



# Narborough Newsletter for week ending 1st May 2026

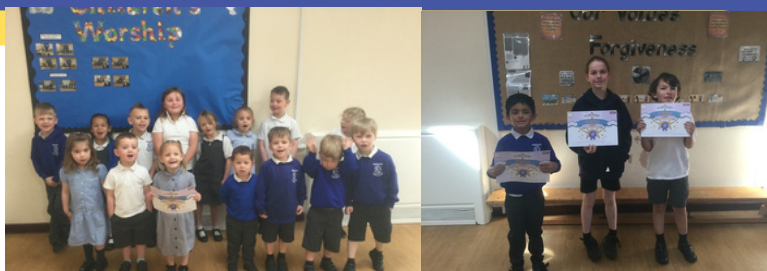
The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
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## Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week has flown by! Hedgehogs have had a great trip to Church Farm and they were all absolutely amazing well done Hedgehogs!

Everyone enjoy the Bank holiday weekend and we will see you all on Tuesday!



Well done to this week's Shining light winners

## Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May** Bank Holiday  
Enjoy the 3 day weekend,

**11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> May** Sats Week:

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 6 trip to Wells Beach

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
Game Changers in school event for Otters.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
Squirrels trip to Thetford Museum

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Whole federation Forest School day

## 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

**ICS** Coaching

**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/>



See flyer attached for more details on our exciting Stay and Play sessions

## Weekly attendance Award

Class	%
Hedgehogs	93%
Squirrels	97.8%
Foxes	99.2%
Otters	94%
Whole School	96.2%

Well done whole school achieving over 96%

Freddie the Teddy has had a great time for the 2nd week with Squirrels, but is off to FOXES this week well done 99%

### Hedgehogs: Tues

Squirrels: Wed & Fri

Foxes: Wed & Thurs

Otters: Thur & Fri

### PE Days

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	Archie	using his phonics to read words during our trip
Writer of the week	Austin	trying hard to write his name independently
Mathematician of the week	Isla	showing great understanding of doubles in maths
Shining Light	All of Hedgehogs	For demonstrating outstanding behaviour at Church Farm. for being kind, gentle and responsible all day
Reads at home	Well done to	Emily and Jett for 10 reads

## Our week in class

### Hedgehogs:

This week we explored different minibeasts, talked about where they live and what they look like. We also enjoyed searching for them in our outdoor area.

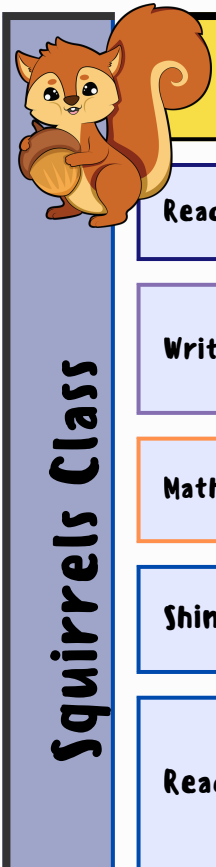
We had a fantastic trip to Church Farm and loved feeding the lambs.

Our story this week was 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' talking about the foods the caterpillar eats and learning about the life cycle of a butterfly



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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Charlie L	reading accurately with fluency
Writer of the week 	Lizzy	continuing to make a real effort to improve her handwriting
Mathematician of the week 	Joshua H	speedy recognition of coins and notes
Shining Light 	Liveio	being a cheerful and happy light in the classroom
Reads at home	Casey-Jay Charlie L	25 reads 50 reads 

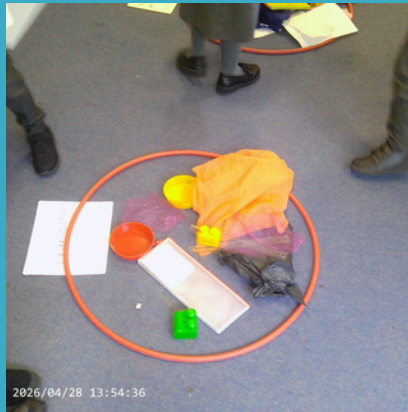
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### Squirrels

This week we have enjoyed learning about Judaism in RE.

In English we have liked writing a newspaper report on the Spanish Armada.

We have also enjoyed some fun activities with Freddy the Teddy. In Maths we have liked learning about money.



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**Foxes Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Braydon	reading confidently and with fluency in our reading intervention.
Writer of the week	Harrison	taking care with his content and presentation.
Mathematician of the week	Athea	a brilliant effort with decimal learning and rounding to a whole number.
Shining Light	Jack	always demonstrating our school values and putting in his best efforts.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Leo
Reads at home	Well done to	Pavitha for 100 reads.

## Our week in class

### Foxes:

This week we have enjoyed doing symmetrical sketching in Art.

In English we have been writing a set of instructions on how to play Pok-A-Tok.

In Maths we have been rounding to the nearest whole number.

We had great fun with the xylophone in Music.



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Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ariah	carefully following the instructions of questions and referring back to the text to find the answer.
Writer of the week 	Harrison	writing an excellent balanced argument in RE.
Mathematician of the week 	Lexie	Mastering subtracting mixed numbers
Shining Light 	Khloe	For always being responsible and respectful to others.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	none this week
Reads at home 	Well done to	

## Our week in class

### Otters:

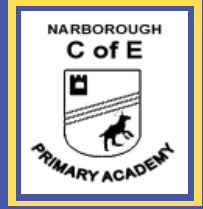
This week we have enjoyed Art, doing pointillism, inspired by George Seurat.

In Maths we have liked dividing a proper fraction by an integer and reading times tables with Miss Sandford.

In Humanities, we have learned about Vikings and Anglo-Saxons.

In Science we have been learning the properties of materials.





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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

Healthy sleeping tips ahead of SATS!

Advice from the NHS:

- 1) Have a good sleep routine
- 2) Relax, unwind and try meditation to get to sleep
- 3) Try mindfulness for sleep
- 4) Create the best sleep environment
- 5) Do not try to force sleep
- 6) Improve sleep through diet and exercise

And from our children? They say...no screens at least an hour before bed

### Message from the Executive Headteacher....



#### SATS week!

SATS week is coming up very soon (11th-15<sup>th</sup> May) for our Year Six pupils. Our approach to SATS is to ask our pupils to do their very best, but to remind them that they are nothing to be worried about, that they are mainly for us as a school to know how well we've taught the children, and that they are definitely something to strive to achieve their best in. We tell our children a few nerves are a good thing, and to get a good night's sleep ahead of the first day, and eat well, having a good, healthy breakfast, Please support your child by ensuring they are in school promptly every day that week having slept and eaten well, and that life is calm for them that week! Thank you, and we look forward to sharing how proud we are of them, and to sharing the pictures of their celebratory trip to Wells at the end of the week!

Changemakers - well done to some of our older boys at Sporle, Teddy, Riley, Jasper and Lennie, who are working on digging flower beds for us. If anyone wants to support them by buying us some flowers, that would be wonderful.

### 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 everything we have. Also thank you for our family and friends.

Amen  
Ellie



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell  
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher  
Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies  
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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.



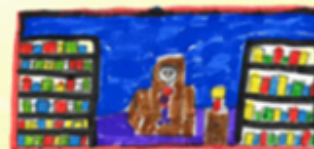
Eating fruit and veges are another form of having a healthy body.

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.

