

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 4th July 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the school year is fast approaching. Some children from reception and year 1 really enjoyed the tennis related games at the Active Kids Festival on Monday. As I type, the year 5s are on their residential at Whitwell; I look forward to hearing all about their experiences on their return. Next week is transition week, where children will be spending the week in their new classes with their new teachers (more information below).

Hedgehogs: We have made Elmer the Elephant from milk cartons and enjoyed the activities about Safari animals that the year 6 children led.

Squirrels: We have enjoyed writing our persuasive texts about saving our planet and learning about seconds, minutes and hours in maths.

Foxes: We enjoyed our STEAM workshop, learning how to make sounds with microbits. We have also enjoyed our science, investigating how to make bulbs brighter in simple circuits.

Otters: They year 6 children enjoyed their trip to Norwich Cathedral preparing for their transition to secondary school. They also really enjoyed planning and leading activities with Hedgehogs Class.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

- w/c Monday 7th July 2025 - Transition Week
- Monday 7th July and Tuesday 8th July 2025 - Year 6 Transition Days at TNHA
- Tuesday 8th July Head and Deputy Pupils to speak at Governors' meeting at Sporle 6pm.
- Friday 11th July 2025, 1pm-2:30pm - NVF Sports Day Finals at TNHA
- 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 suncream applied before they come to school.

Congratulations to Jasper for always being well behaved at lunchtime.

Transition week

Next week, the children will be spending the week in their 'new' classes with their teachers from September. On Monday morning, can you please drop your children off as usual in their current classes where they will be registered before moving up to their new class. (Reception children to Hedgehogs, Y1 and 2 to squirrels, Y3 and 4 to Foxes, and Y5 and 6 to Otters). On Monday afternoon, the children will need picking up from their new classes. (Reception and Y1 from Squirrels, Y2 and 3 from Foxes, Y4 and 5 from Otters).

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.

After School Club Themes

The themes for After School Club are:

Monday: Outside Games

Tuesday: Art

Wednesday: Cooking

Thursday: Clay Modelling

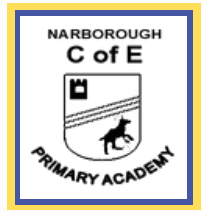
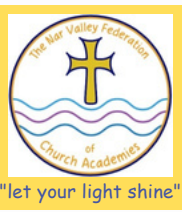
Friday: Board Games

Attendance Awards -w/e 27/06/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	98.05%
Squirrels	99.13%
Foxes	96.67%
Otters	96.8%
Whole School	97.67%

Well done to:

Well done Squirrels class for the highest attendance last week.



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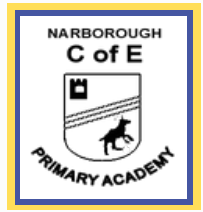
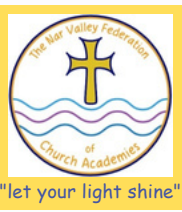
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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lilah	reading at home and reading words without sounding out
Writer of the week	Kyron	Having a go at writing independently during own learning time
Mathematician of the week	Joyce	Super counting up to 20
Shining Light	Macy	Demonstrating our school values of responsibility by helping with jobs in the classroom
Reads at home	Well done:	None this week

Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ethan	reading at home and being responsible for his own learning.
Writer of the week	Blake	persevering when writing report letters.
Mathematician of the week	Lilly	taking on feedback and applying it to tell the time to the nearest o'clock and half past the hour.
Shining Light	Jaxson	been kind and considerate of others and showing lots of perseverance.
Tackling Tables	Well done:	Alfie, Arthur, Jasper, Jaxson, Joey, Oliver G and Scarlett
Reads at home	Well done:	Non this week.



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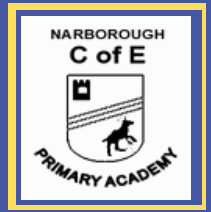
Foxes Class

Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Esme	using books to make links across her learning.
Writer of the week	James	developing in to an enthusiastic writer.
Mathematician of the week	Arthur	celebrating mistakes and understanding that they are part of the learning process.
Shining Light	Luna	consistently upholding school values.
Reads at home	Well done to	200: Charlotte 50: Leo and Ruben
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Charlotte, Pavitha, Thea and Bow

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Logan C	being a brilliant effective phonics teacher, encouraging reception children to 'Fred talk' to decode unfamiliar words.
Writer of the week	Libby	always producing writing of a high standard.
Mathematician of the week	Dylan	always persevering when tackling problems and working systematically
Shining Light	Emilia	increased confidence and communicating effectively with others
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Freya and Fearn for achieving 300 reads at home!
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:

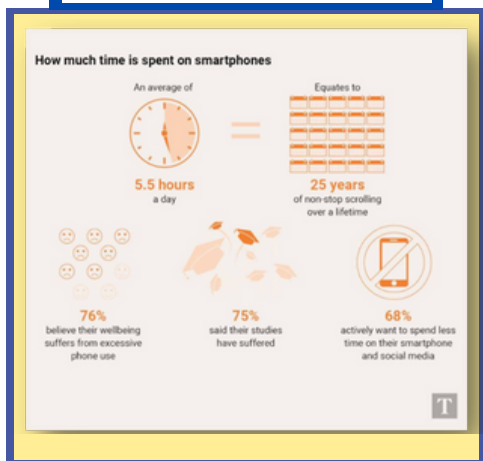
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Safeguarding

Some thoughts about
smartphone use from
research in
'The Times'



Message from the Executive Headteacher....



As we approach the end of term, and at the end of three busy and fantastic residentials, I want to take a moment to thank our staff. We have taken almost half our children across the Federation on residential visits this year, giving them the chance to kayak, shelter build, river dip, climb, abseil, zip wire, bat walk, act in a play, do super challenges, light their own fire and cook their own tea, make beautiful costumes and learn a Shakespeare play. To do this takes not only the staff to go along, giving up time with their families, but the unseen heroes are the office team, who work so hard to ensure everything goes smoothly, so my huge thanks to them as they don't ever get to see the absolutely magical moments for our children to residentials - and indeed trips during the school day - create. Thank you to all our wonderful staff.

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,

Please help our world be more safe and happy. Please help all of our World Wars stop so we can all be happy.

Amen

from Libby



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,



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