



Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 13th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 1 PHONICS

This week the Year 1 children took their phonics screening check with Miss Jones. This is an assessment the Government want all Year 1 children to do to see if they have the necessary knowledge to decode words and therefore become fluent readers. Parents will be alerted to how their children did on the end of year report. For any children that don't meet the threshold further phonics support will be put in place in Year 2.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECKER

Similar to the Year 1s, the Year 4 children took the Government's multiplication assessment last week. This is a test of how well they know their tables. Knowing these is seen by many to be hugely influential in how well children do in the calculation element of the maths curriculum. Again, your child's result will be on your end of year report. If they haven't secured the pass mark, I would urge you to practise with them through the summer to give them the best chance of succeeding in Year 5 and Year 6 where it is implied that the children know their times tables as the focus shifts to problem solving and reasoning.

MORE SPORTING SUCCESS!

On Friday I took the Y5/6 Girls football team to Sleaford Town FC to take part in Carre's Football competition. They played 6 matches in total with the following results:

Navenby 1 – 0 William Alvey
Navenby 0 – 0 Winchelsea
Navenby 0 – 0 Cranwell
Navenby 3 – 0 Leasingham
Navenby 4 – 0 Walcott
Navenby 2 – 0 Digby

As can be seen they went through the tournament unbeaten and didn't concede a goal! They played well individually and as a team, always demonstrating strong motivation and a desire to do their best.

They finished in second position overall, losing out to the Alvey who won 5 of their games and only lost to us.

My thanks to all the girls who took part for representing the school so well and demonstrating the values we regard highly at Navenby. Thanks also to the parents who transported the children to the venue.

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 30th 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 do in school, can stay for a little while longer.

BIKEABILITY

As some parents will be aware we take part in Bikeability sessions to help our children understand road safety and to ride a bike safely on our roads.

I have been contacted by our providers, Outspoken Training, who are recruiting new trainers to their programme. If this is of interest to you and you would like to find out more there is a flyer attached to last week's newsletter giving more details.

FONS UPDATE

Date for your diary: Summer BBQ Thursday 26th July 3.40pm - 5.30pm

Please note the Sir William Robertson Academy open evening commences at 6pm so you can do both.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

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:

- 16th June: YR to Wild Woodcraft; catch up swimming (3/6); Rounders match v Cranwell (H)
- 17th June: KS1 and Y3 Sports afternoon 1.15pm
- 18th+19th June: parent group to Lincs Show
- 19th June: Rounders match v Winchelsea (H)
- 20th June: Camo Day
- 23rd June: catch up swimming (4/6);
- **24th June: Girls Cricket County Finals at Woodhall Spa**
- **26th June: FONS BBQ event on the field 3.40-5.30pm; non-uniform day (sweet donations)**
- 27th June: Y1 class assembly; **Diocesan Advisor visit**
- 30th June: catch up swimming (5/6); Rounders match v Metheringham (H) **PGL/11+ meeting (for Y5 parents) 5.30pm – please note date change**
- 1st July: KS2 (Y4 – Y6) Sports afternoon 1.15pm; Y2 to Seal Sanctuary;
- 2nd July: Y3 class assembly
- 3rd July: Governing Body meeting 4.30pm; **Locality Lead Visit**
- 4th July: Y4 to Sports Crew Community Games
- 7th July: catch up swimming (6/6); **Rounders v Our Lady of Good Counsel (H)**
- 11th July: Y5 class assembly
- 14th July: New classes morning
- 16th July: Rocksteady Concert 2.45pm
- 18th July: Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am; Y6 parents picnic
- 21st July: Y6 Leavers' Party
- 22nd July: Last day of term

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