

Navenby Church of England Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 19th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

SPORTS AFTERNOONS

On Tuesday 7th July, we will be hosting our KS1 and Year 3 Sports afternoon and on Thursday 9th July we will be hosting our Year 4 – Year 6 Sports afternoon, both once again kindly being organised by Mrs Bennett.

You will have received a letter stating what colour top your child needs to wear for the event. This is because every child is placed in one of four teams: red, blue, green or purple. Please do not go and buy a top especially for this – we can provide bibs or coloured bands for your child if required. I am asking that KS1 and Y3 children come to school in PE kit on that Tuesday and Y4-Y6 children come in PE kit on the Thursday.

The gates will be opened at 1.15pm once lunchtime has finished for parents to congregate on the school field. The events are scheduled to start at 1.30pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

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 with their uniform**. 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)

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

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

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

The children had a wonderful time today (in the lovely weather) working with the cadets from LSST. They took part in a variety of activities including camping and navigation, drills and military ranks and parachute games.

They were also treated to an informative talk from Mr and Mrs Hellard who spoke to them about ‘camouflage’ and how we have learnt so much from nature in how we can protect ourselves.

Miss Sheardown also presented certificates to the Forces Club children who all entered the Bomber Command 90 year poster celebration competition. We were fortunate enough to have two runners-up winners and they were Edith and Madeleine who also received their additional prizes.

Our thanks go to Mrs Woolsey who organised this day but unfortunately she wasn’t able to be here with us due to illness.



Year 1 playing parachute games

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.

ENVIRONMENT COMPETITION

Schools across Lincolnshire are being invited to take part in a fun county-wide colouring competition as part of *Darcy’s Tale*.

Darcy’s Tale is a story designed to help children understand ideas about flooding and how we care for our environment, while inspiring creativity and imagination.

For more on Darcy’s Tales, watch our short film [here](#).

About the competition

We are inviting children to colour in illustrations of Darcy the mole and their world.

The top three entries from each class will win a cuddly Darcy mole. And every child who takes part will receive a free copy of the *Darcy’s Tale* book.

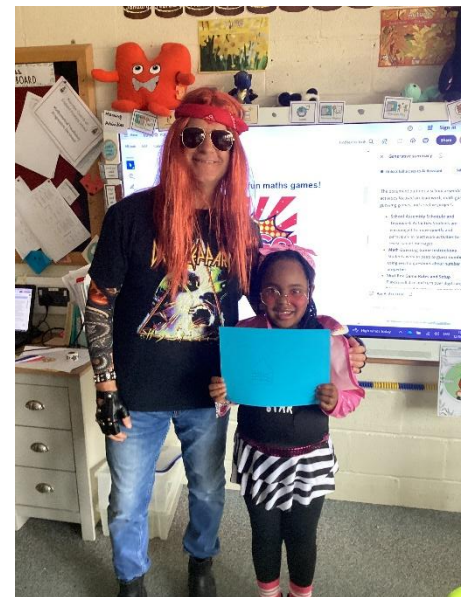
To find out more click the link below and follow the ‘how to enter’. We can’t wait to see your school’s entries!

www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/project-ground-water-bring-colour-darcys-world

By getting involved, you’ll be supporting Project Groundwater which is funded by Defra and part of the £200 million Flood and Coastal Innovation Programs

ROCKSTAR DAY

Last Friday we had a maths day, where children took part in lots of maths activities dressed as rockstars. They went on a maths trail around school to solve maths problems which led to a statement, they designed their own rockstar costumes and even designed their own rock concert, costing up how much it would be to put this on. There were various rock battles going on through the TTRS website with Year 3 emerging as the victorious team. It was great to see everyone dressed in costume and thoroughly enjoying their maths.



My thanks to Mrs Spokes who organised the day and led the morning assembly, where the teachers (me, Miss Sheardown and Mr Swain) smashed the children in a times table challenge – sorry I couldn't resist!



Reception Class 'rocking out'

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

M C Elliott
Headteacher



Year 3 under the cargo net

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**):

- 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 + Y3 sports afternoon 1.30pm
- 9th July: Y4-Y6 sports afternoon 1.30pm
- 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.



Year 6 building shelters