



## Narborough Newsletter for week ending 24th November 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
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### Dear Parents and Carers,

Our days are so busy with learning every week, and it is always good hearing how our children respond to national issues with insightful comments. Last week was no exception, with all of the children showing clear understanding of what it means to be kind and considerate to others during their activities promoting the Anti-bullying Week's 'Make A Noise About Bullying' theme. All children considered aspects of bullying including what constitutes bullying, how to help others and be kind, who they can turn to for help and how they themselves can help others. Our children are so good at showing our school value of compassion for others and could articulate their thoughts and advice well. For more information visit: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying>



### Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 27th November - Parents'/Carers' Forum 3.30pm or 6pm. Please book via the link so we know how many cups of tea to make!
- 27th November - Indoor Sportshall Athletics for Yrs 5 & 6 at TNHA.
- 30th November - PTFA Movie Night, tickets on sale from the school office.
- 1st December - Reception trip to High Lodge AND
- Years 3-6 Westacre Theatre Pantomime - Treasure Island.

### Reminders and Information.....

#### Lunchtime Awards:

Last week this went to Harvey Wagg, this week the award goes to Eliza Clarke - well done to you both.

It was really lovely to see so many spots last Friday showing support for the Children in Need charity. Thank you for all of your kindness.

It was so good to see the return of most of our staff and children from their illnesses this week. I know that the children appreciated seeing them back just as much as the teachers did!

To enable us to all stay well, can I please ask that all children come to school every day with coats on. We get outside every day, in all weathers, so it is essential that all children have warm outdoor clothing in school. It is lovely to see so many looking after themselves with hats and gloves too. Can I please remind you that children need to have Wellington boots in school and a change of shoes for indoors if they wish to play on the field. The weather is getting quite wet and we cannot have wet feet and muddy shoes in class.

Christmas jumper swap or donate stall this Friday, 1st December ready for Christmas Jumper day on Thursday, 7th December, which is also our Christmas lunch day. Please remember to book your child's Christmas lunch in advance (form will be sent out shortly). Christmas jumpers can be worn in place of school jumpers with their uniform.

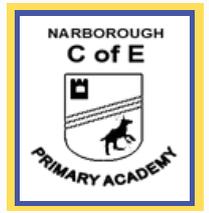
### Attendance Awards w/e 11/11/23.

Class	%
Hedgehogs	97.78
Squirrels	98.5
Foxes	99.2
Otters	98.89
Whole School	98.77

#### Well done to:

**Foxes** for achieving the highest attendance last week. It was so close for all classes!



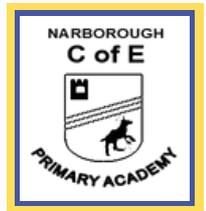


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Hedgehogs Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Kitt	Working hard in reading to reach yellow level books.
	Writer of the week	Renesmee 	Continuing to practise her writing in her own learning time.
	Mathematician of the week 	Elizabeth 	Excellent number composition to 5, knowing number pairs and ordering numbers to 11.
	Shining Light	Brodee	Always having a lovely smile and enthusiasm for learning.
	Reads at home 	Well done to	Brodee for achieving 50 reads at home and Kitt for achieving 75 reads at home.

Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Pavitha	Enthusiasm for reading and being a captain of her own learning
	Writer of the week	Danny	Great descriptive writing about a Roald Dahl inspired monster
	Mathematician of the week	Jaxson	Great participation in question time during lessons
	Shining Light	Charlotte	Making great effort to let her light shine through focus and respect for others
	Tackling Tables 	Well done to	Getting so close! Keep practising at home
Reads at home	Well done to	Scarlett, Samuel, Arthur and Isla 	



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## Foxes Class

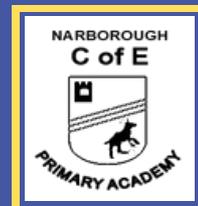
Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ariah	Using recall and retrieval skills in reading comprehension
Writer of the week	Luna	Using a range of conjunctions in her explanation text
Mathematician of the week	Freddie	Working hard to practice his times tables
Shining Light	Ellie-May	Showing perseverance in maths and writing lessons
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Harrison, Luna, Amelia, Bobby and Finley
Reads at home	Well done to:	Logan, Harrison, Henry and Chloe



## Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ashden	Trying really hard during his reading test this week.
Writer of the week	Freya	Correctly punctuating parenthesis using brackets.
Mathematician of the week	Esme	Achieving 4 tackling tables certificates this week and nailing long division!
Shining Light	Sienna	Always being kind, helpful and considerate to others, and for spreading joy with her infectious smile.
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Paige, Freya, Esme, Nicole, George, Elsie, Ashden, Theo W, Oscar and Macie for achieving Tackling Tables certificates this week.
Reads at home	Well done to:	Sophie and Nicole for achieving 25 reads at home. Theo W, Macie, Theo A and Elsie for achieving 75 reads at home.





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### Safeguarding

#### PANTS!

It can be disconcerting to think about talking to your children about body parts but it is a really important thing to do to keep them safe.

The NSPCC website has some excellent tips; click here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Anti-Bullying:  
<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

Please click the above link for some resources

### Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Recently I had the pleasure of meeting Kevin, whose company Holy Land crosses support Christians in Jerusalem by importing their hand carved, olive wood items. It is from this company that we buy the Y6 Leavers' crosses each year. Kevin has a lovely range of Christmas decorations and has really kindly said that for any orders received from our families using the code NAR VALLEY he will donate 10% to school, which would be lovely to help with resources for the children. The website is <https://holylandgifts.co.uk/wp/> so enjoy some Christmas shopping and help school out at the same time!

It has been lovely to spend time with our youngest children in Reception across the Federation during this week and a pleasure to see how engaged they are in their learning and how polite and happy they are in school. Well done the Early Years children and team!

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

Thank you so much to everybody who put a token in our tube at Tesco in Swaffham. We came second and were awarded £1000, which is an amazing help in our fundraising efforts for the children's outdoor play environment.

Movie Night on 30th November 3:15 to 5:15 pm. Tickets on sale in the school office.

### Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for our homes, education and freedom.  
Please give those gifts to people who do not have them and give people the courage to stand up against what is not right.  
Amen

By Theo W - Year 6

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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