

## Narborough Newsletter for week ending 10th November 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week this week, with fun outings to Dodgeball for Year 5 Otters, Bure Valley Railway for Squirrels Class (Years 1 & 2) and Cross-country for the qualifiers from the first round. Well done to Rosanna, Oaklie and Finley in Foxes, Archie, Elsie, Macie and Theo T in Otters. As usual, our children showed respect and reverence in our Remembrance Service at All Saints' Church today. Thank you to those of you that were able to join us in our respects. It was also lovely to share refreshments with you after the Remembrance Service in aid of our PTFA. Thank you for your continued support to enable these events to take place and make a difference to the experiences and support we can offer our communities. Next Friday, 17th November, we will be supporting Children in Need, as we do each year. The children can wear something spotty for a £1 donation to the charity.

### Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 17th November - Children In Need, wear something spotty for a donation of £1 to the charity.



### Reminders and Information.....



We now have an automated external defibrillator (AED) in the office for use in the case of a cardiac emergency. We pray that we will never have to use it, but want to make you aware that it is here if it is needed.

To help support everyone with the costs associated with Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday, 7th December, and to be more Eco friendly, we will be organising a Christmas Jumper Swap as we did last year. You will be able to bring in your old jumpers and swap them for new ones if you wish. We will give more details next week; please let a member of staff or the PTFA know next week if you are able to donate a jumper or wish to bring a jumper to swap this year. We would be very grateful if any donations can be brought in next week, so that we can get an idea of what we have to share.

Please remember that we have After School Care available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:10pm to 5:00pm. The cost of this is £6 per session. Bookings for these can be made through the school office.

Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats learning at 8:40am. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.

#### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

LOST MINUTES  
= LOST LEARNING!

EVERY SCHOOL  
DAY COUNTS!



3  
days lost



minutes late  
per day



6.5  
days lost



minutes late  
per day



10  
days lost



minutes late  
per day



13  
days lost



minutes late  
per day



19  
days lost  
EACH  
YEAR!



minutes late  
per day

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

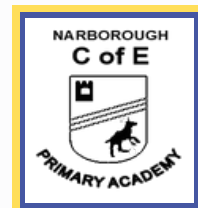
### Attendance Awards w/e 03/11/23.

Class	%
Hedgehogs	87.78
Squirrels	97.00
Foxes	98.40
Otters	98.52
Whole School	96.91

#### Well done to:






Otters for achieving the highest attendance last week. Keep up the good work.



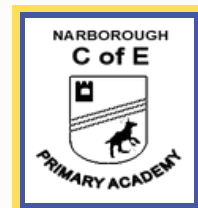


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 Hedgehogs Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Renesmee	Superb work blending phonemes to read words.
	Writer of the week	Blake 	Working hard to keep his handwriting on the lines and remember finger spaces.
	Mathematician of the week 	Kitt 	Excellent counting skills and sorting circle and triangle shapes.
	Shining Light	Matilda	Letting her light shine brightly, working hard in all of her learning this week.
	Reads at home 	None this week	We have no reading at home certificates this week, so please remember to listen to your child read every night and sign their reading record so that they can improve their reading skills and achieve their certificates and badges .

 Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Jaxson	Actively looking out for special friends to help with his reading
	Writer of the week	Ethan	Being a proactive and reflective writer this week.
	Mathematician of the week 	Alfie 	Amazing, independent work on number bonds within 10
	Shining Light	Noah	For always checking in and helping others to feel positive
	Tackling Tables	Well done to	Getting closer Year 2! Keep up the blue level practice at home
	Reads at home	Well done to	25 reads for Ethan, Avaya and Reggie. An amazing 50 reads to Danny and Pavitha. 



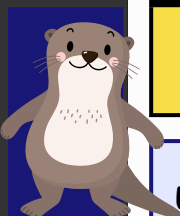
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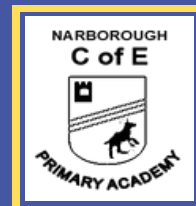
## Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lacie	Using her knowledge of story structures to create her own
Writer of the week	Arthur	Engaging ideas for a title in English
Mathematician of the week	Bow	Trying hard in all her lessons
Shining Light	Debora	Always showing our school values
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Chloe, Harrison, Oaklie, Finley, Rosanna, Lacie and Khloe
Reads at home	Well done to:	Isla-Rose, James, Bow and Rosanna



## Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Gabriela	Excellent responses in class when reading and discussing War poetry.
Writer of the week	Nicole	trying really hard to identify patterns and errors in Spelling this week
Mathematician of the week	Fearne	precisely following the instructions within questions, ensuring all steps are completed.
Shining Light	Theo W	For always being a trustworthy, responsible and enthusiastic member of the class.
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Unfortunately no certificates this week: come on children!
Reads at home	Well done to:	25 reads at home: Izabel and Logan 50 reads at home: Paige and Fearne



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### Safeguarding

#### Vaping:

Did you know that there is a loophole that allows the vaping industry to give free samples of vapes to children in England? However, is set to be closed under new plans announced by the Prime Minister to clamp down on youth vaping.

Recent NHS figures for 2021 showed that 9% of 11 to 15 year old children used e-cigarettes, up from 6% in 2018.

We are also seeing a rise in interest among primary children, so please could you talk to your children about the dangers of picking up used vapes and putting them in their mouths, that vapes are not safe and that companies deliberately target young children.



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



Firstly, I want to thank everyone across our Federation community for their support following the sudden death of the son of Mrs Joplin, our wonderful Teaching Assistant at Sporle. Everyone has been very kind and we have all appreciated it greatly.

Across the Federation we have today marked Remembrance Sunday with services and I know that all the members of the community have noted the fantastic behaviour and values of the children. I thought that Otters read Flanders Fields beautifully, with solemnity and respect and our younger classes laid their wreathes well. Thank you to our families who came along to mark this occasion with us.

Finally, a big well done to all our families as attendance across the Federation is very strong this half-term - thank you and keep it up, as it really helps our children.

### Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

Watch this space for details of our Movie Night (30th Nov) and Christmas Disco (14th Dec). Do keep an eye out for more information on how to buy tickets.

### Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,

Please let the soldiers rest in peace and have good days in Heaven.

Thank you to all the people who died for our freedom.

Help us to remember those who lost their lives for us.

Amen

- Arthur D - Foxes

- Adrianna - Otters

- Theo W - Otters



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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