



Narborough Newsletter for week ending 7th March 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we have had! A massive thank you to all of you who have helped us celebrate World Book Day- the children all looked amazing! (I know from personal experience how much effort it can take, so thank you).

News from the classes:

Hedgehogs: We have enjoyed making pancakes and finding out all about why we eat them. We have been learning about the weather and finding signs of Spring.

Squirrels: Squirrels class have enjoyed learning about multiplying and dividing in maths, making Ferris wheels in D&T and learning how to write a diary in English.

Foxes: Foxes really enjoyed visiting Flag Fen yesterday; they went in Round Houses and dug up artifacts. They have also enjoyed researching about volcanoes.

Otters: We really enjoyed our trip to Flag Fen where we learned how fossils are formed, produced our own paleo art and even went on a fossil dig. The Year 6 children also really enjoyed going to Crucial Crew and learning life skills to keep us safe

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 12th March - Class Group Photos
- 14th March - Infant Agility Festival at TNHA
- 17th March - Football Festival at TNHA

Reminders and Information.....

Y6 Horstead trip

First of all, please don't forget to keep your payments coming in for this if you do have an outstanding balance. Many thanks for everyone who has done so this month already. The deadline is **1st June 2025**

Attendance Awards -w/e 28/02/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	93.17
Squirrels	93.64
Foxes	100
Otters	96.3
Whole School	95.19

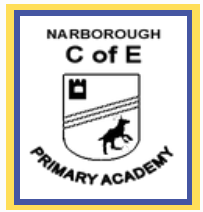
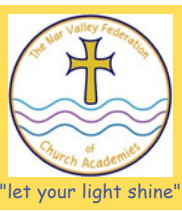
Well done to:

Well done Foxes class for 100% attendance the last week.

Congratulations to Esmae for being awarded the lunchtime award this week for eating her lunch in a polite and quiet manner. Well Done!

Dates to remember:

- 12th March - Class Group Photos
- 14th March - Infant Agility Festival at TNHA
- 17th March - Football Festival at TNHA
- 3rd April - High 5 Netball competition at TNHA
- 6th to 22nd April - School Closed for Easter Holidays.
- 25th April - Easter Service at Narborough All Saints Church



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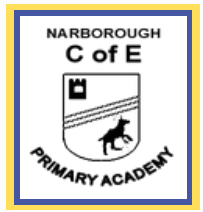
Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Harper	Super reading at home and applying all of her phonics knowledge when reading in school
Writer of the week	Charley	For showing a can do attitude and have a go at writing independently
Mathematician of the week	Quinn	Fantastic counting to 20
Shining Light	Lilah	offering help to others and initiating play
Reads at home	Well done:	Harper and Paige for 100 reads



Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ronnie	reading all common exception words and being able to spell them correctly too!
Writer of the week	Olivia	trying hard with letter formation and making sure her letters are the right way round.
Mathematician of the week	Alfie	showing cracking speed and knowledge in tackling tables and applying this knowledge to his work.
Shining Light	Ivar	showing perseverance when having a go at tackling tables.
Tackling Tables		I have seen much more activity at home which is very promising! Keep this up. Some of you are SO CLOSE!
Reads at home	Well done:	Ivar: 25 reads



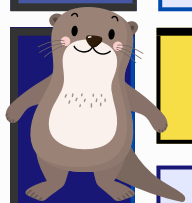
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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Pavitha	making great inferences and answering test-style questions.
Writer of the week 	Charlotte	for a marked improvement and attitude towards her writing.
Mathematician of the week 	Chloe	for pushing and challenging herself in her fraction learning
Shining Light	Thea	for always showing school values and finding ways to challenge herself
Tackling Tables		None this week. 
Reads at home	Well done to	Esme and Reggie for 75 reads and Harrison for 100 reads.



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Sophie T	an enthusiastic description of 'The extremely inconvenient adventures of Bronte Mettlestone.'
Writer of the week	Dylan	For independently using a dictionary to check his spellings and for an improvement in his handwriting. 
Mathematician of the week	Scarlett	For applying her knowledge of division to convert an improper fraction to a mixed number.
Shining Light	Lucy	for always trying her best in lessons, remaining focused on her learning and setting an excellent example to others.
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/
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Safeguarding



Jeffy videos.

Please be aware that there is an animated cartoon show on Youtube that is inappropriate for children. The leaflet (sent with the newsletter) gives you a guide to this and some of the very nasty and adult content of the show.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



I have been having to spend a lot of time in one place working hard on something recently, so it was lovely to get to Parents/Carers' Evenings recently and see a lot of children being proud of their learning. It is also a pleasure to see the children's Spring termly assessments and see how much progress they are making.

Did you know that you can significantly contribute to their progress at home, by hearing your children read or talking about the book they are reading, practising the sounds or spellings they are learning and ensuring that every child knows their number bonds (ie $19+1=20$, $6+4=10$, $13+7=20$ etc) or multiplication tables with instant recall.

An excellent app to support their Maths learning at all levels is the White Rose 1 Minute Maths app, which helps children have the instant recall needed and is a lot of fun!

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

We desperately need new members to join us to support our fundraising efforts. Without your support, we will be unable to run popular events such as the discos. This will also mean that we won't have the funds to subsidise the cost of school trips, which will increase the cost to parents. We are a friendly bunch and will appreciate any support you can offer. Please get in touch with the office or Miss Maskell if you can offer to help. Thank you.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Please forgive all our sins and help us live better lives. Thank you that we live in a free country.

Amen

from Lucy



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,



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