



# Navenby Church of England Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 11<sup>th</sup> 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)	

Following on from last week, there have been a couple of further changes to the staffing for 2025/2026.

Miss Armitage who completed her teaching degree last year and who came to work with us for a year whilst she completed her Masters, has now decided the time is right for her to put her training into practice. Miss Armitage will be a great addition to the teaching profession and she has decided that she needs to gain experience of leading classes now. She will be doing some supply teaching (so we may see her again soon) whilst seeking her first teaching post. We thank her for her dedication and hard work whilst with us and wish her all the best as she embarks on her career.

Mrs Kerr has also decided to spread her wings and move onto pastures new. Her skillset and work with the Family Group has been amazing for this school and her 1:1 support has been invaluable. Mrs Kerr has left and come back before but she now feels confident enough to take the next step to help her career develop. We can't thank her enough for what she has done for the school during her time here and again wish her all the best for the future.

It does mean that we are able to keep Mrs Phillis next year, which we are delighted about. Her experience and energy will continue to be an asset to the team. She will be working in Year 4.

### END OF YEAR REPORTS

Today you will be receiving the end of year reports. We hope you will enjoy reading them and sharing in the positives with your child.

With the report is the attendance information for your child and an acknowledgment of receipt form. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with your child's current teacher, their next one or any member of staff, please complete this form and return it to school and then we will be in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time.

There is also the end of year parent questionnaire which we would be grateful if you completed. We hope that you feel your child has had a productive year and that you will share this with us. Your positive comments and thanks mean an awful lot to everyone at the school. If there is something you think we could have done better we are equally happy to hear about this so we can address things in future. Either way, we hope you can take a few minutes to complete them for us.

### OUTDOOR PROVISION

We are looking to further develop the learning environment outside the Reception and Key Stage 1 classrooms. We would like to create more opportunities to promote not only the children's physical wellbeing but also their problem solving, reasoning and collaborative skills. To this end, we are looking to create a large-scale construction area made from reclaimed materials similar to the ones in the pictures attached. Please get in touch if you can help source any of the following;

- 2 car tyres.
- Guttering and drainpipes around 1.5-2m
- 5-6 milk crates.

Thank you in anticipation of your help





### **CAMO DAY**

On 20<sup>th</sup> June, we celebrated our Forces families by hosting our annual Camo Day. Thanks to all the children for their efforts with the activities and to Mrs Woolsey for organising the day with the cadets from LSST.

Thank you for all of your donations. £174.55 was raised and this will be passed on to SSAFA which supports Forces families who have been affected by war.

### **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](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport).*

*Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto: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 this 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>

### **GREAT ATHLETES – SPONSORED EVENT**

Yesterday we were delighted to welcome Liz McTernan to the school along with Jade. They both inspired the children with their fitness tests and their personal stories. Liz's achievements in triathlon and ironman events really ignited the children's desire to want to do their best in all of the activities.

Thank you to everyone who got sponsorship money for this, with proceeds being split between the company and the school. I have not got a total amount yet but will let you know hopefully on next week's newsletter.



### **CHOIR ASSEMBLY**

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July, the choir will be leading our assembly by singing songs from their repertoire this year. Parents of choir members are welcome to join us for this if they wish. It will start at 9.05 and finish at approx. 9.30am. We look forward to seeing you then.

### **FONS UPDATE**

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

1<sup>st</sup>: 10  
2<sup>nd</sup>: 3  
3<sup>rd</sup>: 13

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

*C Elliott*

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Headteacher

## 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:

- 14<sup>th</sup> July: New classes morning
- 16<sup>th</sup> July: Rocksteady Concert 2.45pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.45am; Y6 parents picnic
- 21<sup>st</sup> July: **Choir assembly**; Y6 Leavers' after school party
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Last day of term
- **3<sup>rd</sup> September: Staff INSET**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Sept: Start of term 1**
- **10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Parent volunteer meeting 3.30pm**
- **29<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Y5 Bikeability**
- **29<sup>th</sup> Sept – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Y6 to PGL**
- **29<sup>th</sup> Sept: Y1 Parent Lunch**
- **30<sup>th</sup> Sept: Y2 Parent Lunch**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Oct: Y3 Parent Lunch**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Y4 Parent Lunch**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Y5 Parent lunch**

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

