



Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com

NEWSLETTER 2nd October 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

During the last week of this half term we will be running our Lockdown practice. Many of the children will have been through this before and are used to the expectations and what they are required to do when the school goes into lockdown. The children are very good at this.

It will be the first time for our new Reception children and so I am alerting parents to this so that you can speak to them about it at home. We don't want it to be a scary event for them.

I have attached the Lockdown Policy to this newsletter so that you can see what we go through and why. Of course, Miss Camp and Miss Hodson will be forewarning the children and talking through what to expect, even doing a few practices before the main practice.

If anyone has any concerns about the Lockdown practice or routine then please do come and speak to me in school. We do a second lockdown practice in the Autumn Term too.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Next Thursday (8th October), the photographer from Braiswick will be in school to take individual photographs of the children. Siblings will be taken together. Please ensure your child comes in smart uniform!

If you want your child taken with pre-school siblings then please come to school for 8.30am and this can be accommodated.

HARVEST

This year's Harvest Service is next Friday 9th October at 9.45am at St Peter's Church and all parents are warmly invited to join us. We are kindly asking for any food donations for the Lincoln Larder which the church supports each year. Please send your children in with the items on Friday.

They say: 'Lincoln Larder are very proud to have supported people in need across our community for many years, thanks to the kindness and generosity of all those who donate to us. As in previous years, we are therefore asking whether you would kindly consider supporting us by donating your Harvest

Festival food collection to the Community Larder, a registered charity run entirely by unpaid volunteers.

There are many reasons why people may need the support of the Community Larder, including unemployment, low-paid or zero-hours work, and being unable to work because of illness or disability. At this time of rising food and fuel costs, our mission is to provide emergency food parcels to single people and families facing a crisis in their lives. Sadly, our food bank is needed now more than ever'.

You can find information about the history and work of Lincoln Community Larder on their website:

www.lincolnlarder.co.uk

Their list of 'most wanted' food items as well as ones to avoid can be found at: www.lincolnlarder.co.uk/donations/food/

The more popular items are:

Tins of: Fruit, Rice Pudding, Tuna, Meats – (eg stews, meatballs, curries), Hot Dogs, Peas, Carrots, Sweetcorn, Tomatoes.

'Weetabix' or own brand equivalent, other breakfast cereals, Instant Coffee (small jars), Sugar (250g packs), Jam, Marmalade or Lemon Curd, Pasta sauces. Semi-skimmed UHT milk.

Instant Mashed Potato, Biscuits, Puddings, Jellies, 'Angel Delight'.

Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting this charity whilst also celebrating the Harvest work your children have done in school.

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 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.

SWRA OPEN MORNING

SWRA are holding an additional Open Morning on Thursday 8th October 2026 at 9.30am.

If you want to your child to attend please confirm with the school using the link below:

[October Open Morning - 08/10/2026 – Fill out form](#)

NUT ALLERGIES

There is new legislation out which you may have heard of called 'Benedict's Law' which is looking at schools' abilities to manage allergic reactions. We have a few children in school who are allergic to nuts and whilst we can't promise that we could be a nut-free school, I am asking parents to be mindful of what they send their children to school with as snacks and in packed lunches. Whilst not wanting to dictate what you send your child to school with, please can you be respectful of the needs we have for some of our pupils. Thank you.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Parents evening bookings are to be made via Arbor and these will go live on Monday 12th October at noon for you to book in to see your child's teacher. Please either book Tuesday 17th or Thursday 19th November.

INSPIRATION WEEK 2027

In 2017, we held an 'Inspiration Week' – a week full of exciting activities provided by external sources who we brought into the school. We had visits from authors, artists, sports people, sculptors, circus skills, BMX stunt bikers and historians to name a few all with a view to opening the children's eyes to the endless opportunities they have now and in the future. My aim is to organise another 'Inspiration week' in May 2027.

Whilst this seems a long way off, I am going to start contacting companies soon and start to fill up what will hopefully be a fun-filled week.

I am appealing to you to see if you or anyone you know would be interested in coming to speak or work with the children as part of this week. You may know an artist who would be able to come and run a workshop or a professional who would like to come and talk about their job. You may know a musician who could run a music workshop or a dancer who could teach us a new dance. If you do think you could help and take part for this week (24th – 28th May) then please do get in touch. I will be putting reminders on the newsletter throughout the year so that hopefully we can have each year group's timetable full of wonderful enrichment experiences. Thank you

TARGET EVENTS

Today I took four KS1 children to the 'target' activities session run by Carre's. During it, they had opportunities to practise their throwing technique, throwing beanbags into holes to score points and rolling a ball to knock over skittles.

They also had archery activities which they all enjoyed. As always, the children were well-behaved and improved with practice. My thanks to the parents who helped transport the children to the event.



FONS

FILM NIGHT NOW AVAILABLE FOR BOOKING

Film night will take place from after school until 5.30. Please choose from either Sing (U) or Toy Story 5 (PG). Each child will be provided with popcorn, biscuits and squash. Tickets can be booked via Classlist.

CLASS REPS

The PTA needs your support!

Want to help but don't have the time? A class rep is the perfect job for you. Be our ear on the ground and tell us what your class needs...really simple but sooooo helpful! Please have a read of the poster and get in touch with us!

FONS MEETING

Our next meeting is Monday 5th October, 8pm at Lion & Royal. We meet to chat through ideas to raise money for the school and how to enrich the experience for the children. And the more ideas the better! We would love to see you there.

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**):

- 5th – 8th Oct: Y5 Bikeability; FONS meeting 8pm
- **5th October FONS AGM at 8pm @ Lion & Royal**
- 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
- **22nd October FONS Film Night**
- 23rd Oct: Last day of term
- **17th November parents Evening 4-7pm**
- **19th November Parents Evening 4-7pm**

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

JOIN US FOR MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

straight after school until 5.30pm



£6.50

POPCORN, BISCUITS
& SQUASH



Classlist

HOW TO BOOK: CLASSLIST APP

LIMITED PLACES – BOOKINGS CLOSE 20TH OCTOBER

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Friends of Navenby School

CLASS REPS NEEDED

This year we'd love to have a class representative for all year groups, making sure the whole school is represented. This is a simple, flexible role that makes a real difference to our school community.

What does a Class Rep do?
You'll help share PTA updates with your class group, gather ideas and feedback from parents, and help keep everyone informed about events and opportunities.

First Meeting
Mon 5th Oct
8pm @
Lion & Royal

Our general FONs meetings are open for anyone to who would like to join us. There is no pressure to commit enormous amounts of time, but 'many hands make light work' when it comes to putting on the events etc FONs arrange for the children. We usually meet in one of the local pubs or at school.

Why get involved?

- Be more connected to your child's school life
- Help shape fun events and fundraising activities
- Meet other parents in your year group

Time commitment
Just a few messages here and there, and a bit of coordination around PTA updates or events. It really won't take up too much of your time we promise.

You don't have to do it alone
You can volunteer as a pair, so you can share the role and support each other. Perfect if you're short on time but still want to help. If you'd like to get involved or find out more, we'd love to hear from you!

Please message us at
hellofons@Navenby.lincs.sch.uk

RAF Waddington OOSC October Holiday Club!



/RAFWaddingtonOOSC/



**26th - 30th
October
730am-530pm
@
Pip Beck Centre
RAF Waddington**

**Full Day - £33
5 Hours - £17.50
6 Hours - £22**

**Bluelight and
MOD Discounts
Available**

**Please remember to
supply a pack lunch
for you child. Please
no nut products due
to allergies in the
setting.**

**We do provide a breakfast
and afternoon snack**



- **Spooky Arts and Crafts**
- **Creepy Cooking and Baking**
- **Fun and Games**
- **Messy Play with Slime**
- **Outdoor Play**
- **Pumpkin Carving**
- **Fancy Dress and**
- **Party Day on 29th October**

**For more information
please call
07301270190**

Or email

**jane.grange@childrenslinks.org.uk/
louise.crick@childrenslinks.org.uk**



RAF WADDINGTON OOSC **October 2026 HOLIDAY CLUB**

The RAF Waddington OOSC Holiday Club will be open for the October half term holidays. The club is registered for children aged between 4 to 12 yrs. old and will be held at the Pip Beck Centre, RAF Waddington.

The opening times will be: 0730 - 1730hrs

Prices: £33 Full Day
 £17.50 Any 5 hours.
 £22 Any 6 Hours

All equipment and activities are provided by trained staff. These are subject to change. Please ask staff about various activities and visitors we have planned! Please return forms to a member of staff or email to one of the below.

Kids Club mobile 07301270190 / 07301270189

Email: louise.crick@childrenslinks.org.uk / Jane.Grange@childrenslinks.org.uk

Discount: Blue Light ☐ MOD ☐

27 th Oct	Mon 26 th Oct		Tue 27 th Oct		Wed 28 th Oct		Thu 29 th Oct		Fri 30 th Oct	
Full day										
Half session										

Childs name & Age.....
Parents Name
Contact number.....

For Office Use Only	
Received on	
Booked on	

Signature of person with parental Responsibility.....Date...../...../.....

CHILDREN WILL NEED A PACK LUNCH; HOWEVER WE PROVIDE MORNING AND AFTERNOON SNACK. Please note due to children's allergies, no nut products are allowed in the setting.

IF YOU HAVE TO CANCEL A PLACE, PLEASE GIVE 2 WEEKS NOTICE OTHERWISE YOU WILL STILL HAVE TO PAY THE REQUIRED AMOUNT.

If you are new to our setting please note that if your Tapestry account is not activated before your first booking then your child will unfortunately not be able to attend.

[If we don't contact you then your place has been secured](#)