



# Navenby Church of England Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### STAFFING 2026/27

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

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

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

Mrs Thomson, who has been volunteering in Year 3 will be joining the staff team to work as a 1:1 in Year 1 from September. We very much look forward to working with her.

We also say goodbye to Mr Colley who has been working as a SCITT in Year 5. Mr Colley has gone from strength-to-strength as the year has progressed and is more than ready to join this wonderful profession in a teaching job. We thank him for his dedication and hard work and his contributions to Navenby School over the past year.

### 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](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)

### SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Many thanks to the parents who took the time to complete the online survey which we sent out a couple of weeks ago. It is nice to see that you are happy with a lot of what we do and there are a couple of areas which you brought to our attention which we will be working on in September. As always, thank you for your support and if there are concerns or issues (as there seems to be with a couple of people saying 'never') then please do come and speak to us in school.

|                                                         | always | Most of the time | Occasionally | never |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|-------|
| My child enjoys school                                  | 63%    | 35%              | 2%           |       |
| Safeguarding procedures keep my child safe              | 86%    | 14%              |              |       |
| I am happy with the progress my child is making         | 67%    | 31%              | 2%           |       |
| School helps my child maintain a healthy lifestyle      | 78%    | 18%              | 4%           |       |
| School values my child                                  | 71%    | 27%              | 2%           |       |
| School is inclusive                                     | 67%    | 22%              | 8%           | 3%    |
| Curriculum encourages learning                          | 69%    | 29%              | 2%           |       |
| Positive relationships are promoted                     | 76%    | 20%              | 4%           |       |
| School seeks my opinion                                 | 51%    | 39%              | 8%           | 2%    |
| I can approach the school with concerns                 | 69%    | 27%              | 2%           | 2%    |
| School is well led                                      | 76%    | 24%              |              |       |
| I value the school's vision of 'family' and 'belonging' | 76%    | 14%              | 6%           | 4%    |
| Good communication                                      | 61%    | 35%              | 4%           |       |
| Overall I am happy with my child's experiences          | 67%    | 33%              |              |       |
| I would recommend the school to others                  | 80%    | 20%              |              |       |

## WELLINGORE BEAVERS AND CUBS

Wellingore Beavers and Cubs have space for children aged 6-8 to join their unit. Beavers meet on a Monday from 6pm - 7.30pm. Cubs on a Tuesday from 6.30pm-8pm.

Over the last academic year they have completed lots of badges including experiment, space, creative, health & fitness, teamwork and explore badges!

They've tried to send rockets to space, made chocolate sparklers, played lots of team games, explored Tattershall Castle, made slime, been on two camps, learnt camp craft skills including cooking on open fires, learnt to sail and been climbing.

If you think your child would enjoy all of this then please email

[Amy.kopsidas@sleaforddistrictscouts.org.uk](mailto:Amy.kopsidas@sleaforddistrictscouts.org.uk) for a place to start in September.

## 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. We have had a magnificent year with many notable achievements through the year including **winning**:

- the football league
- the Y4 tri-golf
- the cross country
- the Sportshall Athletics
- the boys and girls cricket and
- the athletics.

Thank you!



## FONS

A massive 'thank you' to the wonderful FONS team we have who, again, have raised lots of money for the school by arranging a variety of events for you and the children. Their hard work and dedication have ensured another successful year of fundraising. Please see the poster for how this year's total of £4,441 has been raised.

**fons**  
Friends of Nursery School

**THANK YOU!**  
**Look what we achieved**



Another amazing year of fundraising, fun and making a difference for our school! All money raised this year will be going towards outdoor learning and school trips.



**Thank you for all the support from parents, carers and our brilliant volunteers. We look forward to more fun and fundraising next year!**  
**The FONS team x**

## MILK

Despite their best endeavours, our supplier is unable to accommodate a delivery upon the day we return to school in September. This is due to current vehicle weight restrictions and capacity of drivers on additional routes.

Your child's milk will be delivered on our next scheduled delivery day, which is: **Monday 7th September**

## AND FINALLY.....

2025-2026 seems to have flown by and here we are again ending for the summer holidays.

It has been a year which has seen us go through the SIAMS (Church School) inspection and the Ofsted inspection both of which scrutinised our provision and aspirations for the children at our school. We embedded our vision of 'family' ensuring that the children (and their families) felt they belonged to our church school family and that they could achieve. It was pleasing that the SIAMS report highlighted this ethos stating 'actions taken, demonstrate a clear commitment to enabling every member of the community to flourish academically, emotionally and spiritually'. And on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July, we had our Ofsted inspection which is even more rigorous than the previous inspection framework. Goalposts have moved and it is becoming even harder to meet the criteria with an 'all-fit' rather than a 'best fit' now being the expectation. I can't say too much about our report as it is still in draft form so I will elaborate on its findings when we return.

I would like to thank all of you for your continued support throughout the year. We all work extremely hard to deliver the best experiences for the children, to give them aspirations and hope about what they are capable of achieving but we can't meet those goals without your support. This job is getting harder by the year but we are determined to keep doing what we believe is right for the children here.

The children continue to amaze us with their talents, growing resilience and their care and love for each other which is exemplary. Your support and the ongoing efforts of the children help us create a nurturing ethos based on mutual respect which is always picked up on when I show people around the school.

And finally, we say 'goodbye' and 'good luck' to our fantastic Year 6 cohort, many of whom have been with us for the last 7 years. Their Leavers' Service on Friday reminded us all of the wonderful journey they have been on with many great memories of years gone by. They have demonstrated the qualities needed to be successful as they move onto secondary school to continue the next stage of their education. They have been a credit to our school and we are privileged to have taught them here. We wish them all the success and happiness in the world as they move on in their different directions.

So as we close the door to 2025-2026, can I wish you all a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer. I am sure the time will fly by and it won't be long before I am welcoming you back for the start of 2026-2027!



Take care

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)**:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> September: INSET Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept: children return to school
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: Y5/6 Football Club starts 3.30-4.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sept: 11+ verbal reasoning
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sept: 11+ non-verbal reasoning
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: Governors meeting 4.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sept: Y6 to PGL
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y5 Bikeability
- 9<sup>th</sup> Oct: 11+ results
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct: Nasal flu vaccinations
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct: Cairn Service 9.05am
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Last day of term

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

**The class of 2026 – Good luck and best wishes. You've all been amazing!**