

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 19th September 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has come to an end- the weeks seem to be flying by!

News from classes:

Hedgehogs: We have really enjoyed talking about our families and drawing pictures of them. We have also enjoyed listening to the story of 'The Colour Monster.'

Squirrels: We have enjoyed writing a setting description about Egypt using adjectives and prepositions. We have also enjoyed our learning about place value in Maths.

Foxes: We have been learning to count forwards and backwards in 10s, 100s and 1000s in Maths, and we have also enjoyed writing a description of an ancient civilisation.

Otters: We have enjoyed learning about what Britain was like before the Romans invaded and have been generating expanded noun phrases about Celtic roundhouses.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

22nd September

KS1 Active Kids Festival - If your child has been selected, you will receive an email. Please make sure consent is given otherwise your child will be unable to attend.

6th October - 1:30pm to 3pm
Open Day for September 2026 applications

KS2 Swimming -

This will start up again after half term. We will send details soon



Reminders and Information.....

Parking

Please could we ask you to be mindful of others when parking at drop off and pick up time, so that we can all use the road safely.

Year 6 NCMP and Year R NCMP/Vision and Hearing

This will take place on during November. Your child is automatically opted into the checks. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OPT **OUT** OF THE CHECKS, PLEASE REFER TO THE EMAIL SENT ON 9TH September or alternatively, speak with the school office

Payments on Arbor

We understand that sometimes it's difficult to keep track of payments for various events. However, if we do not receive all of the payments in advance for clubs and trips, it means we are unable to cover the cost of them which could affect having them in the future.

KS1 Active Kids

If your child is taking part this Monday, please ensure they have a water bottle, suitable clothing and shoes and an outdoor coat. It gets chilly at the venue whilst standing and waiting

Military Families.....

Military Club with Mrs Jary is every Thursday lunchtime. Come along, eat your lunch, bring a friend and chat! In future we will be 'meeting' online with our other service children at Castle Acre and Sporle. We're proud of our Service personnel and proud to support our service families. We have strong links with the RAF base and look forward to our involvement in events.

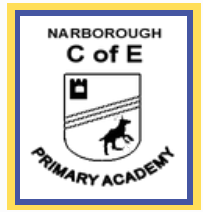
Attendance Awards -w/e 04/07/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	99.23
Squirrels	97.46
Foxes	95.43
Otters	98.94
Whole School	95.5

Well done to:

Well done Hedgehogs class for nearly 100% attendance last week.





AWARDS

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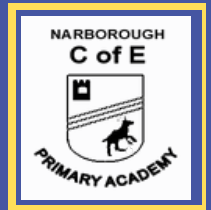
Foxes Class

Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Athea	lovely fluent reading and demonstrating her understanding
Writer of the week	Danny	creativity and flair in his descriptive writing
Mathematician of the week	Alfie	putting in a great effort with times tables tables and partitioning umbers up to 10,000
Shining Light	Joey	consistently upholding school values and always trying his best.
Reads at home	Well done to	10 reads: Arthur, Olivia, Charlotte, Oliver B, Joey, Thea, Slayter
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Thea, Alfie, Arthur, Joey, Scarlett and Samuel

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lacie	Making thoughtful contributions to discussion and making accurate inferences
Writer of the week	Ellie-May	contributing ideas to class discussions and working really hard on the accuracy of her sentences.
Mathematician of the week	Bella	for fantastic work on angles and degrees of turn this week.
Shining Light	Poppy	for growing in confidence, taking part in class discussions and making friends.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week- keep practising at home!
Reads at home	Well done to	None this week- remember to read daily to an adult at home





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Help with online safety::



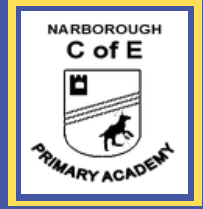
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Get-help/Reporting-an-incident/>



See these links for further information, games and tips:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



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Safeguarding Smartphone Free school:

Smartphone-free childhood have a new partner. Dr Susie Davies, a Bristol-based GP has begun to offer talks on smartphones and the internet. Would you be interested in coming along? Please respond to our really short one question (yes or no) Google poll. Just a reminder to fill this in and then we will arrange a visit accordingly.



Healthy mind, healthy body

A huge congratulations to our competition winners, Ethan, Rosie and Annie, all from Sporle, whose entries won. They will be combining their ideas into a new poster will be displayed across all our schools!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Head Pupil interviews have begun across the Federation with some wonderful points in their letters of application and their interviews:

"You should choose me because I'm kind and responsible"

"I should be Head Pupil because I give up my on breakktime to make sure everyone is happy"

"I feel..responsible"

"I think I should be Head Pupil because I am responsible, kind and caring to others"

"I enjoy rising to a challenge, whether that be within a team or by myself"

"Since starting Narborough school, I feel I have flourished and I would now like the chance to help others, the way others helped me when I began my Narborough journey"

"I am kind, independent, helpful and hard-working"

"As a Sports Captain last year I have learned to set an example and respect school valies and I would be happy to get this role"

"he best thing about our school is the teachers because they're kind and they explain things really well"

"The best thing about our school is the learning because you can get ready for your next school. Children are really nice and you'll never have a problem"

Well done all our children and we look forward to announcing who our Head Pupils are!

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

We are a group of parents and staff who help to organise events throughout the year to raise funds for the school. The money that has been raised in the past has helped to subsidise the cost of school trips and purchase play equipment. We would love to recruit new members. If you think you would be able to offer some support and help, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Dear God, **Prayer for the Week**
Thank you for the food we eat and for the roof over our heads.

"There are lots of teachers to talk to"

"The children and staff are really kind"

"There are no groups, you can be friends with everyone"

"Our friendly teachers always help students and are so kind"

"all the teachers are lovely and everyone feels special in their own way"

from Emilia

Amen



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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