

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 27th February 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. It is hard to believe that we are almost in March already- the year seems to be flying by! The days are finally getting longer and more signs of spring are emerging heralding the promise of warmer, sunnier days to come. However, our weather is still very changeable and unpredictable. Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day.



Well done to this week's Shining light winners

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Parents'/Carers' Evenings:
Monday 2nd & Wednesday 4th March.
Information on booking will follow

World Book Day Thursday 5th March
Children can come into school dressed as their favorite book characters £1 donation
Parents/Carers are invited into classrooms at 2.30pm to join in with WBD activities
There is also Special lunch menu.

Year 6 Crucial Crew - Monday 9th March
Email sent with link, 8am collection please ensure children arrive prompt ready to leave on the day.

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 4 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 here are some pictures from this week.



Attendance Awards -w/e 27/02/26

Class	%
Hedgehogs	93.3%
Squirrels	94.7%
Foxes	95.6%
Otters	96.9%
Whole School	95.2%

Well done Otters class but everyone still needs to improve



To book onto TAMION'S SUPER CHALLENGE TIME after-school club, running Mondays after half-term, 3.15-4.15pm, for Years 1, 2 and 3 only, please call/text Tamion at Tamion Unlimited on 0798 555 4975.

It's just £4 per session, and places are limited to just 10 and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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



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	Chester	Being a great role model in partner reading in phonics
	Writer of the week	Cody	Great letter formation and independence when writing
	Mathematician of the week	Phoebe	Super representation and understanding of making numbers
	Shining Light	Maga	Always being so polite and kind to others
	Reads at home	Well done to	Austin for 50 reads

Our week in class

Hedgehogs:

This week we have been reading Super Potato, and even had fun making our own.

We have learnt all about how exercise is good for our bodies.

In Maths we have been making/building numbers to 5 and beyond.

We have also been learning about people that help us in school.



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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Charlie L	fantatsic progress with his reading.
Writer of the week 	Charley	putting in a big effort with her independent writing.
Mathematician of the week 	Renesmee	trying really hard with her Tackling Tables- making progress!
Shining Light 	Blake	being a delight in class who is eager to learn!
Reads at home	Sophie Lizzy	25 reads 100 reads 

Our week in class

Squirrels

This week we have enjoyed English and learning about the story "The Journey."

We have also had fun in Maths doing x2 and x10 tackling tables, and learning about arrays.

We also had a great time searching for signs of Spring.



AWARDS

Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Oliver F	making great links between characters and explaining them.
Writer of the week	Jack	making his writing smaller, well presented and remembering to include finger spaces.
Mathematician of the week	Ronnie	explaining different parts of a fraction and helping a friend with division.
Shining Light	Jasper	always trying his best, following the school rules and being a kind friend.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Reggie, Pavitha, Danny, Athea, Alfie, Ronnie, Jack
Reads at home	Well done to	Athea for 100 reads.

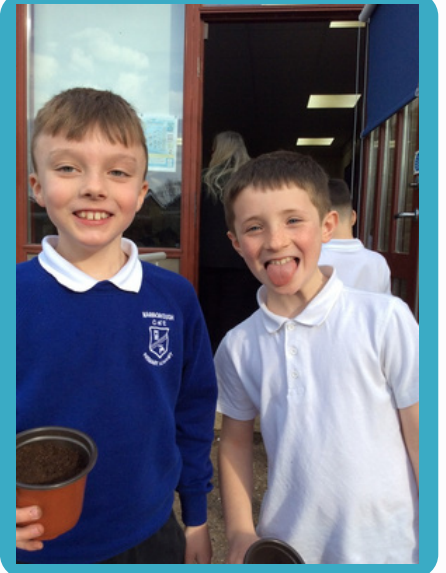
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Foxes:

We have enjoyed Maths this week learning about mixed numbers and equivalent fractions.

In English we have been writing a report based on a true story.

In science we are growing our own sunflowers.



AWARDS



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Mia	good progress in her reading test.
Writer of the week 	Lacie	carefully selecting vocabulary and varying her sentence structures in her writing.
Mathematician of the week 	James	mastering the grid method for multiplication.
Shining Light 	Logan	for always being kind, polite and respectful to others.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Bow, Poppy, Ellie, Khloe, Lexi and Luna for earning tackling tables certificates this week
Reads at home 	Well done to	Isla for achieving 75 reads at home. Lacie for achieving 100 reads at home

Our week in class

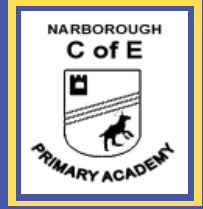
Otters:

We have enjoyed writing the climax of the Man on the Moon story.

In PE, we have been throwing and catching and playing a mini game of basketball.

We have enjoyed learning how to vector draw in ICT.





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Safeguarding

A useful tip from one of our parents - Many thanks Amy H!

You may find this company really helpful to support your children having safe use of a phone.. Please note we do not endorse any company, nor receive anything from this tip!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



National Multiplications Tables triumph!

Many congratulations are in order as recently Nar Valley Federation performed extremely well in the nationally run Tackling Tables competition, with lots of our children reaching either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place from many, many schools! There were lots of different categories of varying difficulties and age and your children will have brought home their certificates. A big well done to the following children from across NVF:

1st place:

Brodee from Squirrels at Narborough - 25/25 questions answered correctly in 1min 16
Ronnie from Foxes at Narborough - 40/40 questions answered correctly in 1 min 19
Leo from Foxes at Narborough - 40/40 questions answered correctly in 1 min 1

2nd place:

Thea from Foxes at Narborough 35/35 questions answered correctly in 1min 51
Lucy from Kingfishers at Sporle 35/35 questions answered correctly in 1min 53 (including fractions!)

3rd place:

Fred from Squirrels at Narborough 40/40 questions answered correctly in 2mins 22
Adhanna from Kingfishers at Sporle
Stanley Ba from Whitebeam at Castle Acre 40/40 questions answered correctly in 1min 49
Reggie from Foxes at Narborough 40/40 questions answered correctly in 0 mins 53
Oliver from Oak at Castle Acre 35/35 questions answered correctly in 1min 59

It is a real honour to have placed at a national competition, so really well done these children, and excellent to have someone from each of our schools.

In our internal school competition, congratulations to the following children:

1st Joshua R 2nd Blake 3rd Fred	1st Brodee	1st Alfie 2nd Arthur 3rd Ronnie	1st Reggie 2nd Pavitha 3rd Thea	1st Leo 2nd Samuel	1st Emilia 2nd Isabelle Joint 3rd Logan and Khloe
1st Fred 2nd Joshua R 3rd Kitt	1st Jaxson 2nd Joey 3rd Jasper	1st Ronnie 2nd Skylar 3rd Jack	1st Thea 2nd Leo 3rd Danny	1st Luna 2nd Chole 3rd Bow	1st Sophie

Healthy mind, healthy body

A tip from one of our children this week: To keep yourself healthy, eat healthy stuff - grapes not chocolate!

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
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
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Healthy Body, Healthy Mind



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Healthy Body 🍌 Healthy Mind 😊

🚫 Healthy Body ✓

To have a healthy body you could exercise and workout regularly.



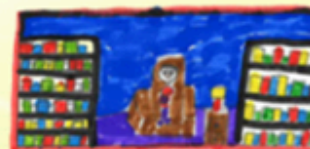
Eating fruit and veges are another form of having a healthy body.

Sweets are very unhealthy because they are full of sugar.



📖 Healthy Mind 🚫

Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind.



Education is also a good thing for your mind.

Video games aren't very good for your mind.

