



KICK-OFF: Laurie Gunson, chairman of Naburn Parish Council, has a run out with youngsters at the opening of the new football pitch

Villagers pitch into a sporting life

THE official opening of new playing fields in Naburn has brought with it the possibility of a sporting life for the village.

For the first time in 140 years, Naburn CE Primary School, near York, has a dedicated football pitch and the community has somewhere to hold sporting events.

Sunday's ribbon cutting was followed by a lads versus dads football

game, tug of war and family rounders match.

Nicola Stephenson Barr, head teacher of the primary school, said: "The village hall committee has managed to lease land in the village for everyone to use.

"Hopefully there may be a village football team, the school will have somewhere for outdoor sports and children and families will have a village park with play equipment."