



Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com

NEWSLETTER 9th 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.

This is the link to Lockdown Policy on our website so that you can see what we go through and why

<https://navenbyschool.com/attachments/lockdownpolicy>. 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 Spring Term too.

ALL TOGETHER CHURCH



All Together



Come and join us for relaxed and informal all-age worship, Café style, at 11 am every Sunday at Navenby School. As well as song, prayer and Bible reading, we sit round tables and chat about our theme and how it impacts in our busy daily lives, whilst enjoying coffee, cake and biscuits. Children can also take part in a theme-related craft activity. For further

information see our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DbARDUaD6/>

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Day last week by providing cakes, eating cakes and buying cakes at the end of the day! Also, we appreciated the donation of amazing raffle prizes including those from local business: Luke's Barbershop, Petal & Stalk, Orchard Gallery, The Old Filling Station, The One-Stop, Welbourne's Bakery and the Brownlow Arms. We had excellent attendance and with your generosity, we were able to raise over £900!

A special thank you must go to Mrs Harrison and all the Year 4 parents and children for all their hard work! A fantastic achievement!



CAIRN SERVICE

On Monday 19th October at 9am, we will be holding our first Cairn Service of the year. This service is primarily to welcome new children and staff to the school and to further understand what it means to be part of a church school. The theme is 'belonging' and we will have Rev Stuart and our Bishop's Visitor, Jenny to help us. Our collective worship councillors will also be saying a few words.

Children new to the school should have received a letter outlining the fact that we would like them to decorate a pebble to go on our school cairn. By laying this pebble they are 'signing up' to our school and its values.

All parents are welcome to join us if they wish.

HARVEST

Thank you to everyone who attended the Harvest service today and for your kind donations for the Lincoln Community Larder. The service was lovely with the children singing songs, reciting their own poems and acting in sketches created by themselves to remind us to give thanks at this time of year for the food we eat and the people who prepare this for us.

My thanks to Mr and Mrs Palliser for their ongoing work and time with the choir and to Rev Stuart, Canon Kathryn and our church friends at St Peter's for always making us so welcome. We hope you enjoyed it and we look forward to filling the church for our Carol Service on 16th December at 6pm.

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

FOOTBALL

Last Friday the football team played their first match of the season – a friendly against Winchelsea School. The players showed a real determination and I could see that they put into practice a lot of what we had talked about at the after school club which was pleasing to see. Everyone contributed to the game whether that was putting in some great passes or tackles or contributing to our goal tally. The final score was 6-0 to Navenby with Charlie being voted our player of the match. Well done to everyone and I hope it whets the appetite for the upcoming season.

My thanks as always to the parents who helped transport the children to and from Winchelsea.

Please note that there will be **no football club** after school on the following dates due to two matches:

Thursday 22nd October

Thursday 12th November

The last football club before Christmas will be Thursday 19th November, this is due to the fading light after that date.

The club will resume after Christmas on Thursday 7th January 2027

SLEAFORD HUB

There's lots happening at the Hub this October half term, with a range of activities for children, young people and families. I have been asked to share the attached flyer with you, in case you might be interested.

There's everything from dance sessions and SEND creative dance to free creative activities and family sessions, so hopefully there's something for everyone.

October Half Term

 **Dance sessions:**

hub-sleaford.org.uk/dance

 **All Hub half-term activities:**

[What's On at the Hub](#)

The full details, dates and booking information are on the attached flyer.

SWRA Open Morning

SWRA are holding one final Open Morning on Wednesday 14th October at 9.30am.

If you would like to attend please use the link below:

[October Open Morning - 14/10/2026 – Fill out form](#)

FONS

Make sure you've booked on Classlist for the Movie Night Thursday 22nd October after school before 20th October. If you want to be a volunteer at the event please register on ClassList.

We need Class reps someone from each year group to share our WhatsApp messages and feedback what your year would like to see.

This year's fundraising theme is developing the Playground Quiet area and supporting Reading, Writing and Maths. Look out for more information coming soon on the exciting events running up to Christmas!

Have 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)**:

- 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 at Navenby
- 19th Oct: Cairn Service 9.05am
- 22nd Oct: New YR 2027 tour 10am
- **22nd October FONS Film Night; Girls' Football Match v Winchelsea (H) – no football club**
- 23rd Oct: Last day of term
- **2nd Nov: Start of term 2**
- **4th Nov: YR 2027 Parents Tour 10am**
- **5th Nov: Y6 to IBCC (Schools' Remembrance Service)**
- **10th Nov: Netball v Church Lane (H)**
- **11th Nov: 9am Collective Worship led by our Forces Group – all parents welcome**
- **12th Nov: Football v Church Lane (A) – no football club**
- **13th Nov: Girls Football Tournament at Sleaford Town 10 – 2.30pm**
- **16th Nov: Stay Safe Partnership Workshops for Y2 – Y6.**
- **17th Nov: Flu vaccination catch up; Parents' Evening 4-7pm**
- **18th Nov: Y5 to Sleaford Dance Hub; Football v Rauceby (H)**
- **19th Nov: Parents' Evening 4-7pm**
- **20th Nov: Football tournament at Sleaford Town 10 – 2.30pm**

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



Classlist

HOW TO BOOK: CLASSLIST APP

LIMITED PLACES – BOOKINGS CLOSE 20TH OCTOBER

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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.

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

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.

Book via our website
www.thesmithsoutdoors.com



Holiday clubs
8-12 year olds
8:30-5:00pm
Allington, Grantham



**£35 per
child**



**Monday 19th, Monday 26th &
Friday 30th October**

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/](mailto: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](#)

October Half Term What's On

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Drop-In Making Activity

Tue 27 Oct
10am–2pm
FREE, 5yrs+

Childrens Dance

Wed 28 Oct
11–12pm
£6, 5–7yrs

Junior Dance

Wed 28 Oct
1–2pm
£6, 8yrs+

SEND Creative Dance

Wed 28 Oct
3–4pm
£6, 10–24yrs
FREE for carers

Gallery Families

Thu 29 Oct
11am–12pm
FREE, 5yrs+

Drop-In Indian Wood Block Printing Experience

Fri 30 Oct
10.30am–12.30pm
FREE, 7yrs+



Book Now

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Hub, Navigation Wharf, Carre
Street, Sleaford, NG34 7TW