



Narborough Newsletter for week ending 6th February 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,



This week, all the year 5s from the federation came to Narborough to complete their second day of the Benedictine project. It was lovely to see all the children working and playing so well together. On Monday, Mother Angela joined us to lead our Candlemass service in school. Squirrels class also visited the church to learn more about Christenings- they behaved impeccably.



Well done to this week's Shining light winners

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Otters Class Trip to West Stow - Friday 13th February, information sent to complete please.

Last day of Spring 1 term - Friday 13th February

First day of Spring 2 term - Monday 23rd February

World Book Day Thursday 5th March
Children can come into school dressed as their favorite book characters more information to follow.

Year 6 Crucial Crew - Monday 9th March
Further details will follow

Tempest Group Photos - Wednesday 11th March



Reminders and Information.....

Yr6 Horstead Residential 6th - 8th July

Please complete permission for your child to attend via the link and pay deposit of £30 by 3/4/2026

Week 2 update on our children's "hairdressing salon"

Some of our children have come up with a wonderful idea to help raise money for some new play equipment for lunch times.



Reminder that we have children with nut allergies so please make sure there are no nuts bought in to school.
Thank you

After School Club with Miss Gorman

please see attached diary dates with full information

"We are looking for volunteers to read with children at school. This can be parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or family friends. If you're interested in registering, sign up here

<https://www.schoolreaders.org/volunteer> "



Attendance Awards -w/e 23/01/26

Class	%
Hedgehogs	92.9% same
Squirrels	94.9% same
Foxes	95.6% +0.1%
Otters	96.9% same
Whole School	95.2% same

Well done Otters



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	Joyce	Great recall of new sounds and independently blending
	Writer of the week	Chester	Super letter formation and applying phonics knowledge when writing words
	Mathematician of the week	Evie R	Super counting and enthusiasm in maths this week
	Shining Light	Isla	Always helping others and being a kind friend
	Reads at home	Well done to	None this week

Our week in class

Hedgehogs:

This week we have enjoyed reading the book *Super Worm*.
In art we have been painting winter trees.

We have been learning the sound "p" and made some pirate hats and eye patches.

In PE we have been learning different yoga poses, and made some Menorah Candles when we was learning about Hanuukah



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Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Rosa-Mae	always trying hard in her phonics lessons.
Writer of the week 	Liveio	finding opportunities to practice his independent writing.
Mathematician of the week 	Fred	always showing an eagerness to challenge himself with extra work.
Shining Light 	Kyron	trying his hardest in every lesson this week.
Reads at home	Liveio Charley	25 reads 100 reads 

Our week in class

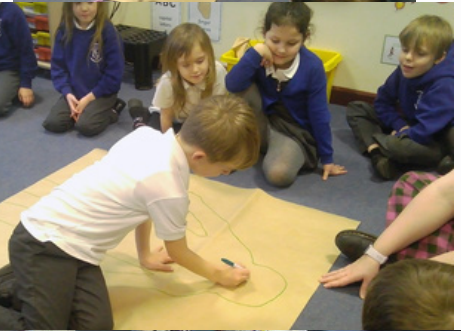
Squirrels

This week we have enjoyed playing football with the year 6's.

In RE we have explored the church.

Phonics we have been playing Bingo.

English we have been writing about diesel Trains.



AWARDS

Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Pavitha	reading 'The Explorer' with prosody and expression.
Writer of the week	Jasper	a well-written and well-presented newspaper reports.
Mathematician of the week	Esme	being able to explain the difference between unit and non-unit fractions.
Shining Light	Joey	always being kind and helpful to everyone.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Isla, Louie, Alfie, Harrison, Jaxson, Joey, Leo, Pavitha, Esme, Ronnie, liver G, Skylar, Athea, Danny, Reggie and Thea.
Reads at home	Well done to	none this week.

Our week in class

Foxes:

This week we have enjoyed Art because we have been outlining out self portraits.

In English we have been writing our newspaper reports and in Maths we have been learning unit fractions.


In PE we also learnt created dances like spy's



AWARDS



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Arthur	great participation in class discussions about Boewulf.
Writer of the week 	Poppy	using effective vocabulary and independently editing her opening to add missing punctuation
Mathematician of the week 	Hughie	Great work this week on multiplication
Shining Light 	Debora	always listening, completing her work independently and being kind to others
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Isabelle, Bella, Ariah, Hughie, Luna, Bella, Poppy and Bow for achieving tackling tables certificates this week
Reads at home 	Well done to	None this week

Our week in class

Otters:

Otters have enjoyed writing our opening for our story, *The Man on the Moon*.

In Maths we have been learning how to do long division.

In Art we have been making clay sculptors inspired by Barbara Hepworth





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Safeguarding

A message from the company who monitor children's electronic use across all schools across the country:

There has been a rise in bullying behaviours across the country on online platforms and social media: information from our monitoring partners:

We have noticed a recent increase in the number of captures relating to bullying behaviours mainly taking place through email, shared documents and online chat platforms. These messages have often been discriminatory and violent in nature, with comments telling peers to kill themselves. Alongside this, we have also seen a rise in pupils expressing feelings of needing to harm themselves, feeling worthless, as well as disclosures of loneliness and isolation.

Feedback from last year's online survey of families:
Families wanted to learn more about is the language of the digital world and how to prevent unsuitable material being accessible and ways we can lobby the Government.

We drew people's attention the Smartphone Free Childhood as a campaign group to lobby the Government.

We also provided articles in the newsletter around familiarity with the digit world, parental controls and hints and tips.

We would love to see you at our Parent workshop on Monday.

Parents/Carers' online safety workshop
Monday 9th February 6pm at school:
Please book via the letter that will come out.

Healthy mind, healthy body

Our strategy launches next week, so please ask your children how they think people keep themselves feeling healthy and send it in, we'd love to have emailed or Dojo'd examples.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



It has been a real pleasure looking at our children's work and learning this week, and we are proud of their progress.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents/Carers' Evenings, which are the week beginning 2nd March.

We are also in a national Multiplication Tables competition this week, so please keep practising these - all children must have instant recall of every multiplication fact up to 12 x 12 by the Summer of Y4. Does your child? Remember your child's weekly homework for Maths is to practise these on Tackling Tables at home. A big thank you to all families who work on this with their children.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

If you think you may be able to lend a hand, or have any other fundraising ideas, please contact Mrs Hamilton or Miss Maskell, or speak with the office, Thank you.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for my family and I hope everyone has a safe and warm place to stay.

Amen
By Khloe



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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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/>

