



# Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

## BOYS CRICKET



On the Friday before half term, it was the boys' turn to represent the school in the Carre's Cricket competition. The schools were arranged into two

leagues; we were in a league with Osbournby, Cranwell, William Alvey and Mrs Mary Kings and Walcott. We managed to win all of these games which meant we finished top of our group and went straight into a final against the winners of the other league, which was Leasingham. There was meant to be a semi-final match but this was scrapped because the air ambulance landed at the cricket club to attend to a nearby accident! In a close-fought match, we managed to win thanks to a couple of wickets we got near the end and some amazing bowling from the captain, Harry.

It now means that both the girls and the boys have qualified for the County finals later on this month. For a school our size (and to be doing it for the second year running), this is an amazing achievement. I was very proud, as always, of the team particularly playing all these matches in the heat too. My thanks to the parents who helped with transport. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to offer some of the events, which clearly the children get a great deal from.

I have been asked to signpost our local cricket clubs who offer sessions for any girls interested in playing cricket in a girls only environment.

Below is a list of the clubs will be running girls' only Dynamos Cricket sessions this year along with a link to the website to gain further information as well as booking details.

### **Central**

- Bracebridge Heath Cricket Club
- Woodhall Spa Cricket Club

### **South**

- Sleaford Cricket Club
- Grantham Cricket Club

The website link with further information on is this - [National Programmes](#)

## ROCKSTAR DAY

Our annual Rockstar Maths Day returns next Friday! 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 next Friday.  
*Mrs Spokes (maths 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

## 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.

### 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.

### JOEL FEARON VISIT

Thank you to all the children (and staff) who took part in the Joel Fearon visit before half term and to anyone who managed to gain sponsorship for the event. I am pleased to say that we received a voucher from *Great Athletes* valued at £1,484.41, which we will be using to develop areas of our outdoor environment. Thank you once again for your generosity in raising this total!

### FONS

**We're busy preparing for our brilliant Summer Fair on Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup>, with even more activities to enjoy this year!**

Join us for an afternoon of fair games, sweet tombola, tug of war, enjoy tasty food, the school choir and more.

This year we also have **Parkour sessions running throughout the fair, we encourage you to pre-book for this activity** on class list – please be advised due the nature of the activity, this is for children 6+ years.

We are also welcoming bookings for **stalls and for the car boot** – please do pre-book on classlist or get in touch with FONS.

We are also in need of your support on the day:

- We need **volunteers** please – please let us know if you can lend us some of your time.
- We're also in need of some extra **gazebos** if anyone would be happy to lend for the event, please let us know.

Please see further details on all of the above on our poster.

Wishing you all 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**):

- 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 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**
- **17<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.



An impromptu visit from the air ambulance put a halt to proceedings at the boys' cricket competition, but provided a lovely photo opportunity

**SUMMER FAIR 2026**  
25 JUNE  
3.30PM - 5.30PM

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

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...  
HELLOFONS@NAVENBY.LINCS.SCH.UK

Committee



Chair:  
Jo Ewen



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Emma Devenish



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Scarlett Warmoth



Get In Touch



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Parent checklist:

**Non Uniform on the day** - please send a donation of sweets for the sweet tombola.

**Water & Wine stall** - donations greatly received (take to school office).

**Gazebo's wanted** - if you have one we could borrow for this event please contact:  
hellofons@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

**Pre-Booking Activities** - for Parkour please do this via ClassList (limited availability).

Car Boot / Stalls - via ClassList.

**PARKOUR**  
PLEASE ENSURE YOU PRE-BOOK THIS ACTIVITY AS WE CANNOT TAKE BOOKINGS ON THE DAY

**PRE-BOOK**  
£5 PER CHILD  
20 MINUTE TIME SLOT

BOOK NOW VIA CLASSLIST

**STALL HOLDERS & CAR BOOT PITCHES**

£10 PER STALL/SPACE

BOOK NOW VIA CLASSLIST

**Next Meeting**  
**Mon 29th June**  
**8pm @**  
**Lion & Royal**

Our general meetings are open for anyone to who would like to join us. There is no pressure to commit enormous amounts of time, but 'many hands make light work' when it comes to putting on the events etc FONS arrange for the children. We usually meet in one of the local pubs or school.

