



## Narborough Newsletter for week ending 11th October 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
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### Dear Parents and Carers,

News from the classes:

**Hedgehogs Class:** This week we made owl babies with feathers and goggly eyes, learning all about Harvest.

**Squirrels:** This week we enjoyed using the Rekenrek (a type of abacus) in numbers, painting pumpkins and looking at their strength in arms and legs in PE.

**Foxes:** Elsie enjoyed writing a paragraph about farmers.

**Otters:** We have enjoyed learning how to use a range of conjunctions and practising using tier 3 vocabulary to include in our instruction text.2

### Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- **14th October - Cross Country at TNHA**
- **15th October - Individual School Photos**



### Attendance Awards -w/e 04/10/24

Class	%
Hedgehogs	91.95
Squirrels	97.39
Foxes	96.19
Otters	100
Whole School	96.89

#### Well done to:

Otters Class for achieving 100% attendance last week.



### Reminders and Information.....

#### Congratulations this week to:

Well done to Esmee for achieving the Lunchtime Award this week, for being really cheerful and kind.

This week we have sent out Home School Agreements, and ICT Agreements (these need your child's name and signature please also the Pupil Update Sheets - please could I ask you all to return these as soon as possible so that we have the correct information concerning you child/ren, many thanks.

Do please let us know of any achievements your child has outside of school, as we would love to celebrate them.

We are aware that there is some concern surrounding a local man who is often seen outside school. Please be aware that we have no evidence of anything of concern but that we have sought police input as we know a few families have been worrying. They have reassured us that there is no concern that they are aware of and to call 101 should you see anything.

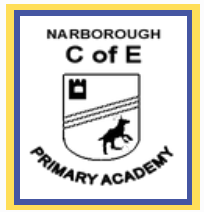
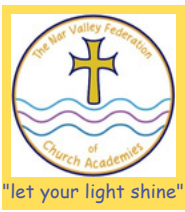
#### Dates to remember:

**14th October** - All KS2 Cross Country at TNHA.

**15th October** - Individual pupil photos.

**21st October** - Harvest Festival at All Saints Church, Narborough - 9.45 to 10.30. Parents/Carers are invited to attend to join us in our celebration.

**24th October** - Narborough Open Day for new reception age parents, 9.45am to 2.45pm



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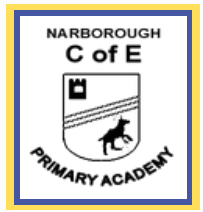
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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Macy	some great predictions of our new story owl babies
Writer of the week	Lottie 	independently writing words using Fred talk
Mathematician of the week	Elliot	recognising big and small during Maths this week
Shining Light	Esmee 	for being so kind to younger members of the class
Reads at home	Well done:	25 reads for - Edward, Archie, Paige, Harper 



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Alfie	working hard in comprehension class in a morning.
Writer of the week	Jaxson 	retelling the story of Robin Hood confidently.
Mathematician of the week	Oliver G	trying and trying again when making marvellous mistkaes.
Shining Light	Esme 	always putting 100% into everything he does.
Tackling Tables		None this week.
Reads at home	Well done:	25 reads- Arthur and Jasper 


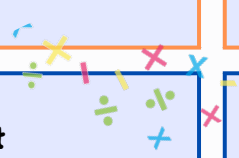



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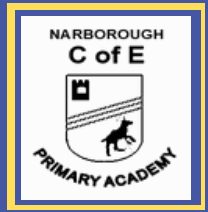
Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Thea	For inferring an original idea when discussing characters in The Ickabog.
Writer of the week 	Samuel	For excellent writing across the curriculum this week - especially today!
Mathematician of the week 	Esme	For using what she already knew to reason and explain why $40 \text{ tens} = 400!$
Shining Light	Bow	For being a wonderful, supportive partner on her table in all lessons.
Tackling Tables		None this week 
Reads at home		Thea, Aria, Chloe, Bow, Harrison, and Olivia.



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Olivia	clear and accurate retrieval of information.
Writer of the week	Khloe	writing a clear description of Hitler's and Churchill's plans in July 1940.
Mathematician of the week 	Bella	using a protractor accurately to measure angles.
Shining Light	Libby	for always working hard and trying her best.
Tackling Tables	Bella	for earning a tackling tables certificate this week
Reads at home 	Well done to	Logan G, Isabelle, Khloe, Nicole and Libby 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/4_7/)***  
***[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)***  
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### Safeguarding

Here are some examples of safe online games that children of primary age can play:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals>

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/>

<http://code-it.co.uk/>

<https://community.computingatschool.org.uk/resources/3042/singgle>

<https://www.barefootcomputing.org>

<http://barclayscodeplayground.co.uk>

<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

You may find this site a help when choosing games:

<https://screentimelabs.com/blog/13-safe-online-game-sites-for-kids/>

### Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Parents'/Carers' evening - we're looking forward to seeing you all at these after half-term. Please come along, look at your child's super learning and talk to the teachers about how well they're getting on.

this year. we're looking for children to be Changemakers; courageous advocates for something they believe in - making a change or raising awareness. If your child is doing something like that out of school, please let us know so we can celebrate it in school. I am very proud of a few of our children who are really starting to organise their ideas about how to do this so far and look forward to their next steps.

### Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

A shout out for any small uniform/pants/socks that are in good condition to donate to Hedgehogs class please.

Crazy Hair Day: Many thanks for all your support we raised £71.02.

PTFA AGM - 22nd October at 3.30pm. Please come along and support your PTFA, we are really welcoming and would love to meet as many old and new parents as possible.

### Prayer for the Week

Dear God

Thank you for all of the wonderful things we have today. Thank you for our food and our homes.

Amen



from Freya

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell  
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