Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com

NEWSLETTER 27th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

MISS JONES

I am delighted to be able to announce the arrival of Miss Jones' and her partner's baby. She gave birth to a beautiful baby girl they have called Olivia on Wednesday. Mother and child are both doing well. We send them our best wishes and look forward to meeting Olivia in due course.

BOYS FOOTBALL



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

There were 8 teams in total which meant that each school played 7 matches. They operated one league with the top 3 being presented with medals.

Our results were:
Navenby 3 - 0 Cranwell
Navenby 0 - 2 William Alvey
Navenby 7 – 0 Winchelsea
Navenby 2 – 1 Bingham
Navenby 3 – 1 Walcott
Navenby 3 – 1 Winthorpe
Navenby 4 – 0 Leasingham

As can be seen we had another successful day. The children all played their part, playing well in all of the matches. We were certainly at our best when we passed the ball around, creating lots of chances to score. Overall we finished in second place, bringing home silver medals.
My thanks to the parents who helped with transport and those who stayed to watch.

POWERED CAR CHALLENGE

Yesterday I took 8 Year 4 children to SWRA so that we could take part, along with other primary schools, in their F1 powered car challenge. They had to design their car, then construct the chassis from a kit, put the two together and then race them along a track. Other activities through the day included accessing a sports simulator where they could drive around a track like Max Verstappen and also find out who had the quickest response time to the lights at the start of a Grand Prix.
There were various awards for the children to aim to achieve. I am pleased to say that between our two teams we won 4 of the 6 awards on offer:

- Best designed car (as voted for by the children)
- The fastest car
- The fastest reaction time in the races (Harry)
- And the fastest overall race, which took into account reaction time and car speed!

They did amazingly well and it was a privilege to be with them. They behaved fantastically well throughout and all enjoyed the event. My thanks to the SWRA staff for making it such an enjoyable day and to the parents for helping transport the children to and from SWRA.

CAROL SERVICE

Our annual Carol Service is due to take place at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 16th December at 6pm. Everyone is invited and we hope to see as many of you there as possible to help see in the festive season. Each of the KS2 classes will be performing something and we will be singing a mix of traditional and modern Christmas songs.
Something slightly different to previous years, is that we are inviting children to make their own Christingle after the service this year. We have purchased Christingle candles, toothpicks and some sweets for the children to decorate their orange with. If you would like your child to make one, please can they come to the service with an orange which has a hole made in the top of it for the candle.
Any child making a Christingle will need to be **accompanied by an adult**. Thank you.

MIDDAY ASSISTANT

In order to continue providing a safe and caring environment at lunchtime, we are looking to recruit a person to work alongside our current mid-day team.
This is to replace an existing member who has taken on a 1:1 position in school and they unfortunately can't do both roles due to timings.

If you think this opportunity is for you, we would love to hear from you. If you require more information please chat to us in school or view the advert and application form which is on the school website www.navenbyschool.com

KS1 NATIVITY

Hopefully all parent who want tickets for one of the two Nativity performances have now done so. Remaining tickets will be offered for families to request further tickets if they wish. This will come into effect on Monday morning.
Please can I remind parents NOT to film or take photographs during the performances. This is for **SAFEGUARDING** reasons and not having parental permission for some children's images to be shared outside of school or not at all. Please can I ask all parents to be respectful of this. We will ensure that there is an opportunity at the end of the performance for your child to be photographed on stage in their uniform. If other parents are in attendance and give their permission then group photographs will be ok too. Anybody seen taking photographs or videos during the performance will be **asked to leave** and to delete any images/videos taken. In addition, you will forego the right to attend any future Key Stage or whole school performances. Thank you for your understanding in this serious matter.

ARBOR ISSUES

We have been informed that the issue with emails from Arbor going into your junk folder has been resolved. Please do contact school if you are finding you are still having an issue.
Please remember to make sure your contact details are correct to ensure you are receiving communications from school.
You are unable to reply to messages or email through Arbor, please send responses to enquiries@navenby.lincs.sch.uk
Thank you.

CLUBS

A reminder that the two remaining clubs will finish on the following dates:

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

PARKING

I received an email this week from a resident who was complaining about the parking during the parents' evenings. They were claiming that cars were blocking her driveway so that she couldn't get on or off her driveway safely enough. Please can I ask parents to be considerate when attending a school event that extends beyond the hours of the safety zone? I have alerted the local PCSO to the two upcoming events (KS1 Nativities and the Xmas Disco) requesting someone patrol outside school at some point during these hours.
Changes to the safety zone are currently with Highways and the Local Parish Council so hopefully these will come to fruition soon.
Thank you in anticipation of your support and understanding.

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!

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)

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/

ALL TOGETHER CHURCH

Graffoe Parish

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

FONS

Thank you all for supporting the Christmas Fair. We raised a record amount - watch out for our end of term round up for the details.

There are still spaces for our Wreath making workshop, 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 - buy your tickets now on ClassList
https://app.classlist.com/s/C79IAG

Please email hellofons@navenby.lincs.sch.uk if you are interested in becoming a Class Rep, joining them or volunteering at events. We need helpers to run all of the above events. Thank you.

Thanks from FONS

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**):

- 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

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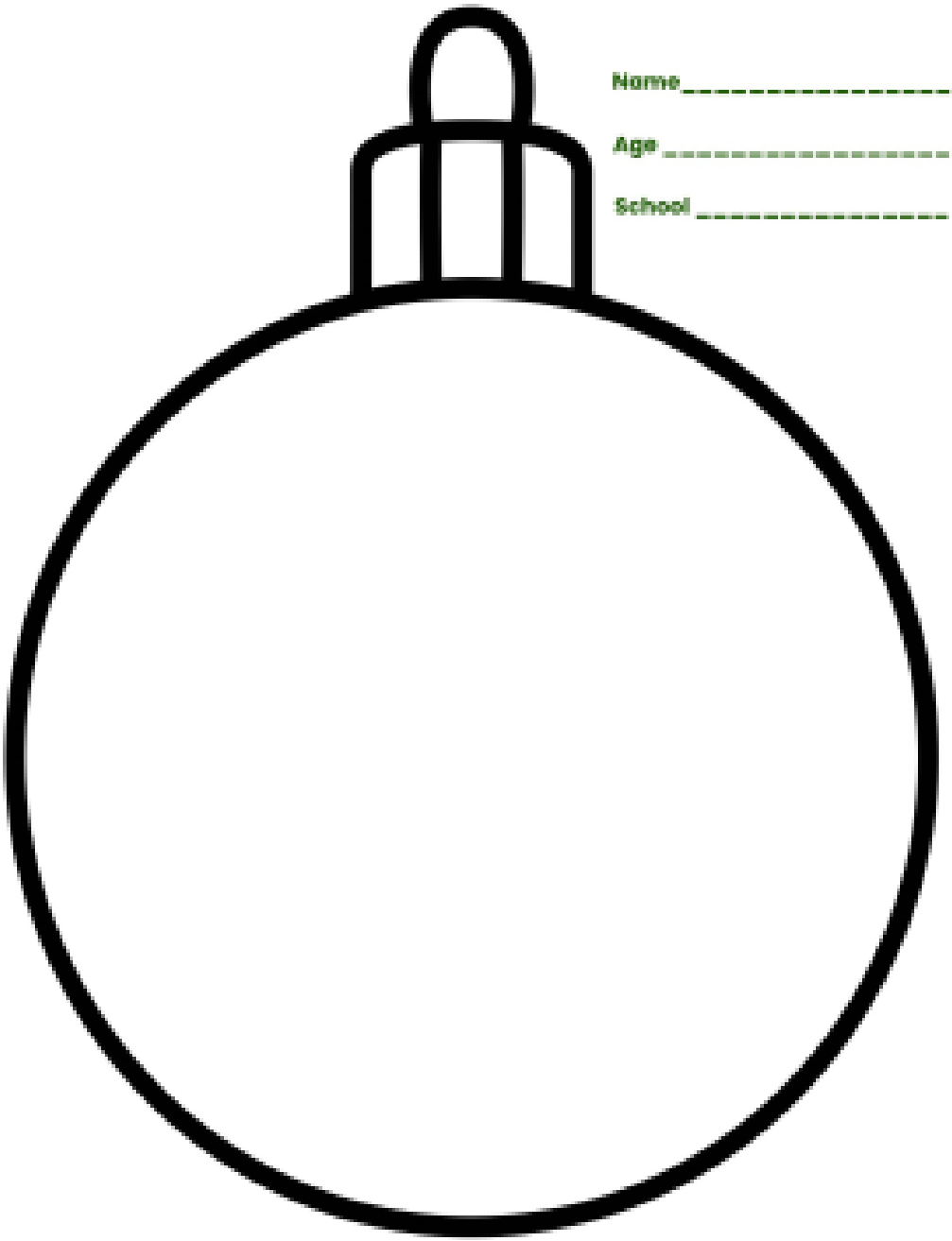
CHRISTMAS BAUBLE



Name _____

Age _____

School _____

All entries to be dropped off to
Sleafordian Coaches, Pride Parkway, East Rd, Sleaford NG34 8GL
by Monday 30th November 2026