



22ND OCTOBER 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that our first half term has come to an end already. It has been a pleasure to be able to spend some time in all classes and see the children really enthused and engaged in their learning. This week, the children in Foxes and Otters went to TNHA to take part in the cross country competition with other schools. All children tried their hardest and were really supportive of each other. I am very pleased to announce that the winner of the Year 5/6 boys was our very own James!

A huge thank you to all the parents who supported our fundraising coffee afternoon this week, whether it was donating delicious cakes and biscuits or purchasing and consuming, it was lovely that so many of you got involved. I am pleased to announce that your combined efforts raised £206!!!

Don't forget- the clocks go back on Sunday 25th October.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 2nd November. I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Our week in class

Hedgehogs:

This week, Hedgehogs have enjoyed reading 'Pumpkin Soup' and subitising in Maths. They have also enjoyed going on an autumn walk and painting autumn pictures in Art.

Squirrels

Squirrels have enjoyed adding and subtracting in Maths and learning about castles in English.

Foxes:

This week Foxes have enjoyed playing hockey games in PE. They have also been writing a diary based on 'The Journey' in English.

Otters:

Otters have enjoyed learning mental calculation strategies in Maths. They have also enjoyed learning about The Blitz in History. Also, they enjoyed competing against others in cross country running.

Crazy hair
day
Fri 6th Nov.
£1 donation



The whole Federation
is going to Panto!.....
"Oh, yes they are!"
Please pay via Arbor in
installments if you
prefer.

Tuesday 8th December 2026
Morning show



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal
poppies and other items will be available
at the end of day on the school gate
and in school all week after half term.
Any donation for a paper poppy but
minimum of 50p for the other items,
such as wristbands, keyrings and
ribbons, thank you for your support!

Mon 2nd November- Parents evening 4.00pm-
7pm Please see class teachers to book a slot

Wed 4th November- Parents evening 3.30pm-
5.30pm Please see class teachers to book a slot



Friday November 13th
Children are invited to wear something
sporty for our afternoon of sporting
challenges.
£1 suggested donation for Children in
Need.

Weekly attendance Award

Class	%
Hedgehogs	97.8%
Squirrels	92.3%
Foxes	96.1%
Otters	96.3%
Whole School	95.6%



Huge well done to
Hedgehogs this
week & Foxes,
Otters for
achieving 96% too.