

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 11th July 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been transition week, with the children 'moving up' to their new classes. It has been fantastic to see the children working really well together and rising to the challenge of their new class.

News from classes:

New Hedgehogs: We have been painting self-portraits, learning different ball skills and we really enjoyed our bear hunt.

New Squirrels: We have been learning about insects and went on a scavenger hunt. We also made shape puppets in preparation for a puppet show and also made delicious rocky road.

New Foxes: We enjoyed building cities out of paper and card. We enjoyed our maths investigation where we had to move a frog across the lily-pads in as few moves as possible.

New Otters: We enjoyed using oil pastels to create some art work to portray the parable of the Good Samaritan. We also enjoyed solving a murder mystery by looking carefully at the evidence that was found in the bin at the scene of the crime.

Year 6: We enjoyed our transition days at TNHA, and have also been reflecting on our time in primary school and preparing

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

- Tuesday 15th July 5pm-6:30pm - Disco for whole school
- Friday 18th July 9:30am - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
- Tuesday 22nd July 10am - End of Year Service at All Saints Church
- Tuesday 22nd July - Last Day of Summer term



Reminders and Information.....

As we are currently experiencing a very warm spell, please can you ensure your children have a water bottle, sunhat and sun cream in school and have sunscreen applied before they come to school.

Congratulations to Isabelle for always being polite and having good manners at lunchtime.

Letting your light shine

This week, Nicole has been awarded the 'Letting your light shine' certificate for being supportive, encouraging and kind to others.

Parking

Please could we ask you to be mindful of others when parking at drop off and pick up time, so that we can all use the road safely. One of our neighbours was unable to easily get her car out to get a family member to hospital recently and that causes unnecessary stress, so please help.

Current Year 5 pupils:

Please remember to order your Federation polo shirts and fleeces ready for Year 6 in September. Please ensure names are NOT embroidered on for safeguarding purposes, thank you.

Current Y6 leavers:

If you have any unused, good condition uniform you no longer require, please feel free to bring it to the office to hand to others in need, thank you.

Please click [here](#) to access the recent Family Action and Autism letter

After School Club Themes

The themes for After School Club are:

Monday: Outside Games

Tuesday: Art

Wednesday: Cooking

Thursday: Clay Modelling

Friday: Board Games

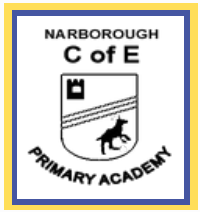
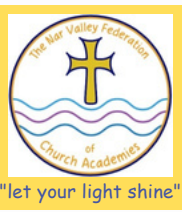
Attendance Awards -w/e 04/07/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	95.43%
Squirrels	97.35%
Foxes	97.48%
Otters	96.94%
Whole School	96.93%

Well done to:

Well done Foxes class for the highest attendance last week.



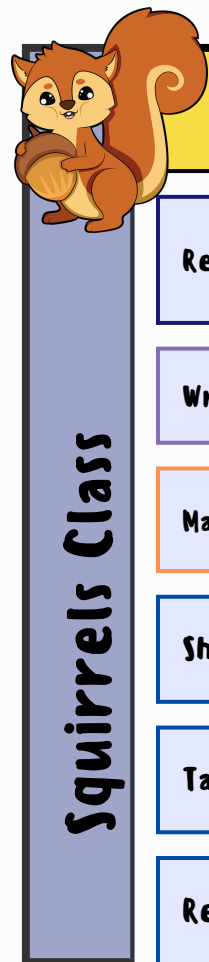


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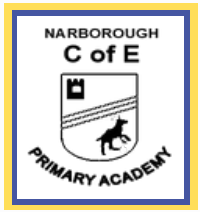
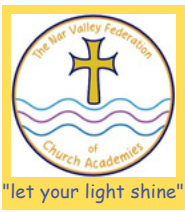
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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Joyce	Great recall of a familiar story
Writer of the week	Archie	Writing some letters independently
Mathematician of the week	Evie	super counting up to 5
Shining Light	Arabella	Showing kindness to new members of our class
Reads at home	Well done:	None this week



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Reader of the week	Brodee	showing eagerness and ehtusiams to read his sounds 3 times a day.
Writer of the week	Joshua	writing a fantastic rocky road recipe
Mathematician of the week	Esmae	working hard to match numbers to their representations.
Shining Light	Charley	being brave and independent in her new class.
Tackling Tables	Well done:	None this week
Reads at home	Well done:	Sophie- 75 reads, Lilliy- 100 reads, Lizzy 200 reads.

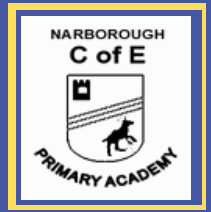


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Foxes Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Isla	confident and fluent reading with an adult this week.
	Writer of the week	Joey	beautiful presentation and care with his handwriting.
	Mathematician of the week	Reggie	working systematically with our maths investigation based on 'Frogs'.
	Shining Light	Danny	being a fantastic role model to the younger children.
	Reads at home	Well done to	200: Arthur 300: Oliver B
	Tackling Tables	Well done to	none this week.

Otters Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Logan	reading clues carefully when solving a murder
	Writer of the week	Isabelle	for her creativity and detail when creating an alien
	Mathematician of the week	Lexie	demonstrating flexibility, perseverance and explaining her mathematical thinking to others.
	Shining Light	Arthur	a fantastic week, listening well, trying his best and injecting a welcome dose of humour.
	Tackling Tables	Well done to	Lucy for achieving 100 reads at home.
	Reads at home	Well done to	None this week



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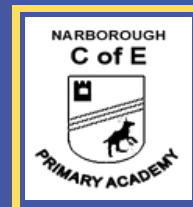
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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

Please see our survey on smartphone use at school that is out today. It is very short but relates to a school policy for September, so please do fill it in.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Nar Valley Federation Sports Day Finals!

The children who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in our races at each school's separate Sports Days came together today to take part in the NVF Sports Day Finals! A big congratulations to all our competitors who battled hard to win a medal today. Our NVF winners were:

Middle Distance:

	Final 1:	Final 2:	Final 3:
Y3 -	1 st CastleAcre - Finley 2 nd Narborough - Danny 3 rd CastleAcre - Sybil	CastleAcre - Tia Narborough - Reggie Sporle - Nicholas	CastleAcre - Etta CastleAcre - Oliver Narborough - Leo
Y4 -	1 st Narborough - Bow 2 nd CastleAcre - Lola 3 rd Sporle - Sienna	Narborough - James Sporle - Annie Narborough - Deborah	Narborough - Chloe Sporle - Adhanaa Sporle - Teddy
Y5 -	1 st CastleAcre - Charlie 2 nd Narborough - Chloe 3 rd Sporle - Henry		
Y6	1 st Narborough - Theo 2 nd Narborough - Nicole 3 rd Sporle - Bella	Narborough - Archie Sporle - Joel CastleAcre - Pearl	

Relay winners:

Y3/4 -	1 st Narborough - James, Reggie, Chloe, Bow 2 nd CastleAcre - Etta, Oscar, Lola, Sybil 3 rd Sporle - Sienna, Annie, Nicholas, Teddy
Y5/6 -	1 st Narborough - Paige, Theo, Archie, Nicole 2 nd CastleAcre - Charlie, James, Pearl, Harry 3 rd Sporle - Ralph, Henry, Ella-Rose, Joel



Thank you to TNHA for hosting us, to ICS coaches Mr Gibbs and Mr Austin for helping us and to our families who came along to watch and cheer on our most talented runners.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

We have arranged a Summer Disco before the end of term for our children. This will be on **Tuesday 15th July 2025 from 5pm-6:30pm**. Tickets are available from the school office at a cost of £2.00 each. Thank you.

Healthy mind, healthy body

Summer holiday competition - we will be running a competition for our children to design a poster to promote having a healthy mind...so get your thinking caps on!

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for my teddies. Thank you for my food and drinks. Thank you for the teachers.

Amen

from Alfie



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy