



Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 24th April 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer Term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to engaging in the exciting opportunities that the summer term will bring. It is a hectic term with class assemblies, many after-school clubs, various assessments (including Y6 SATs, Y4 times tables test and the Y1 phonics screener), sporting events, Camo Day, class trips and report writing!

We are excited to be continuing the work on our new library and launching our new spelling programme 'Active Spelling'. We look forward to working in partnership with you to help your children achieve their goals. Please can I encourage you to keep helping with homework tasks, regular reading sessions and acquisition of basic number work and times tables. If anyone needs any guidance or support, then please do get in touch with us.

LOCKDOWN PRACTICE

On the morning of 5th May, I will be running the second lockdown practice of the year. This is done so that the children and staff know what to do if we ever have to go into a lockdown situation. We have run this practice for 3 years now and everyone in school is well versed in the process, which has been monitored by our Health and Safety Governor, Mrs Hellard. She will be visiting again on the 5th to see this process in operation.

An addition to our procedure is to notify all parents that we have gone into lockdown. For this practice we will be sending an alert to you so you know the school is in lockdown. We will use contact numbers we have for you on our Arbor Management System.

The wording you will receive is:

Navenby C of E Primary School has gone into Lockdown. Please do not contact nor come to the school until it is safe to do so. You will be contacted when the Lockdown issue has been resolved.

Please note this will be a PRACTICE, so please don't be alarmed when you receive this message. You will receive a second message to say that the Lockdown issue has been resolved.

If you have any questions about our lockdown process then please come and ask me in school.

YOUNG WRITER

A huge well done to Freddie in Year 2, who has been featured as a junior journalist in the *First News* newspaper! It's fantastic to see budding writers emerging from Navenby. Keep up the great work, Freddie; we loved reading your review of 'Horrible Histories Live (And Dead!)'.

A really horrible night at the theatre!

FREDDIE went to see *Horrible Histories Live (And Dead!)*: The Concert on its UK tour. He gives us his review.

by Freddie, aged seven

Wow, what a great show! I went to see this at Nottingham Royal Concert Hall and had a really good time.

William Shakespeare was the host of the show. He told some very funny jokes, and did some even funnier dancing!

All of my favourite characters from *Horrible Histories* were there. My favourite was Mansa Musa, the King of Mali. He was the richest person in history! His song was really good, and he got everyone up and moving.

There was even Richie Webb playing in the band on stage. He's the man who wrote all of the iconic songs for the TV show.

Speaking of songs, all of my favourites were in the show. They include Charles I's *King of Bling*, *Boudicca*, and *The Monarch Song*. We were able to sing along as the words were shown on screen. I had such a great time, and I am excited for the new shows coming out soon!



SPORTS TOPS

We have had a lot of sporting events this term and have given out many of the red and black sports tops. If your child has worn one of these (plus the football kit and black jackets) please can it be washed and returned to school at your earliest convenience so we are ready for the summer term's sporting activities. Thank you

JOEL FEARON VISIT

We are excited to be welcoming Joel Fearon, a GB sprinter and Olympic bobsledder to the school next Wednesday. He also appeared on the recent TV programme 'The Summit' which some of you may have seen.

Each of the classes will be spending some time with Joel doing a series of physical challenges through the day and so please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on Wednesday. You should also have received a sponsorship form if you would like to sponsor your child when they do the activities. The afternoon will end with a whole school

assembly for the children (and adults) to ask Joel any questions. I am sure it will be a fantastic and memorable event for the children.

MUSIC DAY

We started the first day of term with a BANG (and a boogie)! We held a whole school music day and it was *fabulous*! The children experienced music from across the decades – all the way back to the 1940's! Each class learnt about music from a different decade throughout the day, then we came together to share our learning. We had performances of 1940's war time dancing, famous rap music, the Thriller dance and even the YMCA! There was a real buzz about school that day and children left with an appreciation & understanding of different types of music from the last 80 years... (rock 'n') roll on next year when we can do it all again! 😊

Miss Todd
(Music Lead)



Year 4 art album covers

SWRA OPEN EVENING

SWRA are hosting an open evening for Year 5 parents on Thursday 25th June 6 – 8.30pm for anyone potentially thinking of them for their child's secondary education. If you are interested, you need to register on www.swracademy.org

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Through terms 5 and 6, each class will be leading an assembly to showcase the work they have done this year. Parents are warmly invited to join us for these occasions (all 9.05am)

Dates in place are:

- 1st May: Year 3
- 14th May: Year 4
- 22nd May: Year 2
- 26th June: Year 1
- 3rd July: Reception
- 10th July: Year 5**

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

C Elliott

M C Elliott
Headteacher



Music Day activities

FONs

Afternoon!

Here is this week's update for the newsletter please.

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! We really enjoyed hosting the Easter egg hunt for the children and we hope they had fun.

We've another fun packed term planned including a school disco, summer bbq and fayre and the return of our popular Frozen Fridays! Details for each event will be shared over the coming weeks.

As always, we love to welcome new people to the team or to hear the great ideas you might have. We have our next meeting on Monday 27th, 8pm at The Kings Head - we hope to see you there!



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**):

- 28th Apr: Re-arranged football v the Alvey (H);
Netball v Potterhanworth (H)
- **29th April: Great Athlete event**
- 1st May: Year 3 Class assembly – all parents welcome; Carre’s Dance event 1.30 – 3pm
- 4th May: May Day – school closed
- **5th May: Lockdown Practice (am)**
- 7th May: Football v Potterhanworth (Y4/Y5 children)
- 8th May: Carre’s Cricket event (KS1 and Y3/4)
- 11th – 14th May: Year 6 SATs; **Locality Lead visit (pm)**
- 14th May: Year 4 class assembly; **Governors 4.30pm**
- 15th May: Carre’s event: tri-golf
- **18th May: Girls cricket competition, Sleaford CC**
- **22nd May: Year 2 class assembly; Y5/6 Cricket competition at Sleaford CC; Last day of term**
- **1st June: start of term 6; confidence in swimming session (1/6)**
- **15th June: confidence in swimming session (2/6)**
- **19th June: Camo Day**

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