



Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com



NEWSLETTER 12th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES – Thursday 2nd July 2026

We led a Collective Worship this week. During this, we talked through some different breathing techniques we can use when we become overwhelmed. We also discussed resilience and what it means to us and the power of 'YET'! We may find something challenging; we may feel like we cannot do it. But by adding 'YET', it changes our outlook. "I cannot catch a ball." Becomes, "I cannot catch a ball...YET!"

We also explained that the whole school family is different, that should be celebrated, so we have decided to ask everyone to wear something **yellow** on **Thursday 2nd July**. This could be a hair bobble, t-shirt or pair of yellow socks. We want everyone to feel empowered to be themselves and recognise that differences are important and should be celebrated. We look forward to celebrating diversity and individuality!

Thank you
Wellbeing Champions and Miss Reeder (Well-being Lead)

ADHD and HOMEWORK COURSE

I received this which may be of use to some of you:

Helping an ADHD Child with Homework



FREE one hour online session for parents
Thursday 25th June 7pm - 8pm

Join us online to get some advice on how to help your ADHD child start and complete their homework.

Book on the PARENTS - Live Talks page
facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FUNDRAISING STAR

At the weekend, Oliver took part in an inflatable 5km event to raise money for Cancer Research in honour of his nanny. As expected Oliver smashed it along with his sister and uncle. Although they became very competitive, they all enjoyed it. Oliver managed to raise an incredible £510.80 which way surpassed his initial target of £100. Like his parents we are very proud of Oliver. Well done!



BOOK FESTIVAL

I have been alerted to a book festival that is happening in Newark between the 9th and 12th July. As you will see from the link below, various authors are visiting the Palace Theatre to talk about their books, some of which your children may be interested in.

<https://www.newarkbookfestival.org.uk/>

PSHE and RSHE

Parent Information Teams Meeting – Thursday 9th July 6pm

I would like to invite parents and carers for an information session on Thursday 9th July at **6pm** on Teams. This session will provide a clear overview of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) and Relationships and Sex Education (RSHE) curriculum. I will share the materials we use, progression of the subject matter and how we support the children's personal development and well-being. This will give you an opportunity to understand the statutory guidelines, and ask any questions you may have in a supportive environment.

The link for the meeting is below, if you would like me to send it directly, please email me on fran.reeder@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

Join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/376791205548621?p=BD CV6AaqBxq6ltPaun>

Meeting ID: 376 791 205 548 621

Passcode: PP6aL3uD

I look forward to sharing this information with you.

Fran Reeder

Designated Safeguarding Lead, PSHE and Wellbeing Lead

CAMO DAY

Friday 19th June will be a non-uniform day to celebrate Camo Day to support the work undertaken by the military charity SSAFA (Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Family Association). We are looking forward to as many children (and adults!) as possible coming to school in camo, military-themed or red, white and blue clothing to take part in a wide range of activities organised by the Combined Cadet Force from LSST. We would like to raise as much money as possible for SSAFA and would appreciate a voluntary donation if you are able to make one. This money will be transferred directly to the local branch of SSAFA to help them continue their work supporting military personnel and their families both past and present in our local community.

We are a cashless school and so we are asking for donations to be made via a justgiving page, the link of which is below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/navenbyceprimaryschool CAMO Day donations>

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity

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:

26th June: Year 1

3rd July: Reception

10th July: Year 5

MR SWAIN

At the weekend, Mr Swain and members of his family took on the 24-hour national 3 peaks challenge for the CJD Support Network Charity. They began at 6am on Saturday morning by climbing Ben Nevis in Scotland, then made their way in a van to Scafell Pike in England, arriving at 5pm and reaching the summit at 7pm. By 1:30am on Sunday morning, they were

battling the wet and windy conditions on Snowdon in Wales. In a fantastic show of determination, they all managed to finish the challenge at 5:50am, with just 10 minutes to spare. A huge well done to them all for such an inspiring effort!



BUG HOTEL COMPETITION RESULTS

A huge thanks to all the children and families who entered the bug hotel competition we launched last month to celebrate David Attenborough's 100th birthday! The entries were all absolutely fantastic and it was genuinely hard to pick a KS1 and a KS2 winner! The following children received 'First Place' in the competition:

Freddie Kenyon (Year 4) - for some amazing woodwork skills!
Percy Clawson (Reception) - for making a creative 'Bug Bag' that could be moved around!



Runners up were Edie Taylor, Eliza Cuffe, Zavier Suma, Olivia Pashley, Caitlin Smith and Monty & Tabitha Theaker. All children will receive a certificate and prize for their efforts. I'll return any bug hotels to them on Monday, if they would like to take them home.

Thanks again for getting involved in the challenge - we hope you had fun! 😊

Miss Todd (DT lead)

ST GEORGE'S ACADEMY

St George's Academy will be holding their Open Evenings on Tuesday 30th June for their Ruskington Campus and

Wednesday 1st July for their Sleaford Campus. The Open Mornings will take place on Wednesday 1st July and Thursday 2nd July for their Ruskington Campus, and Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July for our Sleaford Campus.

Places on the Open Evenings will need to be booked in advance via the St George's Academy website: <https://www.st-georges-academy.org/y5openevening>. There is no need to book a place on the Open Mornings.

FONS UPDATE

The Summer Fayre is less than two weeks away! We really need volunteers and gazebos so please let us know if you can help. All the details you need for the event Thursday 25th 3.30-5.30pm are on the summer newsletter and attached. Keep an eye on ClassList, school newsletter and WhatsApp groups for updates.

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**):

- 15th June: confidence in swimming session (2/6); Stay Safe Partnership (Y2, Y5 and Y6)
- 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)
- 3rd July: Sports Crew Games Day (+ Y4s)
- 6th July: confidence in swimming session (5/6)
- 7th July: KS1 sports afternoon 1.30pm
- 9th July: KS2 sports afternoon 1.15pm
- 10th July: Athletics at Navenby (Carre's event)
- 13th July: confidence in swimming session (6/6)
- 14th July: Reports out to parents
- 15th July: Rocksteady Concert to parents 2.45pm
- 17th July: Y6 Leavers' assembly to parents 9.30am
- 21st July: Y6 evening Leavers party
- 22nd July: Last day of term

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

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

BOOK VIA CLASSLIST

ANY OTHER IDEAS ALSO WELCOME...
HELLOFONS@NAVENBY.LINCS.SCH.UK

Committee



Chair:
Jo Ewen



Co Chair:
Emma Devenish



Secretary:
Jane Rickaby



Co Secretary:
Gemma Horsley



Treasurer:
Emily Potter



Communications
Officer:
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Evonne Austen

Committee members:
Jennie Lewis, Dan Smith &
Scarlett Warmoth

Get In Touch
hellofons@navenby.lincs.sch.uk

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
PRE BOOKING ADVISED
AS PLACES WILL BE LIMITED

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. 😊