Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com

NEWSLETTER 20th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Last Friday, I took the Girls' Football team to take part in Carre's tournament.

There were 6 teams in total which meant that each school played 5 matches. They operated one league with the top 3 being presented with medals.

Our results were:
Navenby 0 - 0 Cranwell
Navenby 0 - 1 Walcott
Navenby 1 – 0 Winchelsea
Navenby 0 – 0 Winthorpe
Navenby 1 – 0 Leasingham

Despite only conceding 1 goal, unfortunately we finished outside the top 3. With everything so tight, a win in one of our draws might even have meant that we won the whole competition! All of the girls played well, giving 100% each game, certainly showing our values of resilience and collaboration.
On this occasion it wasn't meant to be but all of the girls enjoyed the experience.
My thanks to the parents who helped with transport and those who stayed to watch. I hope you have warmed up now!



CLUBS

The only clubs that are now running are:

- Choir (finishes 8th December 4.30pm)
- Sports Hall Athletics (finishes Tuesday 1st December 4.30pm

All other clubs have now finished for the winter. We will be starting them again after Christmas.

Please ensure your children know how they are getting home on the days they usually attend clubs.

SLEAFORDIAN COACHES COMPETITION

Lots of local children came up with some brilliant designs for our Easter egg competition, so we're calling on our little artists again. This time, we need you to **design a Christmas bauble** to help save our tree!

Give us a snowman in a scarf, a reindeer driving a coach or something completely your own. We'd love to see what you come up with!
Two winners will each receive a £25 Smyths Toys voucher!

How to enter:
Print the bauble template, attached and get decorating. Ask a parent or guardian to send in your finished design using one of these options:

Drop it off at Sleafordian Coaches, Pride Parkway, East Road, Sleaford, NG34 8GL
Scan and email it to office@sleafordian.co.uk with the subject **Christmas Bauble Competition**.

Please include your child's first name, school and age, plus a parent or guardian's name and contact number or email address on the back of the sheet or in the email.
Entries close on Monday 30 November 2026. Drop off your design before the office closes that day or email it by 11.59pm.

Good luck, little artists. The elves are counting on you!

ONLINE SAFETY – FREE SESSION FOR PARENTS

The Stay Safe Partnership, which we use regularly in school, is offering a free session about online safety to parents of primary aged children. Whether your child is using tablets, gaming online, watching videos, or starting to explore apps, this session is an opportunity to get advice and answers to your questions.

Topics include:
✓ Screen time and healthy online habits
✓ Parental controls and privacy settings
✓ Age-appropriate apps and games

✓ Popular online trends, risks and safety tips

✓ Any online safety questions you'd like support with

Suitable for parents and carers of primary-aged children. Parents of nursery and early years' children are also encouraged to attend.

📅 Tuesday 1st December
🕛 6:00pm - 7:30pm
💻 Microsoft Teams
✏ Sign-up required

Please use the link below to register:

Select tickets – Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for Parents of Primary Aged Children – Microsoft TEAMS

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please find below the link to our end of year questionnaire, thank you to those parents who have already completed it. We do appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete it for us, to know what you value about the work we do and, where possible, the improvements that could be made. Thank you in advance for your help. This can also be found on the school website under Parents/questionnaire.

Parent Questionnaire Autumn Term 2026 @ Parents Evening and sent via Arbor – Fill out form

H&S Play sand

Please find below a link to the government website regarding a Health and Safety alert for play sand and similar products,

asbestos - Product Safety Alerts, Reports and Recalls - GOV.UK

HUB DANCE

Hub Dance Team is offering free trials from December 14th - 17th for all classes held at One NK, North Hykeham.

A flyer with more details was attached to last week's newsletter and you can also find details of class days and times on their website: https://hub-sleaford.org.uk/dance

To book a free trial or find out more, please contact them via:

Email: dance@hub-sleaford.org.uk or on Social media: @hubdanceteam (Facebook and Instagram)

ALL TOGETHER CHURCH

Come and All Together Graffoe Parish 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. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult. For further information see our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/share/1DbaRDUaD6/



ADULT NETBALL

I have been contacted regarding an opportunity for female adults to engage with a local netball club. The details are below:

We're just reaching out to let you know of a fun, social netball group for women in Lincoln playing on Monday evenings, and wondered if any of your staff, or your students' parents may be interested!

We play for fun, a bit of exercise, and to get/keep social, so I'm spreading the word about our league in the hope to introduce and welcome more people to netball!

League Info:
Priory Witham Academy
Monday evenings
Matches: 7-9pm

We're offering 50% off to whole teams of players who are joining from the same school! If there's not enough for a whole team, you can still join with friends as we'll give each individual 1 free game if joining from the same school community!

Link: https://www.play-netball.co.uk/tell-me-more/school-friends/

FONS

Thank you all for supporting the Christmas Fair. We hope you all enjoyed it!
Don't forget to sign up for our wreath making event (adults only) Wednesday 2nd December. There are still spaces it's a really fun way to both contribute your school fundraising and get Christmassy!
Use the ClassList link to reserve your space and don't forget it's open to friends and family. Make a night of it! https://app.classlist.com/s/SOT1QO

Christmas Disco is also on its way Thursday 10th Dec but your tickets now on ClassList https://app.classlist.com/s/C79IAG

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**):

- 21st Nov: Navenby Xmas Market 3-7pm; choir singing 3.15pm
- 23rd – 27th Nov: UK Parliament Week
- 27th Nov: Cross Country competition at PGL 10am
- 3RD Dec: Governors' meeting 4.30pm (new date)
- 8th Dec: KS1 Nativity to parents 2.30pm
- 9th Dec: KS1 Nativity to parents 2.30pm
- 10th Dec: KS1 panto in school; FONS Xmas disco
- 14th Dec: KS2 to panto at Theatre Royal
- 16th Dec: Carol Service at St Peter's Church 6pm; **Rocksteady Concert 2.45pm**
- 17th Dec: Xmas Lunch
- 18th Dec: Last day of term
- **4th January: INSET – safeguarding**
- **5th Jan: Children back to school**
- **27th Jan: Netball v Caythorpe (A)**
- **28th Jan: Football v Caythorpe (H)**
- **4th Feb: 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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Friends of Navenby School

BOOKING CLOSING SOON

Christmas Wreath Making Evening

Grab a friend, bring a bottle and get crafty.
A festive night out raising money for the school

WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER
AT SCHOOL AT 7PM
ONLY £30PP
INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS

LIMITED SPACES
BOOK NOW ON CLASSLIST