

## Narborough Newsletter for week ending 15th September 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
Web: [www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk](http://www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been really lovely to welcome everybody back; the children have all started really well, settling straight back into their new classes. It has been especially good to get the new Early Years classroom up and running and welcome our new Reception children.

### Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

Swimming for Years 4, 5 & 6  
on Thursday mornings.



### Reminders and Information.....



Over the next few weeks we will be voting for our Head and Deputy-Head Pupils, School Council, Eco-Council, and Values Ambassadors.

We will be introducing new rewards certificates and continuing with our home reading record awards, so please keep up the good work listening to your children reading each night so that they can achieve their certificates and badges.

Please remember to read with your child (or share a text with them) every day and record this in their Home Reading Record, so that they can earn their certificates and badges.

### Attendance Awards w/e 8/09/23.

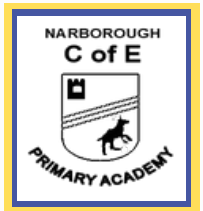
Class	%
Hedgehogs	100
Squirrels	100
Foxes	96
Otters	100

Well done to:  
Hedgehogs, Squirrels and  
Otters for achieving  
100% last week.



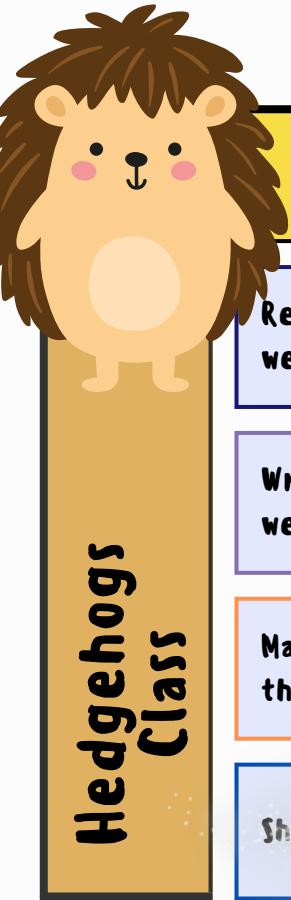


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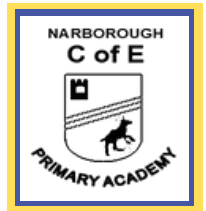
Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Brodee	For reading enthusiastically every day.
Writer of the week	Charlie	Independently writing his name.
Mathematician of the week	Elizabeth	Independently counting to 18.
Shining Light	Kitt	Settling into school brilliantly.



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Danny-John	Amazing reading our of class story to this class this week, and beautiful phonics work with Mrs Cargill. Well done, Danny!
Writer of the week	Pavitha	Creative ideas with super attention to punctuation.
Mathemataician of the week	Arthur	Amazing reasoning work when looking at possibilities in our grouping sessions this week. Lots of examples and explanations.
Shining Light	Alfie	For being a fantastic role model and encompassing our school values daily. He works each day to his very best. Keep shining!

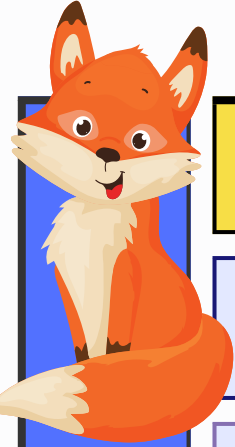


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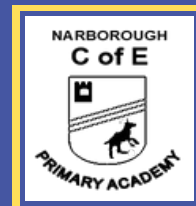
## Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Megan	Fantastic use of retrieval in reading comprehension lessons.
Writer of the week	Lacie	Challenging herself in writing.
Mathematician of the week	None this week	Don't forget to practice regularly at home.
Shining Light	Sophie	Persevering in maths lessons when crossing from hundreds into thousands.



## Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Oscar	Improved fluency when reading aloud. Oscar used punctuation really effectively to improve his intonation.
Writer of the week	Adriana	Fantastic effort in independent writing.
Mathematician of the week	None yet	Don't forget to practice regularly at home.
Shining Light	Theo T	For demonstrating great perseverance and independence, trying his best in all subjects.



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### Safeguarding

**Attendance:**  
Every day matters, so please make this year a good one for your child. For advice and support with school attendance, speak to a member of staff or visit: [www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance)

Children with good attendance (96%+) are more than twice as likely to pass their English and Maths GCSEs compared to those who are persistently absent. 90% attendance is classed as persistent absence and adds up to missing 4 weeks of learning throughout the year.

### Message from the Executive Headteacher...



**Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) competition:** Congratulations to the winners of this competition, who were rewarded by visiting RAF Marham on Tuesday. We were delighted to have an interesting tour of the base and then some fun activities and finally a go on the flight simulator - there were some enthusiastic crashes! Many thanks to the RAF for their support, particularly Cpl Tom Kendrick and Mo Howard.

**Report from Theo W, one of the winners:**  
On Tuesday 12 September I went to RAF Marham. First we were taken on a tour of the site to see what was there. It was incredible. On the tour I learnt that the Navy own the weather forecast round here so if it is not right we should blame the Navy and not the RAF. Finally we went on the flight simulator and I spent more of my time upside-down looking at the ground from the seat of an F-35 fighter jet. I wasn't looking at how much fuel I had and ended up nose diving into the sea.

### Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

Going forward, as well as continuing to contribute towards the cost of school trips, we are aiming to raise money to improve the schools outdoor areas. We believe this will give children the opportunities to explore, be curious and develop through play.

Please join us at our next PTFA meeting on Wednesday 20th September at 3.30pm in the school library.

### Prayer for the Week, from Adriana

Dear God,  
Thank you for our families.  
Amen



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher  
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