



## Narborough Newsletter for week ending 11th November 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, we have had more than our fair share of illness this week, with several members of staff and children out ill. The children and staff have shown true team-spirit, being supportive, kind and caring for each other in the absence of colleagues. It is times like this that show us how important teamwork is and it is a real pleasure to work with such compassionate children and adults.

Attendance letters are currently being sent out so that we can work together to be aware of your child's attendance. Letters are sent according to current attendance rates. If we can be of any support, please contact me or your child's teacher through the school office.

### Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 27th November - Parents'/Carers' Forum 3.30pm or 6pm-7pm. Please book via the link so we know how many cups of tea to make!



### Reminders and Information.....



In a bid to help support refugees that have arrived in Norfolk with very little possessions, we are hoping to pass on donations of winter clothes, backpacks, hats, gloves and scarves. We will be collecting these items at the school office to pass on to help make winter warmer for those in need. Any donations that you can spare would be gratefully received.

There will be a stall on Friday, 1st December to enable families to either swap or donate a Christmas Jumper in preparation for our Christmas Jumper day on Thursday, 7th December. This is to help families with the cost, and the environment by being more eco-friendly.

Tickets for the PTFA Christmas raffle will be coming home shortly. More details to follow next week, but the children will bring home a book of tickets, hoping to sell them to friends and families to raise funds for the PTFA projects for the children, including the outdoor area. The raffle will be drawn after the Carols Under The Tree service at 2:30 to 3:00 pm on Friday, 15th December. We hope that you can all join us in our carol singing.

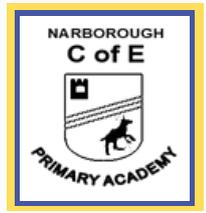
Our Christmas Church Service will be on our last day of school, on Wednesday, 20th December at 10:00 am and we hope you can join us for our festive service.

### Attendance Awards w/e 10/11/23.

Class	%
Hedgehogs	100
Squirrels	100
Foxes	98.4
Otters	96.3
Whole School	98.27

Well done to:  
Hedgehogs and  
Squirrels for  
achieving the highest  
attendance last week  
with 100%!



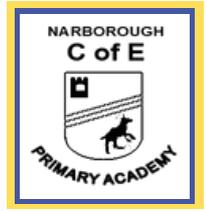


# AWARDS

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Hedgehogs Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Matilda	Impressing us with her retelling of 'In the Night Garden' story.
	Writer of the week	Lilly	Working hard on writing her Hansel and Gretel postcard.
	Mathematician of the week	Eliza	Identifying all circles and triangles and explaining how she knew.
	Shining Light	Charlie	Using our school value of perseverance in all of his learning.
	Reads at home 	Well done to	Charlie for achieving 25 reads at home.

Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Arthur	Enthusiasm with reading across our subjects
	Writer of the week	Ronnie	Writing great descriptive texts about trains in his own time
	Mathematician of the week	Reggie	Fantastic progress in Tackling Tables and practice at home
	Shining Light	Avaya	Always showing consideration for others and going out of her way to tidy, organise and help with learning
	Tackling Tables	Well done to	Making great progress - keep up the practice at home Year 2!
Reads at home	Well done to	Noah, Oliver B, Jasper, Olivia and Pavitha 	



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## Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Rosanna	Making excellent connections with words with the same prefix
Writer of the week	Bobby	An exciting diary entry about the Shang dynasty
Mathematician of the week	Khloe	Using steps to success and knowing when to ask for help
Shining Light	Oaklie	Being an incredibly responsible computer monitor
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Harrison, Isla-Rose, Amelia, Bobby, Ellie-May, Finley, Lacie, Oaklie and Sophie
Reads at home	Well done to:	Luna, Rosanna, Ellie-May, Megan and Debora



## Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Dylan	Great responses to questions when discussing our class novel.
Writer of the week	Libby	correctly punctuating direct speech.
Mathematician of the week	Elsie	For excellent mathematical reasoning- applying her strategies to solving problems independently.
Shining Light	Harvey	For always trying his hardest and for always being kind, considerate and helpful towards others.
Tackling Tables	Well done to:	Gabriela and Theo W for earning certificates this week.
Reads at home	Well done to:	None this week. Keep reading at home!



## Narborough Newsletter for week ending 17th November 2023

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### Safeguarding

"Wake up Wednesday"  
There is an organisation called the National College who do very helpful guides for Parents/Carers on a range of safeguarding topics, eg online games etc

The link is below:  
<https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

Our attendance letters that go out are to help you know what your child's percentage is so that you can feel pleased that they've got good attendance, know when to keep an eye on it and know when you might want to come and ask for support with it. We hope they help. Thanks for all you're doing to support their attendance.



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

I wanted to take a moment to thank our wonderful Friends/PTFA groups across the Federation. Financially these continue to be very difficult times for school and we are incredibly grateful to all of you who give your time, your donations, your attendance at events or just your thoughts to support our Friends in their fundraising. Something reminded me this week that it can be easy in the business of life to miss a chance to support or thank people for ensuring that our children have all the lovely extras that make primary school really fun. Please know that you are all very much appreciated and we are incredibly grateful for what you do.

This week we had a visit from one of our Trust services company who remarked on how well behaved our lovely children are. Well done children and staff we are proud of you all.

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

PTFA Movie Night on 30th November 3:15 to 5:15 pm. Tickets are now on sale in the school office,

School Christmas Disco from 5:00 to 6:30 pm on 14th December. There will be a tuck stall with sweets, chocolates, crisps and drinks for sale (prices no more than £1). Glow sticks, slap bands and small toys also available to purchase ranging from 20p to £1.50. There will also be glitter tattoos available, price tbc.

### Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for our school and thank you for our families.

Amen

By Joey in Squirrels Year 1



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary  
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