



# Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: [www.navenbyschool.com](http://www.navenbyschool.com)



NEWSLETTER 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## FAMILY GROUP



Last week I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of children and parents to the Lincolnshire Show to present a schools' challenge project of 'Growing Resilience.' The parent learning group have been working hard on this project over the last 6 weeks. Throughout the two days the children had to talk to lots of different people and answer questions about the challenge. On Thursday, parents and children presented the challenge to two judges, showing great confidence and bravery. We didn't walk away with a prize this time but everyone who attended was a winner. I am very proud of you all and I feel honoured to be able to share these successes with you.

Please do look out for the hard work and transformation that will be taking place before the end of term on the grass area near the shed. The family group will be helping a Year 6 pupil create a legacy garden which will promote outdoor learning and wellbeing.

Thank you as always for your support. Mrs Kerr

## CONTACT DETAILS / COMMUNICATION

Please can you ensure that we have your up-to-date contact numbers and email address so we can get them amended on Arbor. If you need your password reset again please let us

know. If your phone does an update, your notifications may be switched off. On the school website there is a guide as to how to add them back under the *Parent pencil* Parent support guides.

## 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!



## Y4-Y6 SPORTS AFTERNOON

Can I please remind parents to ensure that Year 4, 5 and 6 children have their outdoor PE kits in school next Tuesday for their sports afternoon. They are allowed to wear the coloured top of the team they are in if they choose to. Parents are warmly invited to attend too. Please come to the school gate for 1.15pm.

## COUNTY CRICKET



On Tuesday, I took the girls cricket team to the County Finals at Woodhall Spa Cricket ground. They performed extremely well improving with each match. The games were very keenly fought out with only a few runs deciding the winners in each game.

In our group we lost two of the matches by 6 runs and 3 runs and won the other. Unfortunately, it meant that we didn't advance to the semi-finals but we did win our final friendly match against Alford, 82-39!

I would like to say a massive thank you to the girls pictured above for their efforts all day and to the parents for transporting them to and from the venue. We played the eventual winners in our group game only losing to them by 3 runs so I am convinced on another day we could have won the whole tournament!

And on Thursday, a team of Year 5s was invited to take part in the Y5 County Finals, also at Woodhall Spa. Similar to the girls, the boys improved each game, managing to win two of their 5 fixtures against Alford and Sir Francis Hill. Our very first match, against the eventual winners, was a tough start but they never gave up hope and continued giving their best throughout the day. It has certainly inspired us to try even harder to see if we can make it back to the County finals! My thanks again to the parents who, transported the girls and boys to these events.



## Y5 PGL/11+ MEETING

Due to the original date for the PGL/11+ information evening clashing with a KSHS Open Evening we have moved our meeting to **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Hopefully everyone can make this new date.

The PGL meeting will be first and then any parents who wish to chat about their child's 11+ practice papers which they will be doing in school on Monday.

## LINCOLN WHEELERS GO RIDE

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

## YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE

A huge thank you to all who came and supported Year 6 yesterday at our Summer BBQ and to the staff and parents who helped to man the stalls. The children had a fantastic time planning out their ideas, budgeting, preparing their products and – most importantly – selling them. Thank you to those who supported the wrapping paper stall too. After costs, our final profit total was just over £650 – a fantastic result which will ensure an excellent leavers' party. Thank you!



## FONS UPDATE

A massive *thank you* from FONS to every parent, student, and staff member at Navenby School — and our heartfelt appreciation to local businesses and the Parish Council — for all your invaluable support this academic year. Your dedication has made all the difference.

Our Summer BBQ was a huge success: we smashed our £5,000 target and may even have enough to purchase a brand new BBQ for the school! I'm sure Mr Elliott and Mr Swain will agree!

We'll be announcing the **final amount raised** once the KS2 Sports Day on Tuesday wraps up. Thanks to your generosity, we're on track to exceed expectations, and we can't wait to share the full total with you!

Speaking of which, the last event in the FONS calendar is the KS2 Sports Day on Tuesday. We'll be selling drinks at the event and around 170 ice lollies at the gate at the end of the day—please bring cash! If the KS2 students don't buy them all, we'll offer them to KS1 too.

Thank you once again for being an amazing community— FONS couldn't do it without you.

My thanks, too, to the wonderful group of people that make up our FONS Team. So much work and effort goes into planning and securing all of our fundraisers and without them a lot of the things that you can enjoy as a school community would not go ahead.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

*C Elliott*

M C Elliott  
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:

- 30<sup>th</sup> June: catch up swimming (5/6); PGL/11+ meeting (for Y5 parents) 5.30pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> July: KS2 (Y4 – Y6) Sports afternoon 1.15pm; Y2 to Seal Sanctuary;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Y3 class assembly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Governing Body meeting 4.30pm; Locality Lead Visit
- 4<sup>th</sup> July: Y4 to Sports Crew Community Games
- 7<sup>th</sup> July: catch up swimming (6/6); Rounders v Our Lady of Good Counsel (H)
- 11<sup>th</sup> July: Y5 class assembly
- 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: Y6 Leavers' Party
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Last day of term

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

