



Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com

NEWSLETTER 17th July 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

STAFFING 2026/27

Please find below the staffing arrangements for the next academic year.

As you will see, Miss Jones is not teaching Year 1 and this is because she will be leaving us around the October half term as she is pregnant. I am sure you will join the rest of us in congratulating her and her partner on this fantastic news. It does mean that there are some changes to our provision next year.

From **September**, the following will apply:

Class	Teacher	TA(s)
YR	Miss Camp	Miss Hodson
Y1	Miss Todd	Mrs Finlay
Y2	Mr Swain	Mrs Gumley
Y3	Miss Jones (M+T) Mrs Spokes (W, Th, F)	Miss Rawlings
Y4	Mrs Harrison	Mrs Thornton Mrs Boulby
Y5	Miss Reeder	Mrs Phillis Miss Simpson
Y6	Miss Sheardown	Mrs Woolsey Mrs York

From October half term:

Class	Teacher	TA(s)
YR	Miss Camp	Miss Hodson
Y1	Miss Todd	Mrs Finlay
Y2	Mr Swain	Mrs Gumley
Y3	Mrs Pridmore (Mon) Mrs Spokes (Tues - Fri)	Miss Rawlings
Y4	Mrs Harrison	Mrs Thornton Mrs Boulby
Y5	Miss Reeder	Mrs Phillis Miss Simpson
Y6	Miss Sheardown	Mrs Woolsey Mrs York

ATHLETICS

On Friday we hosted Carre's athletics competition in which 8 of our children competed in long distance, sprint, javelin and standing long jump events against 4 other schools. There were some amazing performances, particularly in the long distance and standing long jump which contributed to our overall team total. Evie B, Isla, Niamh and Evie G made up the girls' team and Harry, Oliver, Jude and Henry M made up the boys' team. All of them competed well, encouraging each other throughout. For our Y6s, this was their last chance to represent us, something that they have done for a number of years. I am pleased to say that they managed to win the event!

1. Navenby - 370 points
2. Leasingham - 293 points
3. Walcott - 225 points
4. Cranwell - 200 points

They received medals for their efforts and the school received another trophy for our cabinet. Well done to all of the children who took part.

SCHOOL GAMES PLATINUM AWARD

I am delighted to say that we have achieved the School Games Platinum Award for the sixth consecutive year. This is a fabulous achievement as it recognises the consistently outstanding provision the school has in physical activity, both non-competitive and competitive and across the PE curriculum. This truly is a team effort, with all our children contributing towards this, staff for engaging and encouraging children to enjoy their PE and to all the parents who have supported teams and assisted with transport. Thank you!



SPORTS TOPS

Please can I remind parents to return the school's sports tops at their earliest convenience so we can kit our children out in them when they represent the school. I am a number of the red and black tops still missing so if you could please have a look for them that would be appreciated. Thank you.

NSPCC: CHILDLINE

This summer NSPCC are asking you, children and young people, to help them celebrate an incredible milestone: 40 years of Childline.

Children and young people can get creative and help us decorate our Childline bases with bunting, take the Childline challenge on our website or design their own Childline mascot poster to keep.

Plus, they'll learn more about this vital service and how to get support if they need it. Below is a link to the NSPCC website, where there is more information.

https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/news/2026/june/celebrating-40-years-of-childline-activity-pack?utm_campaign=20260706_KIS_CASPAR_July06&utm_content=Celebrating%2040%20years%20of%20Childline&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Adestra

CARRE'S SUMMER EVENTS

As usual, Carre's Outreach are putting on a number of sporting events through the summer which you and your child might be interested in. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer outlining more details including activities, location and cost.

CHOIR

On Monday, our school choir will be signing some of their repertoire to the school at 9am. Parents, whether your child is in choir or not, are warmly invited to attend for this celebration. The performance will last approx. 25 minutes.

Y4-Y6 SPORTS AFTERNOON

Yesterday, Y4, Y5 and Y6 children took part in our traditional sports afternoon comprising of events such as long distance, obstacle race, sprints and javelin. In the heat, the children competed fiercely, doing their best and encouraging others at all times. Some children willingly stood in for others who were absent or unable to compete and some wanted to do additional events on top of what they were signed up for. It was a pleasure seeing them enjoy the afternoon.

After the points were totalled, this year's winners were the Red Team.

My thanks to Mrs Bennett who, once again, organised the whole event and to the staff who manned the stations through the afternoon. And thanks to all the parents who came along to support the children. It was wonderful hearing you all shouting and cheering on other children as well as your own.

CONGRATULATIONS

You may remember a few weeks back there was a competition advertised on the newsletter all about flooding and the video clip 'Darcy's Tale'. I received two prizes from the Council for Myles and Hattie who both entered the colouring competition. The entries were all of a high standard so I was told that they were all winners. Myles and Hattie received a plush Darcy toy and a copy of the book. Well done to Myles and Hattie!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

C Elliott

M C Elliott
Headteacher

DATES (new dates in bold)

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 (**new dates in bold**):

- 20th July: Y5 to sports morning at SWRA
- 21st July: Y6 Leavers' party (evening)
- 22nd July: Last day of term
- **2nd September: INSET Day**
- **3rd Sept: children return to school**
- **10th Sept: Y5/6 Football Club starts 3.30-4.30pm**
- **12th Sept: 11+ verbal reasoning**
- **19th Sept: 11+ non-verbal reasoning**
- **24th Sept: Governors meeting 4.30pm**
- **28th Sept: Y6 to PGL**
- **5th – 8th Oct: Y5 Bikeability**
- **9th Oct: 11+ results**
- **16th Oct: Nasal flu vaccinations**
- **19th Oct: Cairn Service 9.05am**
- **23rd Oct: Last day of term**

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

**Wow - what an amazing
year for sport at Navenby!**



We are delighted to announce that we, Navenby CE Primary School, have achieved the School Games PLATINUM Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Netball League - runners up
- Football League - winners
- Tag rugby - runners up
- Football Tournament - winners
- Cross Country competition - winners
- Sportshall Athletics - winners
- Girls' football - runners-up
- Football County Finals - fifth
- Y4 tri golf - winners
- Girls' cricket - winners
- Boys' cricket - winners
- Boys' cricket County finals - fifth
- Sports Crew Community Games award - winners
- Athletics - winners

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those who attend clubs and our Sports Crew for promoting and encouraging sport in school.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to everyone who has run an after-school club and to the parents who have assisted with transport.



**ROCK
STEADY**

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS



IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK

-  Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
-  Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
-  Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
-  Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
-  Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

**BOOK TO START
LESSONS IN SEPTEMBER!**



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com