



Navenby Church of England Primary School

School website: www.navenbyschool.com

NEWSLETTER 26th June 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

CAMO DAY

Thank you to those of you who kindly donated to SSAFA on the back of the Camo Day Mrs Woolsey organised. It is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of SSAFA can I thank you for raising the magnificent total of £268. I am sure they will be able to put the money to good use.

SPORTS TOPS

Please can I remind parents to return the school's sports tops at their earliest convenience so we can kit our children out in them when they represent the school. I am a number of the red and black tops still missing so if you could please have a look for them that would be appreciated. Thank you.

PROGRESSIVE FOOTBALL COACHING

Some of you may remember this was run by a former parent of ours, Mr Pires. It is now being run by another one of our parents, Mr Maplethorpe.

Attached to the newsletter is a flier outlining more about the programme and the sessions which take place at SWRA.

LATE ARRIVALS

Please can we ask parents to remind their children to come into school via the main entrance if they are arriving after the gate has closed at 8.55am. This is so they can be added to the register by the admin team; also classroom doors may not always be open.

Likewise if any parents/carers need to drop off forgotten items, please bring them to the office not the classroom door. Thank you

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.

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)

Remaining dates in place are:

3rd July: Reception

10th July: Year 5

CARRE'S EVENT

Last Friday, Henry, Evie, Maddison and Danny came with me to Cranwell to take part in some stamina activities. The day was warm but this did not stop their desire and determination to carry out the activities which Carre's had organised. Some of the other teachers there had to verbally encourage their children to carry on but ours were so self-



motivated I didn't have to do that. They performed amazingly well and I was proud of all of them. Well done for your own personal achievements on the day and for representing the school so well.

SUMMER FETE

As you will be aware the school summer fete has been moved to next Monday because of the excessive heat we are currently experiencing. We very much hope you are still able

to join us, to support FONS and raise much needed funds for the school.

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

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)

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

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/>

FONS

The Summer Fair has been postponed until Monday 29th June 3.30-5.30pm. If anyone would be so kind as to donate bottle of wine as donations for the wine and water stall that would be much appreciated. These can be brought to the school office on Monday morning.

We really look forward to seeing you on Monday. This is a normal school uniform day.

If you can volunteer we always need helpers so please add yourself to Classlist volunteers group.

As always, thanks for your support FONS team.

May I also thank you parents for your support this week with the hot weather.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

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**):

- 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.

POSTPONED



SUMMER FAIR

2026

MON 29 JUNE

NEW DATE

3.30PM - 5.30PM



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CAR BOOT • ICE LOLLIES

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