

# Navenby Church of England Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### STAFFING 2025/26

CLASS	TEACHER	TA
Reception	Miss Camps	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	Mrs Kerr Miss Simpson
Year 5	Miss Reeder	Miss Peet Miss Armitage Mr Colley (SCITT)
Year 6	Miss Sheardown	Mrs Woolsey
SENCo	Mrs Pridmore (Mon, Tues, Thurs)	

As you will see, there are some changes next year. Unfortunately Mrs Fleary and Mrs Rushton handed in their resignations recently due to personal reasons. We have been able to appoint a fantastic new teacher Miss Camps who will start with us in September.

Mrs Fenwick who was with us for a short while in Year 2, has secured a teaching position in a specialist setting which we are delighted about and wish her well with.

Unfortunately, Mrs Phillis' contract has come to an end and so she will be leaving the school at the end of the year. We will be sorry to lose her as she brings a wealth of experience and energy to the team.

At this time of the year there are always some changes and this year we are losing Mrs Fleary who has been an amazing advocate for the school. Since she started, she has shown nothing but 100% commitment to ensuring that the new Reception children settle into school quickly and enjoy their learning. Her dedication to the EYFS and early reading is second to none and her active part in the Navenby team has made her an amazing colleague and asset. She will be greatly missed but we wish her well for the future.

Mrs Rushton has been with us since January 2024. Her calm, caring and gentle approach has made her a firm favourite with the Reception children, allowing them to develop their confidence in a secure and safe environment. She, again, has given 100% to the school and we couldn't have wished for

any more. She has chosen to spend more time with her family, thus taking a break from the profession. I have no doubt that she will continue her teaching in future years and we wish her well with that.

Miss Camps will be joining the team following a full day of tasks and an interview with me, Miss Sheardown and Mr Swain. We were impressed by her knowledge and passion for Early Years and we look forward to working with her.

### END OF YEAR REPORTS

Next Friday 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 will be 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 will also be 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;

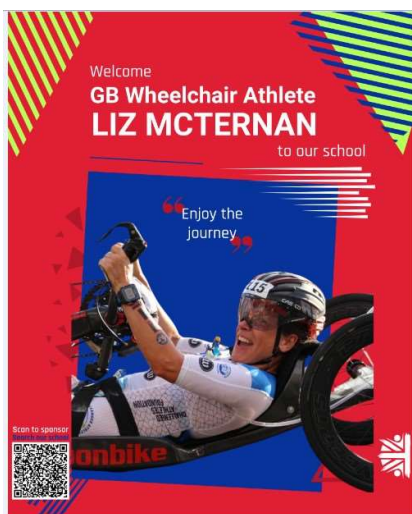
- 5-6 car tyres.
- Guttering and drainpipes around 1.5-2m
- 5-6 milk crates.

Thank you in anticipation of your help



### GREAT ATHLETES – SPONSORED EVENT

We are excited to have organised an elite athlete to come in and work with the children on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July. This will be a sponsored event, where all children will have a session with Liz McTernan, a GB wheelchair athlete who has competed in the World Ironman Championships. On the event day, all pupils will take part in a sponsored fitness circuit run by Liz, a terrific way to get all children excited about sport and realise that getting moving is really fun! She will then share her incredible sporting journey, a story of resilience and determination in a fun and interactive assembly. There will also be an opportunity to ask any burning questions in a Q&A session with this inspiring role-model at the end! Fundraising for the event has begun and your child will be bringing a sponsorship form home. On the form is a QR code – this is the best way to log any fundraising. Please speak to the office directly, if you are unable to do online sponsorship. The money raised for the event will help us to purchase new sports equipment and improve levels of physical activity in our school! Please return forms to the office by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July.



### CHOIR ASSEMBLY

On 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.

### LINCOLN WHEELERS GO RIDE

If you would be interested in attending a cycling club, Lincoln Wheelers meet every at Pennells Garden Centre every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm (during term time) for anyone interested. Attached to last week's newsletter is a poster with a QR code for registering your interest. Paper copies are in the main entrance too.

### 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.

Thank you to all those that attended our BBQ event last week and we will update with a total soon. Thank you also to everyone that helped before during and after the event.

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:

- 7<sup>th</sup> July: catch up swimming (6/6); Rounders v Our Lady of Good Counsel (H)
- **10<sup>th</sup> July: Liz McTernan visit**
- 11<sup>th</sup> July: Y5 class assembly; **Carre's Athletics event at Navenby**
- 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.