

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 24th October 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe the first half term has already come to an end. Hopefully storm Benjamin will quickly pass. more settled weather will return to enable us all to enjoy our half term break.

News from classes:

Hedgehogs: We have enjoyed are because we have been making hedgehog houses. We've also enjoyed writing because we drew and wrote about sharks. We also enjoyed making pumpkin soup.

Squirrels: In computing we learned how to use technology to stay safe online. We also used the paintz app to make self portraits and add text boxes.

Foxes: We have enjoyed researching and organising our information about Ancient Egypt to write a non-chronological report.

Otters: We have really enjoyed producing our final picture using one-point perspective. We have also enjoyed rounding numbers to 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 and 100,000.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

KS2 Swimming for all children in year 4, 5 and 6.

This will start on Wednesday 5th November, and will be every Wednesday until Wednesday 10th December. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit on these days.

Reminders and Information.....

Congratulations to:

The 'Letting your light shine' certificate has been awarded to James for demonstrating excellent leadership skills, resilience and having the courage to persevere. Well done James!

Parents Evenings

Monday 3rd November 4:30-7:00

Wednesday 5th November 3:30-5:30

Appointments are still available. To book an appointment to discuss your child's progress, please speak to you child's teacher/ teaching assistant.

Attendance Awards -w/e 17/10/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	96.13
Squirrels	96.86
Foxes	96.42
Otters	98.17
Whole School	96.93

Well done to Otters Class!!!

Well done everyone!

After School Club with Miss Gorman

Monday: Computing

Tuesday: Building and colouring

Wednesday: Cooking

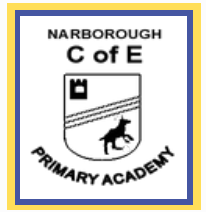
Thursday: Outdoor games

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.




AWARDS

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Hedgehogs Class

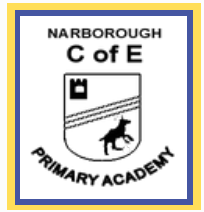
Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Sophia	A super learning attitude in phonics this week
Writer of the week	Chester	Contributing and recalling key vocabulary in Drawing club this week
Mathematician of the week	Joyce	trying really hard in Maths this week and explaining how to make 2,3 &4
Shining Light	Archie	Applying knowledge to his own learning
Reads at home	Well done:	Joyce 10 reads Phoebe 25 reads Archie for 50 reads 



Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Casey	speedy reading most words in his storybook.
Writer of the week	Lilly	for writing a fantastic set of instructions.
Mathematician of the week	Macy	taking on feedback with number formation and trying again. 
Shining Light	Lilah	working independently in some subjects.
Reads at home	Renesmee Kitt	25 reads 50 reads





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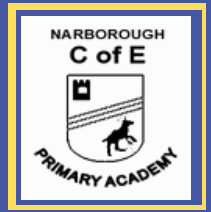
Foxes Class



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Jaxson	using the text to find specific information.
Writer of the week 	Arthur	improved handwriting and great focus on his writing content.
Mathematician of the week 	Samuel	being enthusiastic about maths and embracing feedback and challenges.
Shining Light	Thea	taking great care and pride in her presentation of her learning in all subjects.
Tackling Tables 	Well done to Jasper	

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Hughie	for listening, referring back to the text and writing concise and precise answers
Writer of the week	Arthur	for generating some fantastic similes and expanded noun phrases to describe Boudica 
Mathematician of the week 	Debora	for listening well in lessons and always trying her best. 
Shining Light	Chloe	for having an excellent attitude towards her learning.
Tackling Tables	Well done to Emilia and Bella for achieving tackling tables certificates this week.	
Reads at home 	Well done to Bella, Khloe, Sophie, Lexie, Isla and Chloe for achieving 25 reads at home.	



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Help with online safety::



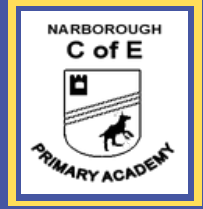
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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

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 long half-term filled with some super learning, exciting trips and sports events as well as visitors into school and Parent Cafes. I want to say a huge thank you to all our staff team who work so hard for the children.

We're also welcoming a new member of staff after half-term, Mrs Megan Clark, who is going to be working with one of our children in Otters class each afternoon. Mrs Edwards will be staying at Castle Acre all day to work with our children with complex needs. Welcome Mrs Clark and we know you're going to love our fantastic children and staff at Narborough and being part of the Nar Valley Federation.

Thank you to our families for supporting your child's attendance. We are sending out attendance letters to either thank you for ensuring your child's attendance is meeting the required national standard (96% or above) or to let you know we are monitoring your child's attendance or require a meeting with you. Happily there are very few of these and our attendance is high in comparison with national.

Have a lovely half-term and I hope that you are all able to get some family time together.

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, Mrs Hamilton or Miss Maskell. Thank you.



Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for the things you do for us. Please help the children in need and look after our earth. Thank you, God.



Amen

By Athea

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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