's design will be sent home when the company have made them up. We hope you will support this venture, not only for your child, but also to raise much needed funds for the school.

11+

Good luck to the children who will be taking the 11+ test this weekend and next. I am sure that you will give them both your best effort. The date I have for the 11+ results is Friday 10th October.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This term's Christian value is 'thankfulness'. Worship leaders will be helping children better understand this term through personal stories, real life experiences and Bible references. Our new Collective Worship Councillors have been elected in school and they are: George, Ines, Lexie and Esme. They will be helping the adults in school with daily worship and will also be working with Mr Housam to better understand worship and how to plan and deliver effective

worship with a view to leading worship themselves as we go through the year. Any parent is welcome to attend worship which takes place every morning (except Thursdays) in the hall at 9.05am.

WELLINGORE 1000 YEARS CELEBRATION

On Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September, Wellingore will be celebrating 1000 years. There will be lots of activities going on and these can be seen on the poster attached to this newsletter.

As part of the celebrations the choir have been asked to open the event on Saturday. The Duke of Rutland will cutting a ribbon in Jubilee Gardens at 10am and this will be followed by the choir singing at approximately 10.15 for half an hour. If you are free and able to go along, I am sure you will be in for a treat!

My thanks to Mr and Mrs Palliser who have kindly given up their time in order for the choir to attend.

ROCKSTEADY

The Rocksteady group is a popular activity in school. The tutor, Poppy Dennison, comes in each week to work with the children, helping them to learn their instrument of choice. They learn to play their instrument but also how their part fits in with a band and they truly feel like rock stars! There is also the opportunity for any child to learn to be a vocalist if they wish.

Attached to the newsletter is a leaflet explaining more if your child is interested in joining.

FIRST AID

For new parents and as a reminder to other parents, we treat all first aid in line with our policy. It was agreed in consultation with parents last term that minor injuries would not be reported to parents. These are injuries which can easily be treated and where the child concerned is not overtly upset. If we deem contact with parents necessary you will be informed by a message through the Arbour app explaining that first aid has been administered and that your child has returned to class. Obviously if things are more serious you may be notified to come to school to collect your child. All head injuries will be reported to parents by email with a letter indicating the area of injury. Again, if we feel we need to call we will.

PARENT LUNCHESES

This term we are inviting parents to come and join their child(ren) in school for lunch. The dates for each class are on the dates section of the newsletter below.

If you wish to come in, the lunches must be booked via Wisepay by the deadline given because we need all numbers in advance. If a parent wants to bring a pack up we must also know this the week before the date. Unfortunately due to space and seating arrangements, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings and parents can't just turn up on the day.

FONS

The next FONS meeting is at the Lion and Royal pub in Navenby on Monday 6th October at 8pm. All parents/carers of children in the school are welcome to attend.

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:

- 17th Sept: Farmer visit to Year 5
- 20th Sept: 11+ non-verbal paper
- 29th Sept – 2nd Oct: Y5 Bikeability
- 29th Sept – 3rd Oct: Y6 to PGL
- 29th Sept: Y1 Parent Lunch
- 30th Sept: Y2 Parent Lunch
- 1st Oct: Y3 Parent Lunch
- 2nd Oct: Y4 Parent Lunch
- 3rd Oct: Y5 Parent lunch; **MacMillan Coffee Day (Y4)**
- 8th Oct: Reception 2026 open morning 10am
- 9th Oct: Photographer in for portraits
- 10th Oct: 11+ results; Bikeability (Learn to Ride group); **Harvest Service and new school vision launch St Peter's Church 9.45am**
- 13th Oct: Cairn Service 9.05am
- **16th Oct: Reception 2026 open afternoon 1.30pm**
- **17th Oct: Nasal flu vaccinations**
- 23rd Oct: Last day of term
- **24th Oct: Staff training (safeguarding)**
- 3rd Nov: Start of Term 2

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