

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 17th October 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by! Foxes and Otters class have both visited Norwich Castle museum this week. It was lovely to have museum staff commenting on how well-behaved our children were.

News from classes:

Hedgehogs: We have enjoyed reading, 'The Little Red Hen' and making our hedgehog bread. We've also enjoyed our drawing in the morning.

Squirrels: We have enjoyed playing an Egyptian snake game and writing about Egypt in English. We also enjoyed learning about doubles in Maths.

Foxes: We have enjoyed our computing because we were learning how to draw animals on the computers. We have also enjoyed making our sculptures of a pointing man. We really enjoyed learning about mummification when we went to Norwich Castle museum.

Otters: We really enjoyed our trip to Norwich Castle Museum, learning more about the Iceni and the Romans.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

20th October - Y3-6 Cross Country at TNHA

Friday 24th October: Non-school uniform day (PTFA)

Children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform and bring a donation for the PTFA. Any money raised will help reduce the cost of school trips.

24th October - We break for half term

Wednesday 5th November - Hedgehogs and Squirrels Class Trip to High Lodge

KS2 Swimming -

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

Reminders and Information.....

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 20th October 2pm Foxes and Otters Parent Cafe

Monday 20th October KS2 (Years 3-6) Cross country at TNHA. Please can children come to school in their PE kit with a warm coat and a change of shoes.

After School Club with Miss Gorman

Monday: Computing

Tuesday: Building and colouring

Wednesday: Cooking

Thursday: Outdoor games

Friday: Games and crafts

Limited places available so please do sign up quickly if your child would like to come.

Military Families.....

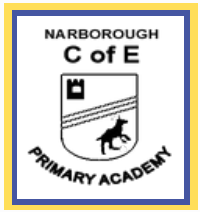
Military Club with Mrs Jary is every Thursday lunchtime. Come along, eat your lunch, bring a friend and chat! In future we will be 'meeting' online with our other service children at Castle Acre and Sporle. We're proud of our Service personnel and proud to support our service families. We have strong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

Attendance Awards -w/e 10/10/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	96.33
Squirrels	97.35
Foxes	96.67
Otters	98.54
Whole School	97.29

Well done to Otters Class!!!

Well done everyone!



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Hedgehogs Class

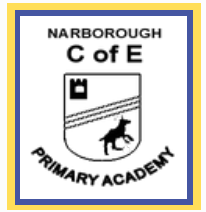
Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Austin	Great recognition of letters in his name
Writer of the week	Winter	Great letter formation and for having a go writing her name independently
Mathematician of the week	Isla	ordering numbers to 10
Shining Light	Evie R	Joining in for carpet time and making friends
Reads at home	Well done:	Lily and Sophia for 25 reads 



Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Brodee	trying really hard in his phonics lesson.
Writer of the week	Joshua H	for trying really hard to remember finger spaces in his writing.
Mathematician of the week	Blake	making a great effort with his Tackling Tables.
Shining Light	Renesmee	supporting others in class when they need it.
Reads at home	Lizzie Charley Edward	25 reads 25 reads 25 reads








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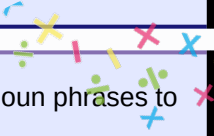



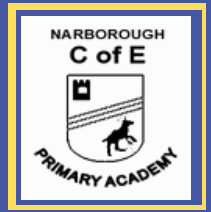
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Pavitha	explaining what type of character George's grandma is and using evidence to support.
Writer of the week 	Scarlett	applying her phonics in her writing.
Mathematician of the week 	Reggie	a great explanation on how to round to 1,000.
Shining Light	Esme	being responsible and helpful all week.
Tackling Tables 	Well done to	Joey, Oliver, Scarlett and Esme
Reads at home	Well done to	Leo for 10 reads.



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Logan	using the punctuation effectively when reading aloud to read with expression
Writer of the week 	Poppy	for including some good expanded noun phrases to add detail to her writing.
Mathematician of the week 	Lacie	accurate rounding of numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
Shining Light	Ruben	For his enthusiasm for his learning about the Romans and engaging brilliantly with the activities on our trip.
Tackling Tables 	Well done to	Debora, Harrison, Ellie-May, Bella, Khloe, Lacie and Lexie for achieving tackling tables certificates this week.



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Help with online safety::



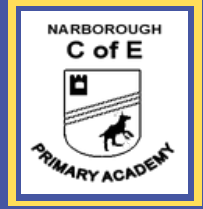
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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

Don't forget the online safety training package for Parents/Carers that we've bought you all:

You can login [here](#).

Username: **narvalley.parents**
Password:
MidnightBrainsIdeally90

Here is a helpful article about Halloween:

Click [here](#)

Healthy mind, healthy body

Top tips from some of our children on being happy or what to do if you feel sad:

- "Go and have some time to myself to think." (Esmae)
 - "Watch something to take my mind off it" (Danny)
 - "Go to an empty room by myself and take some deep breaths to calm down - this works for anger too" (Slayter)
 - "If i see something on TV or online that I don't like, or makes me sad, I don't watch it" (Jack)
 - "I read my reading book" (Reggie)
 - "Have a drink" (Isal)
 - "If you feel sad, find someone who cheers you up" (Leo)
- Huge thanks to Foxes class in Narborough for their fabulous ideas - they made my day!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



It's been a busy week at Nar Valley, with two excellent trips to the Castle Museum, Norwich. We received some really lovely feedback from the staff there, who sent me an email to say that all our children were so engaged in their learning and a pleasure to work with. Well done NVF!

We also want to say a big 'Good luck' to Arly in Castle Acre, who has an international dance competition coming up.

Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to ensure children come to school with the correct uniform, including sensible black school shoes and grey or white socks and with long hair tied back. Looking our best is important as it helps us be ready for learning and teaches us good habits for when we go to work as adults.

Lunchtime roles at Castle Acre:

We will shortly be advertising for people with an interest in and experience with children who have additional needs, to support our children with complex needs over lunchtime. If you would like to know more about the role, please come and talk to me about it.

A very Happy Diwali to all those celebrating - I always loved seeing all the Diwali lamps and banners at one of my old schools at this time of year, lighting up the houses as the nights draw in. Finally, after our lovely Harvest festivals at all three schools, an enormous thank you to everyone in the agricultural community who work so hard to ensure we all have lovely food to eat.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

We desperately need some volunteers to help us run a few fundraising events.

Film night: Thursday 20th November (3:30 -5:30)

School disco: Thursday 11th December (5:00-6:30)

If you think you may be able to lend a hand, or have any other fundraising ideas, please contact the school office or Miss Maskell. Thank you.



Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Please look after the injured people in the wars and help people get food.
Amen

from Sophie



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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