

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 13th October 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have really enjoyed taking part in the sporting events over the last couple of weeks, including tag rugby, football and swimming. Our children always represent us well and show superb team spirit; they are excellent ambassadors for our school and we are all always very proud of them. I know that the Year 4, 5 and 6 children will be sorry to say goodbye to swimming for a while as next week is the last one for this term. We do, however, still have lots more sporting opportunities coming up, with Years 3 - 6 cross country on Monday and dodgeball after the break. We try to ensure that all children have access to these sporting events over the course of the year and appreciate your support in volunteering to help make these events happen.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 16th October - Cross Country for years 3 - 6 at TNHA.
- 18th October - Individual & Siblings Photos.
- 20th October - Crazy Hair Day (£1 donation).
- 20th October Macmillan coffee/cake afternoon (2pm to 3pm)
- PTFA Sweet Stall after school
- 20th October - End of Term

Back to school Monday 30th
October

Reminders and Information.....

Please remember to join us on Friday 20th October for our Parent/Carers' cafes/coffee & cake afternoon to join in with your child's learning this half term whilst helping to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support (any donations of cakes/biscuits, would be gratefully received). We always enjoy sharing our good work with families and hope to see as many of you as possible for the afternoon.

As we celebrate our Harvest at the All Saints Church, Narborough on Wednesday 1st November at 10:00am, we would be really grateful to accept food donations on your behalf to pass on to those who need our support in what are very difficult times for some. Please send in your donations this coming week, up to and including the morning of the church service. Please bear in mind that foods will need to be tinned or packaged dried food that will keep. Although fresh food is lovely it will spoil before it can be passed on to others. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.

Hedgehogs - Well done to Elizabeth for reading 25 times at home.

Squirrels - Well done to:

Avaya, Ronnie, Samuel and Reggie for 10 reads at home.
Jasper, Joey and Layla for reading 25 times at home.

Foxes - Well done to: Sophie and Freddie for 10 reads at home and to Khloe, Rosanna and Luna for 25.

Also, well done to Harrison, Amelia, Finley, Khloe and Oaklie on achieving Tackling Tables certificates.

Otters - Well done to:

Esme for achieving 10 reads at home.

Fearne and Freya for reading at home 25 times.

Congratulations to Noah, Nicole and Fearne for achieving Tackling Tables certificates.

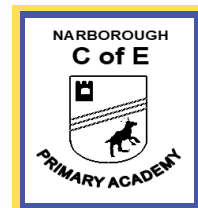
Attendance Awards w/e 06/10/23.

Class	%
Hedgehogs	100
Squirrels	98.1
Foxes	84
Otters	86.3
Whole School	90.12

Well done to:

Hedgehogs for the highest attendance last week with an amazing 100% - Keep up the super work!





AWARDS

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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Charlie	giving excellent depth and vocabulary when describing the stories in his books.
Writer of the week	Lilly	using the phonemes that she has learnt to write words AND using beautiful handwriting.
Mathematician of the week	Blake	his determination in completing some challenging work in continuing patterns.
Shining Light	Eliza	consistent hard work and enthusiasm in ALL learning.



Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Jasper	showing great perseverance and improvement in phonics.
Writer of the week	Avaya	persevering to write a non-chronological report about trains.
Mathematician of the week	Danny-John	working hard on his recall of number bonds to 20.
Shining Light	Noah	always demonstrating the school values.



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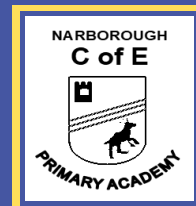
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Freddie	Using intonation when reading to a grown up
Writer of the week	Megan	Working hard on her handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Luna	Excellent corrections in her assessments
Shining Light	Lacie	Kindly offering to help others with their learning



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Theo W	always reading a wide variety of texts with enthusiasm.
Writer of the week	Jayden	working hard to use a wider range of vocabulary in his writing.
Mathematician of the week	Gabriela	consistently applying her mathematical skills to solving a range of problems.
Shining Light	Dylan	working in extremely hard in all subjects. Dylan has been on fire this week!



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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

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....

Could you or one of your friends be a Governor for our Federation?

We are looking for local people who want to support their local schools. Being a Governor requires someone to be interested, attend 6 meetings a year, Meetings are 2 hours or less and a mutually agreeable evening is agreed upon, and the calendar agreed for the year. A Governors' role is to challenge and support, ask questions and contribute ideas. Governors can also join leadership monitoring, work with Subject Leaders to hear their impact and listen to the children talk about their learning. It is helpful to have representation from Parents/Carers and also from the local community. So if you or someone you know is interested, please do get in touch.

Remember we are looking out for Courageous Advocates - children actively supporting causes important to them.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

Please come along to show your support at our next meeting, on Thursday 19th October this will include our Annual General Meeting.

We will be holding a Crazy Hair Day on Friday, 20th October for a donation of £1, where children can come to school with a crazy hair style.

Our half-termly Sweet Stall will be on the playground outside Otters on Friday, 20th October as well.

Prayer for the Week

For I am the Lord your God
who takes hold of your right hand
and says to you
Do not fear, I will help you.

Isaiah 41:13



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

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