



# Navenby Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## TRI GOLF



Last Friday, I took some KS1 and KS2 children to Carre's tri golf event. It was a good opportunity to try a different sport in a non-competitive environment. There was a round robin of activities which tested the children's skills in aiming for targets with a putter, chipping the ball into a designated area and trying to hit the ball over a distance. All of the children enjoyed it and gave every activity their best.

In the afternoon, some Y4 children did the same activities but this time it was competitive. Again, the children performed to a high level encouraging each other throughout. Once all of the scores were collated, it was announced that we had won the event. A massive 'well done' to the team pictured above.

## GIRLS CRICKET

On Monday I took 6 girls to compete in Carre's girls' cricket event in Sleaford. There were 7 schools taking part so we had 6 matches to play against Leasingham, Osbournby, Winchelsea, Cranwell, Walcott and Mrs Mary Kings. The girls played brilliantly throughout, all bowling over-arm which is a tricky skill, and scoring runs for fun, including lots of 4s and 6s, often off the striking tee. Despite losing one of our games by only 4 runs, overall we were announced as the winners based on the total number of runs scored.

The girls were amazing, fully supportive of each other and treating each match as a challenge which they were pleased to overcome. A special mention to Charlotte who showed real determination and desire to play despite receiving an injury.

As a result of this win, we have again been asked to represent Carre's Sports Partnership in the County Finals on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. A fantastic achievement!



## OPEN FARM SUNDAY

Following your visit from Tractors into Schools from Dyson Farming, we're pleased to share that tickets for Open Farm Sunday on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 are now officially live!

You can view and book tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-farm-sunday-2026-tickets-1985288768148?aff=oddtcreator>

Open Farm Sunday is a fantastic opportunity for families to learn more about where their food comes from and experience life on a working farm. This year's highlights include:

- A Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (BBMF) flypast
- Tractor and trailer rides
- Self-guided farm tours
- A demonstration of a robot strawberry picker
- Plus, a range of activities, exhibitors, and local food vendors

It's a great day out for all ages and aligns well with learning around food, farming, and the environment.

### **DAVID ATTENBOROUGH'S 100<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **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:

26<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1

3<sup>rd</sup> July: Reception

10<sup>th</sup> July: Year 5

### **ROCKSTAR DAY**

Our annual Rockstar Maths Day returns on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June!** On this day, we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a ROCKSTAR! This can be as simple as a pair of jeans and a t-shirt with sunglasses, or donning a rock and roll head band. Please **do not** feel that you need to buy anything new for the occasion.

We have planned a fun-filled Maths Day, consisting of an exciting launch assembly, a variety of engaging times tables-related activities, and some thought-provoking maths investigations for the children to grapple with.

As a school, we hope this day will re-ignite the children's enthusiasm for TTRS, and promote an overall love of all-things maths!

We look forward to seeing our budding rockers after half term.  
*Mrs Spokes (maths lead)*

### **Y6 SATS**

Well done to our Y6 children for the way they managed themselves for the SATS last week. All of the children tackled them as best they could; they were all in school, giving them their full attention and determination.

Massive thanks to Miss Sheardown and Mrs Woolsey who have worked tirelessly through the year, putting on extra tuition and booster sessions to ensure the children are as prepared as they could be. Also providing a 'chilled' environment, along with Miss Reeder, where the children could access a breakfast each morning eating and sharing time together before entering the hall for the daily assessments.

Hopefully, the results will reflect their efforts, but whatever the outcomes, we know you will have given it your best shot.

### **TOYS IN SCHOOL**

It has been brought to my attention by some members of staff that we are seeing an increasing number of 'toys' being brought into school. These are predominantly 'fidget toys' and toys which have been created using a 3D printer.

We do have some children who we know benefit from 'fidget toys' as this is specifically written in their ANPs or has been arranged with Mrs Pridmore, our SENCo. For these children, who need these to help concentrate, it is perfectly fine to have them in school.

Please can I ask parents to check that their child is not bringing any of these items into school, unless agreed with Mrs Pridmore, me or the class teacher. Any which are seen in school will be confiscated and handed into the office for the parent to collect at the end of the day. Thank you

### **HOT LUNCHES**

A reminder that the deadline for ordering meals from Good Lookin' Cookin' for the first week back is next Thursday at 3pm

## **FONS**

### **Summer with FONS**

We're pleased to share this year's Summer Fair will be on Thursday 25 June. Join us for a whole host of activities, games, food and fun - including Parkour sessions, car boot, fair games, face painting and more!

Some of these activities you will be able to pre-book for on Classlist soon.

Please find more details in the poster.

### **HALF TERM**

Next week school is closed for half term week. We hope you enjoy the time together doing whatever you may be doing. Rhythm and Movement Dance Company are offering dance workshops over half term, as well as their usual classes. There are still lots of things happening before we break up for the summer, including sports days, CAMO Day, class assemblies, the FONS Summer Fete, many sporting events, trips and Rockstar Day. Our Y6 leavers will also be having their end of year assembly and parties. We hope we can count on your support as we head towards the end of another academic year.

Wishing you all a lovely half term!

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**):

- 1<sup>st</sup> June: start of term 6; confidence in swimming session (1/6); FONS meeting 8pm at school
- **4<sup>th</sup> June: Y7 teacher from LSST to see Y6s**
- **5<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 to Lincoln Cathedral; EYFS multi sports (Carre's event)**
- 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> June: Y1 phonics screening check
- **12<sup>th</sup> June: TTRS Rockstar Day**
- 15<sup>th</sup> June: confidence in swimming session (2/6); **Stay Safe Partnership (Y2, Y5 and Y6)**
- 19<sup>th</sup> June: Camo Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June: confidence in swimming session (3/6)
- 25<sup>th</sup> June: Summer fete 3.30 – 5.30pm; non-uniform day (sweet donation)
- 26<sup>th</sup> June: Y1 class assembly
- 29<sup>th</sup> June: confidence in swimming session (4/6)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> July: Sports Crew Games Day (+ Y4s)**
- **6<sup>th</sup> July: confidence in swimming session (5/6)**
- 7<sup>th</sup> July: KS1 & Yr3 sports afternoon
- 9<sup>th</sup> July: KS2 sports afternoon
- **10<sup>th</sup> July: Athletics at Navenby (Carre's event)**
- **13<sup>th</sup> July: confidence in swimming session (6/6)**
- **14<sup>th</sup> July: Reports out to parents**
- **15<sup>th</sup> July: Rocksteady Concert to parents 2.45pm**
- **16<sup>th</sup> July: Y6 Leavers' assembly to parents 9.30am**
- **21<sup>st</sup> July: Y6 evening Leavers party**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> July: Last day of term**

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

# SUMMER FAIR 2026

**NON UNIFORM DAY**  
(SWEETS DONATIONS PLEASE)

**25 JUNE**  
3.30PM - 5.30PM

- FOOD & MUSIC
- CAR BOOT/STALLS
- ICE LOLLIES
- FACE PAINTER
- SWEET TOMBOLA
- TUG OF WAR
- WATER OR WINE
- CROSS BAR CHALLENGE
- AND MORE...

## PRE-BOOK

- PARKOUR  
£5 PER CHILD
- CAR BOOT  
£10 PER PITCH
- STALLS  
£10 PER TABLE

**BOOKING VIA CLASSLIST SOON**

ANY OTHER IDEAS ALSO WELCOME...  
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# MAY HALF TERM WORKSHOPS

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**MOVIE  
MAGIC  
DANCE WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY  
27TH MAY**  
10AM-4PM  
RECEPTION AGE +

Film-inspired themes—from silly characters to magical adventures! Dancers will learn a short routine, play creative movement games, and build confidence in a supportive, high-energy environment.




**SILKS,  
HOOP &  
TRAPEZE  
WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY  
28TH MAY**  
9AM-12PM  
5 YEARS +

Perfect for beginners and aerial lovers alike! Whether you want to spin, climb, or hang upside down, this is your chance to try it all in a fun and supportive space.




**ACROBATICS  
WORKSHOP**

**THURSDAY  
28TH MAY**  
1PM-4PM  
5 YEARS +

Learn or improve tumbling skills and develop tricks such as cartwheels, handstands, walk overs and much more. Increase flexibility, strength, balance, stamina and build confidence!



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