

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 13th March 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week with our children working hard on their learning. Y6 children enjoyed their trip to Crucial Crew this week, trying out what to do in various different emergency situations with activities such as practising CPR, considering fire safety, thinking about safety in the water including at the seaside and online safety. Well done to all our children who were as polite, helpful and engaged as ever. Well done as well to all our children who are showing in their end of term tests how much effort they are putting in.
Well Done



Well done to this week's Shining light winners

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Friday 20th March- Red Nose Day

All the children are invited to take part in a non uniform day wearing something red. We are asking for a £1 donation for comic relief. This year Odd Socks for Down's Syndrome is on Sat 21st so on Red Nose Day please also send your child in odd socks!

Thursday 26th March- World Book Day workshop repeat-all years-2.30pm

Parents/Carers are invited into classrooms at 2.30pm to join in with book-based activities; please note, if you attended the World Book Day workshop last week you do not need to attend this one but you are of course welcome to do both!

Friday 27th March at 9:30am-Easter Church Service

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this service. Refreshments available prior to the service.

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

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Polite payment reminder

We appreciate it that things are easily overlooked, but please ensure payments are made in time for trips, events and clubs. Failure to do so may prevent further events in school.



After School Clubs

Spring 2 Half term (5 weeks)

Football Club - Tuesdays

Multi-Sports Club - Wednesdays

Outdoors Club - Thursdays

Please book places direct with ICS using this link: <https://icscoaching.pembee.app/>

Attendance Awards -w/e 13/03/26

Class	%
Hedgehogs	92.9%
Squirrels	94.7%
Foxes	95.8%
Otters	96.3%
Whole School	95.2%

Well done Otters class still maintaining our +96% target



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	Archie	Super progress in phonics and being great role model
	Writer of the week	Elliot	Great confidence in writing this week and applying sounds
	Mathematician of the week	Arabella	Super confident counting to 30
	Shining Light	Evie	For ALWAYS being so polite and welcoming
	Reads at home	Well done to	Phoebe for 50 reads

Our week in class

Hedgehogs:

This week we have enjoyed learning about Fire Fighters. We have building our own Fire Engines.

In PE we have learnt how exercise is good for our bodies.



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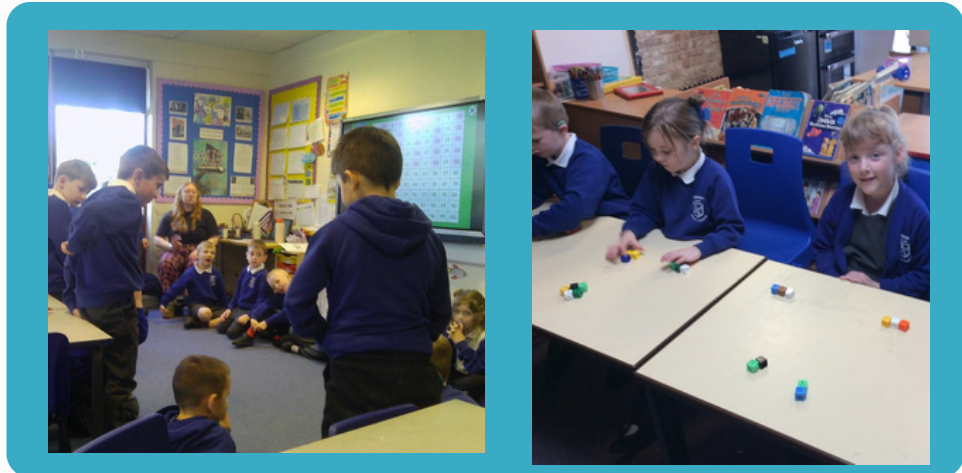
Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Fred	speedily inferring meaning in reading comprehension
Writer of the week	Lizzy	trying her hardest to improve her handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Charley	Recognising 2 digit numbers
Shining Light	Joshua H	upholding all of our school values
Reads at home	Esmæ Blake Lottie Joshua H	25 reads 25 reads 50 reads 75 reads



Our week in class

Squirrels

This wee we have enjoyed making puppets from the story Little Red Riding Hood in D&T
 In Science we have learnt how weather changes from Spring to Summer.
 In English we have enjoyed writing a story about "Journey"



AWARDS

Foxes Class



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Oliver G	lovely fluent reading of a persuasive letter.
Writer of the week 	Isla	superb partner editing and improving her writing.
Mathematician of the week 	Louie	engaging with his maths and using taught methods to solve questions.
Shining Light 	Esme	building in confidence, presenting her work neatly and always engaging with learning.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Harrison, Jasper, Ronnie, Athea, Pavitha and Reggie.
Reads at home 	Well done to	75 reads: Pavitha, Jasper, Thea 50 reads: Oliver G 25 reads: Leo, Danny, Oliver F

Our week in class

Foxes:

This week in Maths we have been learning non-unit fractions.

In Geography we have enjoyed learning about Rainforests.

In English we have written a persuasive letter to try and stop deforestation.

We have been learning to play the Recorder in Music.



AWARDS



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week		These will be issued and the children celebrated with next week
Writer of the week 		
Mathematician of the week 		
Shining Light 		
Tackling Tables	Well done to	
Reads at home 	Well done to	

Our week in class

Otters:

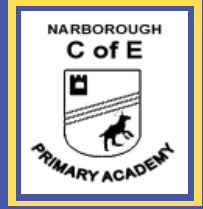
In D&T we have enjoyed finishing our bridges.

In PE we have enjoyed shooting Basket ball.

Also we have loved learning about male and female food & drinks in French.

Our year 6 students had a fab time at Cruial crew on Monday





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Safeguarding

The Band Runner game

Featuring characters and safety messages from the CEOP Education Play Like Share films, Band Runner is a fun game that puts children's knowledge about online safety to the test by asking them to help characters make safer choices.

Players can choose to play the game as characters Ellie or Sam who use their guitars to eliminate all obstacles in their path as they run through school in order to make it to their next gig. If players miss a jump or take a tumble they then need to help Alfie solve an online safety dilemma to be able to continue play. As players pass to the next level, the running gets faster!

Click [here](#) for more details.

Healthy mind, healthy body

This week's tip comes from Robins class, when I asked them in Collective worship. They told me that the best way to stay healthy was to go outside and breathe fresh air and don't spend too long on screens. Well done them!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Governors' Update: how we live out the vision of Christian Distinctiveness: During the past term, Mother Angela as Chair of Governors has been spending lots of time in NVF. At our meetings we have looked together at how the Christian festivals are shaped and how we can celebrate those distinctively.

Parent Governor Roles - PLEASE COULD SOMEONE COME FORWARD? Due to the retirement from the role of our last Parent Governor for the Federation, we really need someone from each school. You only need to attend 4 meetings a year, currently a Tuesday evening at 6pm-8pm. Governors only have one job - to oversee our Christian distinctiveness and ethos. Each governor does one small job, which is talking to our children about their views. This could be done at a Parents'/Carers' Evening so you are not having to give more time. The report template is really easy and you are supported by our clerk, Karen Howman, the secretary at Castle Acre. You also do not need to be a Christian - it is really important to get everyone's viewpoints represented. If you'd like to help, please get in touch - we REALLY want the viewpoint and feedback of Parents/Carers. There are also biscuits on offer....

Change to our booking/payment process for Wrap around care - Breakfast and After School Club.

Just a reminder that from Easter, in order to book wrap-around care, you will need to book for the term in advance, by filling in the link that the office emails you in the final week of term. Your child's account will need to be in credit before you can book and you will be booking and paying for the term. There will be a date by which you will have need to have paid. You will still be able to do ad-hoc bookings on the day, but again, your account will be need to be in credit before you can book.

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 the sunshine, our lives and our family and friends. Thank you for water, food and the environment, and everything in the world.

Amen
By Hughie



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

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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.



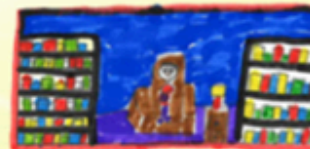
Eating fruit and veges are another form of having a healthy body.

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.

