

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 3rd October 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
Web: www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the month of October, the seasonal changes that autumn brings are becoming more evident. We hope many of you will join us in celebrating our harvest festival at church on Thursday.

News from classes:

Hedgehogs: This week, we have enjoyed playing with the cars and bikes and learning more sounds in phonics.

Squirrels: We have enjoyed learning about plants by thinking about what plants need to be healthy and using our observations to draw healthy and unhealthy plants.

Foxes: We have enjoyed learning about number lines in Maths and thinking about what a 'dream school' would be like in PSHE.

Otters: We have enjoyed learning how to dribble in football and using watercolour paints in art to create pictures with one point perspective.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

8th October - Football at TNHA
Years 3 and 4. Please complete the consent link

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.

17th October - Individual Photographs and Siblings

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



Reminders and Information.....

Good Samaritan Award

This certificate is awarded by our values ambassadors for children who demonstrate our school values.

Congratulations to Mia for achieving The Good Samaritan award this week for showing kindness to another child when they were sad.

Parent Cafes

We would like to welcome parents and carers to join us for refreshments and an opportunity to find out more about your child's learning and how you can support their learning at home.

Monday 13th October 2pm Hedgehogs and Squirrels Parent Cafe

Monday 20th October 2pm Foxes and Otters Parent Cafe

Wednesday 8th October Y3 and 4 Football Festival at TNHA

Monday 20th October KS2 (Years 3-6) Cross country at TNHA

Tuesday 14th October Foxes Class Trip to Norwich Castle: Ancient Egyptians day

Thursday 16th October Otters Class Trip to Norwich Castle: Day with The Romans and Iceni

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.

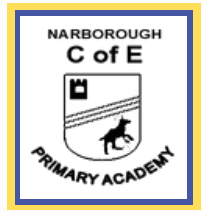
Attendance Awards -w/e 26/09/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	96.73
Squirrels	97.32
Foxes	96.49
Otters	98.64
Whole School	97.32

Well done to Otters Class!!!

Well done





AWARDS

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies



Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Chester	Working super hard with learning new phonics sounds
Writer of the week	Elliot	independently having a go to write sounds in phonics
Mathematician of the week	Winter	great enthusiasm during maths this week and intitating a mafhs game with others
Shining Light	Phoebe	Trying her best always and being a kind friend to others
Reads at home	Well done:	10 reads: Phoebe, Sophia, Evie R 25 reads: Archie



Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Macy	fantastic contributions in our reading comprehension sessions.
Writer of the week	Edward	beautiful letter formations and making a big effort to remember his finger spaces.
Mathematician of the week	Brodee	demonstrating a good understanding of number bonds to 10.
Shining Light	Lilah	making an extra effort to follow instructions.
Tackling Tables	n/a	None this week
Reads at home		

AWARDS

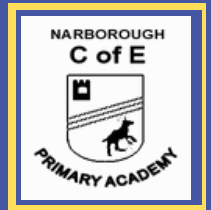
The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Esme	expressive and fluent reading with an adult
Writer of the week	Ronnie	improving his handwriting, particular when joining 'r'
Mathematician of the week	Ethan	trying his best an arithmetic test
Shining Light	Jack	always being a good friend and trying his best
Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week- keep practising at home!
Reads at home	Well done to	25 reads: Oliver B, Joey, Arthur, Esme, Charlotte 10 reads: Isla, Oliver G, Scarlett, Danny, Pavitha



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Bow	for using PEE (point, evidence, explain) very effectively to comment on authorial intent
Writer of the week	Bella	for selecting effective descriptive vocabulary within her writing.
Mathematician of the week	Sophie	for excellent work on negative numbers this week
Shining Light	Lacie	for always listening, trying her best and helping others.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week- keep practising at home!
Reads at home	Well done to	None this week



**Narborough Newsletter for week ending
3rd October 2025**

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
Web: www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk



Help with online safety::



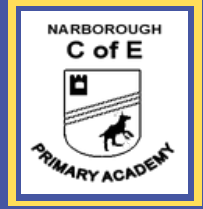
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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/>



Narborough Newsletter for week ending 3rd October 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
Web: www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk



Safeguarding

Some info on gaming from our Filtering and Monitoring company:

Gaming sites can be used as a place to bully and harass others, which can be while using inappropriate language. The incidents can range from name-calling to more serious incidents of hate speech, racist and homophobic language. Furthermore, many of the games contain a chat element, which has no limits on who can be in the chat. This leaves pupils open to not only online dangers, such as child sexual exploitation but also gives the illusion of safety as they are on a school device. Many of the sites accessed encourage users to follow other platforms or communities such as Discord, leading to further online risk. A lot of the gaming sites we have captured display violent content and include guns, knives or gore in a way that may normalise this behaviour.

What can you do?

- Check your filters - do you have sites like deadshot.io, spatial.io and garticphone.com blocked?
- Educate pupils on the dangers of online chats by discussing with them the risks and potential real world consequences.

Make parents aware of the dangers of group chats by sending this ProtectED short video out to parents [What is a group chat? - YouTube](#)

Healthy mind, healthy body

Could you drink more water to look after your body and mind?

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

I am delighted to share with you that we have been asked by the Church of England to take part in a project based at Norwich Cathedral, which focuses on learning how to follow the ideas of St Benedict and culminates in the children being involved in art, services and focusing on their own growing.

The Cathedral staff come here and we go to the Cathedral and it is a lovely opportunity to spend time in that building. The children that have been chosen are Year Five, who will be sharing the learning with the whole school. Well done to our Year Fives for impressing the Cathedral staff with your excellent behaviour and input!

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

We desperately need a volunteer from each class who can help us do a little event to raise about £150 towards each trip so that Narborough families can pay the same amount as Sporle and Castle Acre. We're happy to help but just need someone with a bit of energy and time to put towards one event - which could be as simple as a second hand toy sale, or a film night. Please help!



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
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies
Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy