

## Narborough Newsletter for week ending 22nd September 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this week has gone. The children have been taking huge strides in their learning, settling into their lessons across the curriculum and making us all proud. Years 1 to 6 have had some visitors from the Yorkshire Building Society this week, who have delivered some really super lessons on Money Minds. Don't forget to ask your children all about their learning.

### Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

28th September: KS1 Active Kids Festival for selected Year 1 and 2 children.

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



### Reminders and Information.....



Our gates will open from 8:35 in the morning to enable you to get children into school ready for an 8:40 start.

A reminder that we have both Morning and After-School Clubs for children to attend for a very reasonable fee.

Mornings - 8:00 to 8:40am - £2.00 per child per day.

After-school - 3:10 - 5:00pm - £6.00 per child per day.

Please contact the office for more information or to book a place for your child. All places must be booked and paid for in advance.

Please remember to ensure that all clothing and water bottles have your child's name in them, so that they can be returned if your child loses them.

Well done to Debora, Adriana and Gabriela for cutting their hair off for the Prince's Trust, which is courageous advocacy in action.

### Attendance Awards w/e 15/09/23.

Class	%
Hedgehogs	100
Squirrels	99.52
Foxes	96
Otters	99.26
Whole School	98.38

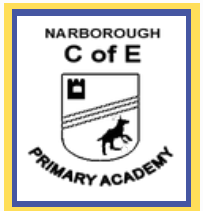
Well done to:

Hedgehogs, for achieving the highest attendance last week with 100%.



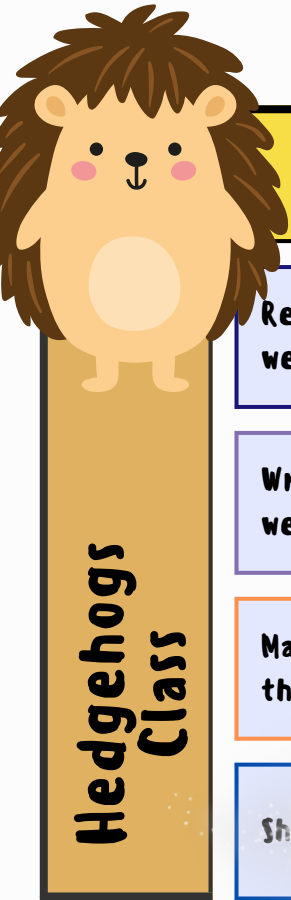


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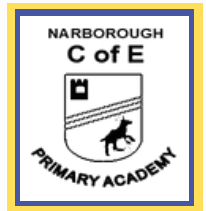
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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Blake	Happily sharing his reading in class.
Writer of the week	Renesmee	Super effort in her writing.
Mathematician of the week	Eliza	Showing her super mathematics knowledge in the Baseline Assessments.
Shining Light	Lilly	Showing our Christian values of resilience and courage, especially at lunchtimes.



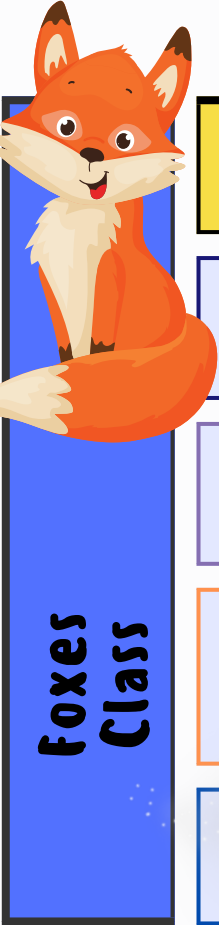
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Reader of the week	Joey	For reading with great expression and attention to punctuation when reading our English model text. Lovely work!
Writer of the week	Jaxson	For working incredibly hard on his letter formation and remembering finger spaces. Keep it up!
Mathematician of the week	Layla	For practising partitioning with numbers up to 100 using equipment. She was quick to spot alternative ways. Fantastic!
Shining Light	Oliver G	For working really hard to listen to new information and report back on what he has learnt. Amazing!



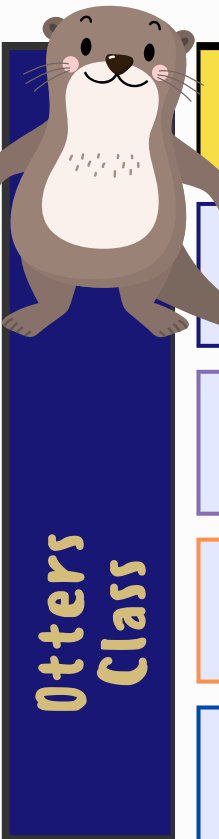
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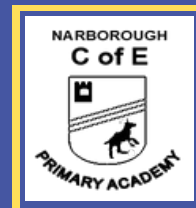
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Reader of the week	Isla-Rose	Excellent inference skills used in our group reading comprehension session.
Writer of the week	Amelia	Excellent use of fronted adverbials with correct punctuation in a character description.
Mathematician of the week	Harrison Finley Oaklie	Tackling Tables
Shining Light	Olivia	Showing unending kindness to others and helping people to feel good about themselves.



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Gabriela	For an excellent start to reading at home. Keep it up!
Writer of the week	Izabel	Using a range of sentence structures within her writing.
Mathematician of the week	Fearne, Ashden, Nicole, Noah, Oscar, Elsie	Achieving tackling tables certificates
Shining Light	Macie	Always working hard. Macie is also really helpful, kind and considerate to others.



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### Safeguarding

This link is for a very hard-hitting campaign about how vulnerable our young people are to taking nude selfies and sharing them, so please do have a read, as we need to prepare our children to guard against this no matter how old they are now.

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/about-us/our-campaigns/talk-and-gurls-out-loud-self-generated-child-sexual-abuse-prevention-campaign/>

Please don't forget to keep making sure your child is in school - every day in school gives them a greater chance of success in the future.

### Message from the Executive Headteacher...



**Courageous Advocacy;** this half-term in our Collective Worship we are learning about Courageous Advocacy, which means using all our school values to stand for something that you believe in; maybe something that needs changing, or a cause that needs your help, or just saying to somebody 'that's not the right thing to do'. We know that there are many of our children who do this at home, out of school or in school and so we would really like some examples of this to celebrate through this newsletter. Our school motto 'Letting your Light Shine', from Matthew Ch5 V 16, means to us being the best person that you can be, and courageous advocacy is a wonderful way to do this. So if your child has shown this at home or out of school - maybe through choosing a charity that they want to raise money for, or through volunteering somewhere then please let us know via the office so that we can celebrate them each week. People who are courageous in their advocacy are like lighthouses, offering hope in the journey of life, which can often go through choppy waters.

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

Please remember that everybody is invited to attend our PTFA meetings to find out what we are doing to help support your child at school. We need as many volunteers as possible to help out and ensure that events can be put on to raise funds for fun activities for our children. All contributions are welcome.

**Our next meeting is on Thursday 19th October which includes our AGM.**

### Prayer for the Week

We recite the Grace at the end of all of our Collective Worships.

May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all for evermore.

Amen

2 Corinthians 13:14



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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