



# Navenby Church of England Primary School

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



NEWSLETTER 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all our children for the start of Term 5. I hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the two week break.

And so we head into the Summer Term with lots to look forward to:

- Plenty of sporting events including Sports Days, tournaments and Carre's arranged events
- Forces events including Camo Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> June and the Flag Raising celebration on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.
- Class assemblies where each class will be showing off their learning through the year
- FONS events including and BBQ evening in June
- Class visits including Reception to Wild Woodcraft
- Rocksteady Concert for our budding musicians
- And for our Year 6s, their leaving party, the Leavers' Service, the Church Schools' Festival at the Cathedral and taster days at their secondary schools.

As always, there will be lots going on at this busy time of year! We look forward to another successful term, working together with you to bring the best opportunities for your children.

## EQUESTRIAN EVENT

On the last day of term three of our children went to a Carre's organised equestrian event. Eliza, Esme and Lily took part in their chosen events to test their riding skills. This was the first event of its kind and it was great for these three girls to test their knowledge against other young riders. As can be seen, they enjoyed their experience with equal success for all three.



Eliza said: 'I went to Elms Riding School to compete for my school. I rode Nessie, my pony, in the combined training class. I rode a dressage test and a show jumping course. My scores were added together and I came second. I had a great time and would love to do it again.'

Eliza competed in the combined training class which involved riding a dressage test and a show jumping course and when these two scores are added together, she came 2nd. Esme finished third in the 30cm jump and 4th in the dressage event and Lily came second in the dressage and first in the jumping.

Well done girls!

## COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to this year's Comic Relief. We were able to send a school donation of £162.42 to the charity. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## OLD UNIFORM

**Wanted** - red and white school summer dresses.

Please would you donate any school summer dresses that are old, stained, damaged or just unwanted. Children aged 8 to 12 who attend the Junior Youth Club at the Venue will have the opportunity to recycle them into bunting for Navenby community events.

For information about the Junior Youth Club or Vibe Café use this QR code.



Many thanks

Carrie Biriny (mother of Edward Y5)

## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to the 47 people who took the time to complete the Spring Term questionnaire. Your answers give us a valuable insight into what you think we do well and what you

think we can improve on. The results (which are below) will also be shared with the Governors at their next meeting in May.

	Always/most of the time %
I am happy with the progress my child is making	98%
The school values my child as an individual and encourages them to do their best	98%
The school meets my child's individual needs	87%
The curriculum encourages my child to be an independent, motivated learner	91%
I feel I can approach the school with any concerns I may have and that issues are dealt with effectively	91%
The school is well led and managed	87%
Overall I am happy with my child's experiences at Navenby	98%

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Through the summer term each class (except Year 6 who do their Leavers' Service) will be having their class assembly. These will be on Fridays and parents are warmly invited to come along to share in these. The children will be showing off the work they have done to date. Please keep an eye on the dates section of the newsletter and the website to see when your child's class is.

### SCHOOL OFFICE

Please can we remind parents that there are no office staff available on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.20pm due to clubs being run by these people.

Can we also remind parents/children that if they arrive at school once the main gate has been closed, the children must come to the main office to be registered. This may avoid children receiving 'L' for 'late' or 'U' for 'unauthorised late' in the register. Thank you.

### NAVENBY SPORTS TOPS

I still have a number of the red and black sports tops missing which will be needed for a lot of summer sporting events we have coming up this term. It would be a shame to deny the children competing the right to wear one of these tops because we don't have enough in school. Please can they be returned to school asap. Thank you

### PARKING

Please can I ask again that you are considerate to our residents when bringing or collecting your children from school. Driveways are their property and should not be used to turn round in or be blocked. Residents are aware that I have been in contact with our PCSO, Sarah Lingard, and so

they are sending me photographs of cars if they are parked or acting illegally. Any I receive, I will be passing onto PCSO Sarah. Please can I also ask parents/carers to abide by the safety zone rules too. Many of our older children walk, cycle or come on their scooter in the summer months so it is important everyone is abiding by the rules. Thank you

### Y4 ICE-CREAM SALE

Mrs Harrison would like all parents to know that on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Y4 will be selling Ice-Creams at the end of the school day, and they will cost £1 each.

### SEND – DYSLEXIA WORKSHOP

Specialist Teaching Team  
Inclusion Service

### Dyslexia Outreach

Is your child transferring from **Primary to Secondary** school in September 2025?

Would you like to find out more about how you can support your child to make this transfer as exciting and happy as possible?



### Transition Workshop

Join us for a **free, online workshop**, sharing strategies for support and an opportunity to ask questions. Open to all parents and carers, regardless of which setting your child attends, or is transferring to.

Your child does not have to have a dyslexia diagnosis for this information to be relevant and useful!

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2025 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

To sign up for this date, please email your details to: [jane.mcwatt@lincotnshire.gov.uk](mailto:jane.mcwatt@lincotnshire.gov.uk)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 @ 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.\* (via Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum)**

To sign up for this date, please register at with LPCF at: <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/> Once registered with the Forum, you can visit their Events page to sign up for this event.

Please note, both sessions have the same content, so please sign up to the most convenient date for you.

If you are unable to attend either workshop but would like some advice about your child's learning or transition, you can contact us directly:

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COUNTY COUNCIL

### STARS

Well done to the following children who have all impressed their teachers with their progress and attainment in MUSIC. It was lovely to hear about your composition, singing and playing of instruments throughout the assembly. Keep it up!

- YR: Theo
- Y1: Darcey
- Y2: Ava
- Y3: Gracie
- Y4: Emily B
- Y5: George
- Y6: Penny

## FONS UPDATE

We hope you enjoyed the Easter break. We have an exciting summer term planned.

Our next FONS meeting is on Monday evening at 8pm at the Lion and Royal and we'd love to see you there.

Neon Disco tickets are now on sale on Classlist so don't miss out! If you would like to volunteer for the disco please do so on Classlist. We really appreciate everyone's help.

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:

- 28<sup>th</sup> April: FONS meeting Lion & Royal 8pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May: re-arranged Dance Festival at KSHS
- 5<sup>th</sup> May: Bank Holiday
- 8<sup>th</sup> May: Outdoor Classroom day
- 9<sup>th</sup> May: Year 4 class assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATs week
- 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 Church Schools' Festival
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May: FONS Disco (info to follow)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Last day of term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Start of Term 6;
- 6<sup>th</sup> June: Y2 class assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> June: Y1 phonics screening all week
- 13<sup>th</sup> June: Reception Class assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> June: YR to Wild Woodcraft
- 17<sup>th</sup> June: KS1 and Y3 Sports afternoon 1.15pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> June: Camo Day
- **27<sup>th</sup> June: Y1 class assembly (new date)**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> July: Y3 class assembly**
- **4<sup>th</sup> July: Y4 to Sports Crew Community Games**
- **11<sup>th</sup> July: Y5 class assembly**

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

