



Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com

NEWSLETTER 18th September 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

MAIN GATE REPAIRS

Our main gates are being repaired on Thursday 28th September and due to the size of the job, we have been informed that they will need complete control of that part of the site whilst the repairs are done. This means that there will be no access to school via the main gate on this date. Consequently all drop offs and collections that day (including Breakfast Club) will be from the two side gates. If you need to come to school outside of main gate opening times, please phone the school for a member of staff to come and let you in. Apologies for the inconvenience this may cause.

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

For those Y5 children who have signed up to Bikeability, this is a reminder that you will need to have your bikes and helmets in school on Monday 5th October until Thursday 8th October. In my experience, they do the training in most weathers, so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing to be outside on a bike. Bikes can be left in school overnight but this is done so at the owner's own risk as school can't be liable for any damage or loss.

I have also been contacted by the Travel Plan Officer from Lincs County Council who is coming along to the school on the last day of training (Thursday 8th October) to **security mark bikes**. This will allow any bikes that are stolen to, hopefully, be found quickly and returned to their owner. If any Y5 children who haven't signed up would like to do it, then please complete one of the Bikeability forms which are available from the school office.

TABLE TENNIS TABLES

We have two old table tennis tables which we would like to get rid of. If anyone has the capacity and availability to come and take these away to dispose of them for us we would be very grateful.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

As many of you are aware we have been working hard to develop our outdoor learning space and I am excited to share that we will be having a qualified external practitioner, Danny

Smith from The Smiths Outdoors, coming into school once a week to lead bespoke forest sessions. Each class will have a half term slot with Danny where they will explore outdoor activities and learn bush craft skills. The children have all been introduced to Danny and the area this week and he will begin his direct class group sessions next week. For the term that your child will be attending these sessions please ensure that appropriate clothing and footwear comes into school so they are able to participate as the sessions will be outdoors whatever the weather! Also, if you have any wood, pallets or other natural items that we can use, please get in touch as we are always looking to add to our resources; my email address is torie.pridmore@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

LINDUM HOCKEY CLUB

Lindum Hockey Club are based at St Giles Avenue, Lincoln and welcome hockey players from aged 5 upwards. As the hockey season and junior training has just restarted, they'd love to invite our pupils along to find out more about hockey and the opportunities it can provide.

If you are interested, please see the attached flyer for more details.

SPORTS CREW

I am delighted to say that we have our new Sports Crew in place. An unbelievable number of children from Y5 and Y6 put themselves forward so that we could have had 20 Sports Crews! Unfortunately not everyone could be chosen and it is always hard selecting children knowing that many are going to be disappointed.

The children chosen are:

From year 5 – Hugo, Madeleine, Eva and Leo

From year 6 – Trixie, Evie, Samuel and Henry

We look forward to seeing them develop as leaders and to seeing them lead sports activities in school in the near future.

SAFETY ZONE

At the start of this school year, can I once again remind parents of respecting the safety zone and its purpose. Please refrain from parking or stopping in the safety zone so that we can ensure our/your children's safety when coming to, and leaving, the school site.

Councillor Overton and the Parish Council have put forward, on our behalf, a number of proposals about the safety zone and a **Traffic Regulation Order** is now being sought in order to have them implemented. We are continuing to work hard with the authorities to make access to and from the school as safe as it can be so please help us meet these goals. Thank you.

UNIFORM

You will have received a letter about our school uniform expectations. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform in school so that they are not put in the awkward position of having to be challenged about it by teachers. If there is a reason why incorrect uniform is being worn (e.g. waiting for new shoes because they have outgrown the old ones) then please let us know. Please also ensure that PE kits are in on the correct days and that they are being washed weekly. And please label all clothing so that we are able to easily return any that the children may have misplaced. Thank you

MACMILLAN COFFEE DAY- Friday 2nd October

We are pleased that Mrs Harrison and Year 4 will be hosting the Macmillan Coffee Day which you are welcome to attend. Only card payment will be accepted on the day for your refreshments or purchasing raffle tickets. You can make a donation through our JustGiving page for your child to receive a cake, or even just to make a donation for this worthy cause. See link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/navenbyprimaryschool2ndoctober2026?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

FONS

We've been busy planning for the term ahead and pleased to share our upcoming events:

 Film night - booking coming soon!

 Disco night

 Christmas Fayre

 Christmas lights switch on children's trail

 Please make sure you have registered for Classlist as this is where you can book for all our events. You can register here: <https://app.classlist.com/s/FOXTUK>

11+

Good luck to all of the children who are taking the 11+ test tomorrow. Hopefully a good result last week and one tomorrow will give you the option of another secondary school to choose from. I am sure that all of the hard work you have put into preparing for it will pay off!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely,

C Elliott

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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**):

- 19th Sept: 11+ non-verbal reasoning
- 28th Sept – 2nd Oct: Y6 to PGL
- 29th Sept: New YR 2027 tour 1.30pm
- **1st Oct: Governors meeting 4.30pm (new date)**
- **2nd Oct: Y4 MacMillan Coffee Morning; Football friendly v Winchelsea (A)**
- 5th – 8th Oct: Y5 Bikeability; FONS meeting 8pm
- 7th Oct: New YR 2027 tour 1.30pm
- **8th Oct: Individual photographs**
- 9th Oct: 11+ results; Harvest Festival at St Peter's 9.45am
- **14th Oct: Football v Chestnut Street (A)**
- **15th Oct: Netball v Chestnut Street (H)**
- 16th Oct: Nasal flu vaccinations; YR Teddy Bears' Picnic; Netball Qualifiers
- 19th Oct: Cairn Service 9.05am
- 22nd Oct: New YR 2027 tour 10am
- 23rd Oct: Last day of term
- **2nd Nov: Back to school**
- **4th Nov: New YR 2027 tour 10am**
- **11th Nov: Forces Club Assembly – parents welcome**
- **12th Nov: Football v Church Lane (A)**

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

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**JOIN
US!**

WELCOMING ALL JUNIORS!

LINDUM HOCKEY CLUB

WELCOMING ALL AGED BETWEEN 5-17

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MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

All payments on the day
through SumUp so please bring
a card.

Y4 at Navenby C of E Primary

are hosting

'A Vintage Tea Party'

Friday, 2nd October

£3 per person
for tea and cake.

Raffle: £1.50 a strip

£1 donations
For children

To be held in the
Y5/6 Classroom



Y2 & Y3 Parents - 09:45-10:30

Reception and Year 1 Parents – 11-11:45

Year 5 and Year 6 Parents (Y6 at PGL) 1:15 – 2

Year 4 Parents – 2:30-3:15

(Your children will be able to pop out to join you for 5/10 mins during the slot)

All children will be able to get a drink and cake during the day (£1 optional donation can be paid on Just Giving prior to the event)

We would love any support you are able to offer such as:

- Donations of cakes (to be dropped off from 7:45 am on Friday 2nd to the Alice Hales)
- Volunteering to help Y4 serve teas/cake throughout the day.
- Offering raffle prizes.
- Most importantly...attending and eating cake for a great cause!!!!!!