

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 24th April 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all been enjoying the sunny weather. It has been another busy week. We have a number of exciting school trips to look forward to. More details will be emailed to you. Please can you ensure you pay promptly on arbor. Congratulation to Oliver F for achieving the Good Samaritan award for taking responsibility for his own learning.



Well done to this week's Shining light winners

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Thursday 30th April Hedgehogs trips to Church Farm. Please complete consent on Arbor.

Monday 4th May Bank Holiday
Enjoy the 3 day weekend, children to return **Tuesday 5th May**.

11th -15th May Sats Week:

Friday 15th May-
Year 6 trip to Wells Beach

Reminders and Information.....

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/>



WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE WE HAVE SOME STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS FOR 2-4 YEAR OLDS 2PM-2.45PM THURSDAY 7TH & 21ST MAY PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO BOOK AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

Weekly attendance Award

Class	%
Hedgehogs	96%
Squirrels	97.8%
Foxes	96%
Otters	96.6%
Whole School	96.6%

Well done whole school achieving over 96%



Freddie the Teddy has had a great time this week with Squirrels! So much so he cant wait to spend another week with them.

Hedgehogs: Tues PE Days
Squirrels: Wed & Fri
Foxes: Wed & Thurs
Otters: Thur & Fri

On your child's PE day please send them in in full school uniform. You can either send the PE kit on the specific day but we encourage bringing them in on a Monday and taking them home on the Friday.

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	Elliot	beginning to use Fred in your head and become fluent when reading
Writer of the week	Sophia	Super letter formation and developing independence when writing
Mathematician of the week	Evie R	Representing doubles using numicon
Shining Light	Joshua	Settling into our class so well and becoming more confident
Reads at home	Well done to	Kobey for 10 reads Joyce for 75 reads Lily for 200 reads

Our week in class Hedgehogs:

This week we have enjoyed making bird houses in DT.

We celebrated and made flags for St George's Day.

In outdoor play we have been exploring, just like Dora the Explorer!



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Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Sophie	amazing progress with reading.
Writer of the week 	Charley	writing some fantastic facts about Queen Elizabeth I.
Mathematician of the week 	Casey	speedily counting in 5s when analysing tally charts.
Shining Light 	Raffy	showing pride in his work and being keen to do extra.
Reads at home	Kyron	75 reads 

Our week in class

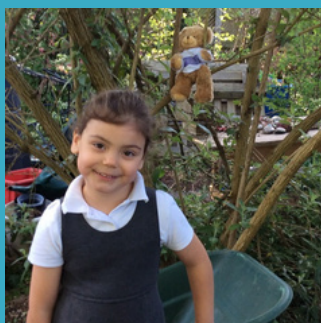
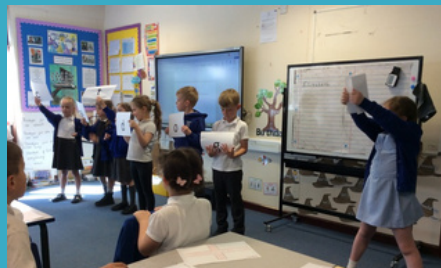
Squirrels

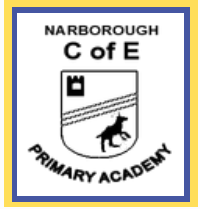
This week we have enjoyed learning about Queen Elizabeth's Family.

In Art we have been learning about Kandinsky.

In Maths we have been doing a tally chart with food and sports.



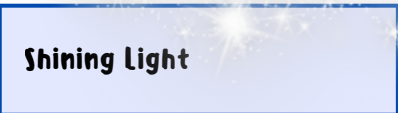

In ICT We have been learning about the Keyboard.





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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ronnie	a great summary of 'The High Rise Mystery'.
Writer of the week 	Jaxson	amazing improvements, listening really well and accurately applying what has been taught.
Mathematician of the week 	Scarlett	a great effort and attitude with learning about fractions and decimals.
Shining Light 	Louie	showing great kindness to another child during a phonics lesson.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Leo, Jaxson and Oliver G
Reads at home 	Well done to	Reggie for 75 reads.

Our week in class

Foxes:

This week we have enjoyed sketching a mayan mask so we can make our own.

In English, we have been practising to write instructions.



In Science we have learnt about teeth and hygiene.

In maths we have been learning how to convert fractions into decimals.



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Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Bow	For answering questions accurately and with concision.
Writer of the week 	Mia	For using adverbials in her instructions.
Mathematician of the week 	Emilia	Multiplying pairs of proper frctions.
Shining Light 	Lacie	For being responsible. helpful and kind to others.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	none this week
Reads at home 	Well done to	Ruben: 75 reads & Lexie 100 Reads.

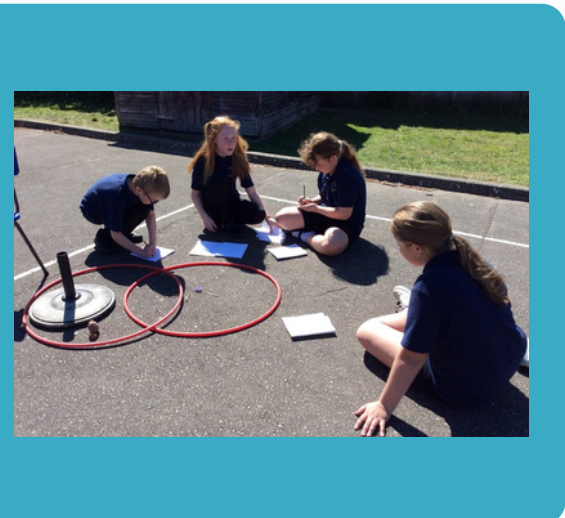
Our week in class

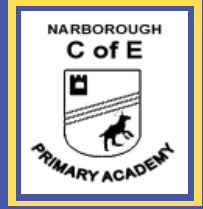
Otters:

Otters have had fun acting out instructions on how to use an escalator.

In maths we have enjoyed learning how to multiply a proper fraction by a proper fraction.

In PE we have enjoyed playing hand ball.





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Safeguarding

There is a consultation from the Government regarding children's online activity that you may wish to take part in and give your views: you can find this [here](#):

Healthy mind, healthy body

This week's information on how to do this comes from some of our Kingfishers at Sporle:

Tips for how to stay healthy from pupils:

1) EAT 5 DIFFERENT FRUIT AND VEGETABLES EVERYDAY



2) BRUSH YOUR TEETH TWICE DAILY



3) GET UP TO 9 HOURS OF SLEEP A NIGHT



4) DO NOT SMOKE OR VAPE



Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Forest School Fun! Please see the letter which will follow next week regarding changing the site of the Federation day.

School lunches; please be aware that if your child is late into school due to an appointment etc then you will either need to ring up school by 9.30am to order them a lunch, or if you prefer, provide your own lunch on that day.

Year Five residential - We recently faced the difficult challenge of the centre that we used to go to very sadly going out of business. I am however delighted to announce that despite this, we have been able to secure a fantastic residential for Y5 children at an excellent cost under £100. The letter will be coming out next week, but I wanted you to have the dates as soon as possible, which are the 29th and 30th June. We will be doing bushcraft and adventurous activities, so very similar to our old residential and I am certain the children will really love it!

Please see this link should anyone need support with heating oil:

Norfolk Oil heating crisis fund.
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/article/77165/Norfolk-Heating-Oil-Crisis-Fund-launched-to-combat-rising-costs>

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 shelter and our family, and the food we eat.

Amen Bow



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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