



Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 22nd July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

STAFFING 2025/26

CLASS	TEACHER	TA
Reception	Miss Camp	Mrs Gumley
Year 1	Miss Jones	Miss Hodson
Year 2	Mr Swain	Miss Rawlings
Year 3	Miss Todd (M-W) Mrs Spokes (W-F)	Mrs Thornton Mrs Boulby
Year 4	Mrs Harrison	Miss Simpson Mrs Phillis
Year 5	Miss Reeder	Miss Peet Mr Colley (SCITT)
Year 6	Miss Sheardown	Mrs Woolsey
SENCo	Mrs Pridmore (Mon, Tues, Thurs)	

We have said 'goodbye' to a number of staff this year and we wish them all well in their next ventures.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Camp as our new Reception teacher and Mr Colley as our SCITT student teacher.

The staff teams will be working hard through the summer to ensure everything is set up for the children's return in September.

As always, Mrs Howard and I will be keeping up-to-date with the enquiries email and will be responding to messages in a timely manner. If you need to contact any teacher we would appreciate you going through the enquiries email and not trying to contact them direct.

If there are any safeguarding concerns these should be directed to Miss Reeder or me. Attached to this newsletter is the Stay Safe Partnership Safeguarding newsletter with some tips about staying safe during the summer holidays.

ATHLETICS

Lasts Friday, 8 of our pupils took part in Carre's Athletics event which we hosted here at Navenby. Winthorpe, Leasingham, Rauceby and Cranwell came for the competition which had each athlete taking part in a sprint, longer distance run, howler throw and standing long jump. Points were awarded against times/distances and converted into a team total.

Our team consisted of: Penny, Ferne, Isla, Gabriella, Brodie, Jude, Harry and Oliver. As you would expect they all

competed with desire and determination, encouraging each other throughout.

Once all the points had been totalled, we finished in second place, 89 points ahead of Leasingham in third and only 16 points behind the winners, Winthorpe.

A massive well done to all who took part in the humid conditions.

REFLECTION GARDEN

The Family Group have been hard at work on their latest project which was to make Max's (Y6) vision of a reflection area come to fruition.

Max came up with the idea of wanting to leave something behind which would help children manage anxieties and worries and help them reflect on what they can do not focus on what they can't. The reflection garden is for all children to use whenever they feel they need some peace or a bit of inspiration to overcome something which they see as a problem.

Mrs Kerr and the group have worked incredibly hard to ensure this is completed before Max leaves and I urge you to come and have a look at it next time you are at school. It is round to the left of the school outside Year 3 and Year 4 classroom. It will serve as a reminder, in Max's name, that everything is possible with a bit of love, care, resilience and determination and we hope that children will use this area when they need those things.

We are also introducing the Max Foster and Mrs Kerr award which will be presented to children who show determination and resilience to overcome a potential barrier.



SCHOOL TRANSPORT

I have been asked to pass on the following from the Transport Team at County:

For Lincolnshire children starting primary school or secondary school in September 2025

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2025 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport immediately. Applications can be made online at the website below.

Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

SLEAFORD HUB

The Dance Team at Sleaford Hub have two dance sessions available in September for Year 6 children which may be of interest to you. Flyers are attached to last week's newsletter with more details.

They also have a programme of activities through the summer and these can be accessed through the link below:

<https://hub-sleaford.org.uk/events>

CARRE'S OUTREACH 'GOLD' LEAGUE

Well we did it! After a whole year of participating in Carre's events, our attendance and performances in all the events meant that we won the 'gold' league. I want to thank any child who represented us at a Carre's event this year, whether that was in a competitive or non-competitive event. This is the ultimate school award and



The poster features the Outreach logo at the top, followed by the title 'OUTREACH GOLD LEAGUE STANDINGS'. Below this is a table with 8 rows representing schools. At the bottom, there is a 'POINTS GUIDE' box and the 'INSPIRED ACTIVE HEALTHY' logo.

NO	SCHOOL	AP	SGV	CP	Pts
1	NAVENBY	307	75	82	464
2	CRANWELL	360	40	48	448
3	WINCHELSEA	282	45	105	433
4	LEASINGHAM ST. ANDREW'S	286	50	35	371
5	WILLIAM ALVEY	191	50	49	290
6	CAYTHORPE	171	30	44	245
7	RAUCEBY	118	75	28	221
8	WELBOURN	38	30	1	69

POINTS GUIDE
 AP - ATTENDANCE POINTS
 SGV - SCHOOL GAMES VALUES POINTS
 CP - COMPETITION POINTS
 PTS - POINTS TOTAL

INSPIRED ACTIVE HEALTHY

to win it makes me very proud. Thanks also to the parents who have transported the children to the events. This is also in recognition of your contribution because without you we couldn't have gone to as many as we did. The bar has been set for next year now!



Some of the Year 6s who have represented the school holding the trophy

FONS UPDATE

The winning numbers for July's 100 Club draw are:

- 1st: 15
- 2nd: 9
- 3rd: 52

Well done to all of you. A member of the FONS team will be in touch regarding your winnings.

We truly hope your children have had a great time enjoying the FONS activities this year! It has helped us raise a WHOPPING £6,223! We've exceeded our target of £5000 to support the creation of a new library! Thank you for a year of great support.

In the autumn and winter we had a disco, movie night, and Joules shopping event; we made personalised Christmas cards and a school tea towel and finished with a Christmas event.

The International World book Day readathon was really popular and took us into the spring and summer which was full of more discos and a movie night, summer BBQ (for once it didn't rain on us!), Sports Day refreshments and Frozen Friday....

On top of all your support we successfully gained a Navenby Parish Council grant and an Asda Cashpot which we've decided to split between each class to spend on resources of their choice, and the 100 club which paid out £229 to the lucky winners.

The fun begins again in September with our first meeting in the Lion and Royal on Monday 8th September at 8pm. Everyone is welcome and please do send any fundraising ideas and what you'd like to see us organise to hellofons@outlook.com

Have a great summer!

VENUE OUTDOOR EVENT

Please see below for an outdoor cinema event which is taking place at the Venue during the summer break. Tickets can be booked using the QR code on the poster.



CO-OP

I was sent this information from the Co-op which some of you may find useful:

Information for parents – Family Membership and Free Fruit

Did you know you can add under 13s to your membership - meaning they can enjoy free fruit in some of the school holidays and get a card on their birthday? Each day under 13s can pop into one of our food stores and collect a FREE gala apple, banana or orange - all they need is a fruitastic card!

To get a fruitastic card, simply add under 13s to your membership and opt into family postal communications, so we can pop a card in the post to you each time the initiative runs. You can add up to 10 children to your account here.

You only need to set this up once, we'll then automatically send you a card for each child linked to your account, every time free fruit returns.

Our free fruit initiatives take place during some of the school holidays - keep an eye out for the next one by looking out for posters in our food stores, details on our member newsletters and by following our social media channels.

AND FINALLY.....

2024-2025 seems to have flown by and here we are again ending for the summer holidays.

I would like to thank all of you for your continued support throughout the year. We all work extremely hard to deliver the best experiences for the children, to give them aspirations and hope about what they are capable of achieving but we can't meet those goals without your support. This job is getting harder by the year but we are determined to keep doing what we believe is right for the children here.

The children continue to amaze us with their talents, growing resilience and their care and love for each other which is exemplary. Your support and the ongoing efforts of the children help us create a nurturing ethos based on mutual respect which is always picked up on when I show people around the school. I am sure we can count on these two things in 2025-26 and beyond.

We have said 'goodbye' to a number our staff who are moving on to pastures new and a number of children are also leaving due to family moves and we wish them well too. We hope you have enjoyed your time at Navenby and can look back fondly on your time here.

Of course, we say 'goodbye' and 'good luck' to our fantastic Year 6 cohort, many of whom have been with us for the last 7 years. Their Leavers' Service on Friday reminded us all of the wonderful journey they have been on with many great memories of years gone by. They have demonstrated the qualities needed to be successful as they move onto secondary school to continue the next stage of their education. They have been a credit to our school and we are privileged to have taught them here. We wish them all the success and happiness in the world as they move on in their different directions.

So as we close the door to 2024-2025, can I wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer. I am sure the time will fly by and it won't be long before I am welcoming you back for the start of 2025-2026!

Take care.

Yours sincerely,

C Elliott

M C Elliott
Headteacher



Created and established by Mrs Kerr, Max Foster and the Family Group
July 2025

DATES (new dates in bold)

DIARY DATES

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 September: Staff INSET
- 4th Sept: Start of term 1
- **8th Sept: FONS meeting Lion and Royal 8pm**
- **12th Sept: Parent volunteer meeting 3.30pm**
- **13th Sept: 11+ verbal paper**
- **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
- **8th Oct: Reception 2026 open morning 10am**
- **9th Oct: Photographer in for portraits**
- **10th Oct: 11+ results; Bikeability (Learn to Ride group)**
- **13th Oct: Cairn Service and new school vision launch 9.15am**

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