

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 26th September 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been incredibly busy this week, with many completing assessments. It has been heartening to see the children try their hardest and want to do their best.

News from classes:

Hedgehogs: We have enjoyed learning about the three little pigs and building their houses. We have also been learning about the number blocks.

Squirrels: We have enjoyed learning more about Egypt in Geography and have been making spiral paper in Art.

Foxes: We have enjoyed making wire sculptures in Art and have been learning about states of matter in Science.

Otters: We have enjoyed learning more about the Celts and the Romans in History and learning how to draw in one-point perspective in Art.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

9th October 9:30 am
Harvest festival at All Saints Church. Parents are invited to join us at the church to celebrate this festival with us. Refreshments will be available before and after the service in the Old Sexton's Cottage (behind the church). We look forward to seeing you there.

KS2 Swimming -
This will start up again after half term. We will send details soon.



Reminders and Information.....

Year 6 NCMP and Year R NCMP/Vision and Hearing

This will take place 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.

Tuesday 30th September-Year 5 Trip to Norwich Cathedral

We are really lucky to have been chosen to participate in the 'Be a Benedictine' project and will be taking our year 5 children to Norwich Cathedral to learn more about St Benedict and his legacy. As we will be leaving at 8:30am, can children please ensure they are in school by 8:20 am.

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.

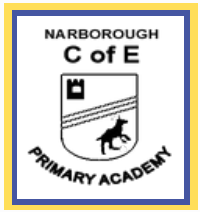
Attendance Awards -w/e 19/09/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	98.12
Squirrels	97.47
Foxes	96.55
Otters	99.25
Whole School	

Well done to Otters Class!!!

Well done





AWARDS

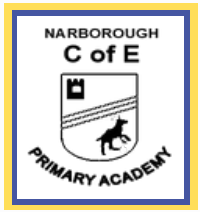
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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Arabella	Trying really hard in phonics and recalling our recent sounds speedily
Writer of the week	Archie	always trying his best and taking care with his drawing and writing
Mathematician of the week	Cody	Great counting and representation of numbers
Shining Light	Chester	making new friends and becoming confident in school
Reads at home	Well done:	

Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Esmee	trying really hard with her reading in phonics.
Writer of the week	Joshua R	writing independently and being proud of his work.
Mathematician of the week	Emma	ordering numbers confidently and accurately.
Shining Light	Kyron	for taking responsibility for his own learning.
Tackling Tables	n/a	None this week
Reads at home	Emma Charley Edward	25 reads 10 reads 10 reads



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Foxy Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Slayter	demonstrating his understanding of 'George's Marvellous Medicine'
	Writer of the week	Harrison	taking on bard feedback to improve his writing
	Mathematician of the week	Jack	trying brilliantly with his place value understanding
	Shining Light	Jasper	consistently being kind, respectful and trying his best.

Otters Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Poppy	an amazing effort in her reading test this week. Keep it up!
	Writer of the week	Sophie	excellent research in preparation for her writing.
	Mathematician of the week	Luna	applying her known strategies to solving problems
	Shining Light	Isla	for consistently listening and trying her best.
	Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week- keep practising at home!
Reads at home	Well done to	None this week	





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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. Our survey has said that people are interested in finding in more, so please watch this space for details of the talk coming soon, and also a Parents/Carers' Online safety workshop in the Spring.



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....

Parking:

may I please remind everyone to park safely and respectfully so that your children are safe, and neighbours are able to access their houses. We have had issues recently with people parking on dropped kerbs up on the pavement so pushchairs and elderly people cannot get past safely, as well as someone driving too fast around a tight bend and nearly striking a person. We also do not want to see confrontations outside a school and in front of our children. Thank you for your consideration and care.

Head Pupils: Our children's interviews were fantastic, and they have some excellent ideas as to how to support our community.

Congratulations to:

Khloe
Logan
Lexie
Sophie

We know you will represent our school brilliantly!

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.



Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us the knowledge of right from wrong and sorry if we sometimes do the wrong thing. Please help us to always be happy.
Amen



from Bella

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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