



Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 8th May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 6 SATS, YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECKER AND YEAR 1 PHONICS ASSESSMENT

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be sitting the Government's attainment assessments. Miss Sheardown and Mrs Woolsey have been working incredibly hard to ensure that your children are well prepared for these and that they are feeling confident about themselves to do their best. They are important and are a good indication of levels achieved to date and how they are going to fare through their secondary academic education. We know, as I am sure you do too, that these do not represent fully a child's progress as there are so many more measures and achievements children have in their primary education: learning to play an instrument, learning a new sport and representing the school, showing design skills, creating a beautiful piece of art or growing in personal worth demonstrating our school values daily. We know they will do their best but as you sit to take them always remember the other things you have achieved and know that we are proud of you all.

After half term, the Year 4 children will be taking the multiplication checker; this is a random multiplication check done on an ipad, with children having to answer 25 questions within 5 seconds each. Again Mrs Harrison will be running some practice sessions with her class so when it comes to the official one, they are confident and best prepared. Times tables are extremely important in many aspects of maths and knowing them provide children with a massive advantage. Please keep practising these with your children to give them the best chance of success.

And finally, the Year 1 children will be taking the phonics screening check. Miss Jones will be doing this with them on 9th June. I am sure that all of the hard work the children and you have done whilst on the Read, Write Inc Phonics Programme will come to fruition with some fantastic results. Reading is the most important skill to master and so the sooner children become fluent readers the better. This provides the foundation for future success and so please keep listening to your children read at home and encouraging them to choose a book to look at when they are at a 'loose end'.

WEBSITE

Some of you will have noticed that we have updated our website. Please spend some time looking around it so you become accustomed to where items of importance for you are. If anyone needs any support then please contact the school office.

As with the previous website, all of our dates are on there as well as the information about clubs, classes and our curriculum and associated policies. We hope you like it!

DANCE



Last Friday I went with 15 of our children to KSHS for Carre's dance festival. The children took part in 5 different dances, including lyrical, jazz and cheerleading, taught by some of the PE students from KSHS. All of them had a great time, enjoying learning the routines, all to music. They took part all afternoon on what was a particularly hot day, showing their determination and resilience in learning the steps. My thanks to all the parents who helped transport the children to and from Sleaford.

LOST PROPERTY

Please can I remind parents to ensure all clothing is clearly labelled. Please check that previously labelled items can still be seen. I was on the field the other day and picked up a couple of jumpers and I could see that names had been written in them but they were no longer identifiable as they had worn away. It is particularly important at this time of

year as children remove jumpers and coats if the weather is warm and quite often forget to pick them back up. If we can see the names we will be able to get the items back to their owners. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING

Parent Workshop

We have been made aware of a parent workshop which guides and advises on how to protect your children online. It is on Wednesday 20th May 6:00pm - 7:30pm and is a Microsoft Teams event

They will provide the latest information and practical tools to help you:

- ✓ Understand what your child experiences online
- ✓ Use parental controls effectively
- ✓ Navigate age-appropriate apps, games, and social media
- ✓ Ask your burning questions about online trends and risks

Tickets can be accessed on:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2160048>

As with all safeguarding, if you require any further support, please contact me on fran.reeder@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100th BIRTHDAY – Bug Hotel DT challenge!

In celebration of the iconic and inspirational David Attenborough turning 100 today, we would like to invite children & their families to do something fun in honour of his lifelong dedication to protecting our planet and reducing waste.

Bug hotels are a great way to use natural or recycled materials and create something that helps insects survive and thrive, in turn enhancing pollination! As well as opportunities for children to take their learning outside...



Challenge: To design and make a bug hotel from natural or recycled materials

What next? Take a photo of your creation & email it to school or bring it in to put in our outdoor area!

Deadline: Friday 5th June

Prizes: 2 winners will be selected for their efforts & creativity and will receive a prize!

We look forward to seeing your photos and designs! 😊

Miss Todd
(Year 3 Teacher & DT Lead)

DYSLEXIA OUTREACH

Attached to the last week's newsletter is a flier regarding supporting children with dyslexia as they transition from primary to secondary school. The Dyslexia Outreach Team are hosting two free online transition workshops for parents to attend. Details of how to book onto either of these are available on the flier.

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:

15th May: Year 4

22nd May: Year 2

26th June: Year 1

3rd July: Reception

10th July: Year 5

FONS

UPCOMING EVENTS SUMMER 2026

21 MAY SUMMER DISCO
KS1 - 4.30PM - 5.45PM
KS2 - 6.15PM - 7.45PM
£7.50 TICKET INCLUDING HOT DOG AND DRINK

19 JUNE CAMO DAY
SCHOOL EVENT
RAISING MONEY FOR SSAFA

25 JUNE SUMMER FAIR +NON UNIFORM DAY
FOOD + CAR BOOT + ICE CREAMS
MUSIC + GLITTER TATTOOS
TUG OF WAR + SPORTS CHALLENGES AND MORE...

DETAILS & BOOKING VIA CLASSLIST

CARRE'S OUTREACH HOLIDAY CAMP

Please find attached to the newsletter the flyer for Carre's upcoming half term holiday camp. As usual, they have a variety of physical activities on offer to keep your children entertained. A QR code for booking, along with timings, type of activity on offer and cost is all on the flyer.

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**):

- 11th – 14th May: Year 6 SATs; Locality Lead visit (pm)
- 14th May: Governors 4.30pm
- 15th May: Carre's event tri-golf; Year 4 class assembly;
- 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); FONS meeting 8pm at school
- 9th June: Y1 phonics screening check
- 15th June: confidence in swimming session (2/6)
- 19th June: Camo Day
- 22nd June: confidence in swimming session (3/6)
- 25th June: Summer fete 3.30 – 5.30pm; non-uniform day (sweet donation)
- 26th June: Y1 class assembly
- 29th June: confidence in swimming session (4/6)
- 7th July: KS1 sports afternoon
- 9th July: KS2 sports afternoon

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

