

# Narborough Newsletter for week ending 15th November 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

It was good to see children supporting Children in Need yesterday; we raised £62.75, many thanks.

**Hedgehogs:** We have been learning about Remembrance and have made Poppies using paint. We have also been looking at the celebration of Diwali and have explored Rangoli patterns and made Diya lamps.

**Squirrels:** This week Squirrels have began their news story of the Quest by Aaron Becker. We have also began looking at life cycles of animals and matching their adult to their offspring. They have continued working hard in their addition and subtraction topic in maths too.

**Foxes:** The children have really enjoyed learning about the Stone Age. This week they created a menu to explain what types of foods hunter gatherers would have eaten. We also have been working hard to link multiplication facts to division, exploring what inverse means and building fluency when answering times tables questions.

**Otters:** We really enjoyed dodgeball this week because our teams worked well together and played fairly.

## Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 22nd November - Hedgehogs trip to Sandringham Woods.



## Reminders and Information.....

### Congratulations this week to:

A massive congratulations to James L for qualifying for the Norfolk Schools Cross Country finals which take place next week. Wishing you the best of luck James.

### Lunchtime Award

This week the lunchtime award goes to Isabella P for being so polite and having lovely manners.

This week, the school marked Remembrance Day by holding a service at the War Memorial at Narborough church. The children were absolutely fantastic. Thank you to the parents who came to join us.

### PE Kit Reminder:

Children should have the following PE Kit:

- Shorts/jogging bottoms
- T Shirt
- Hoodie
- Trainers/Plimsolls

A good idea is to bring the kit in on Mondays and take home for washing on Fridays.

Class PE timetable is:

Tuesdays: Hedgehogs and Otters  
Wednesdays: Hedgehogs and Foxes  
Thursdays Otters, Foxes and Squirrels  
Fridays: Squirrels

### Dates to remember:

Hedgehogs trip to Sandringham Woods on 22nd November.

Parent/Carers' Forum - details will be out soon.

Parent/Carer's Cafe - details will be out soon.

## Attendance Awards -w/e 8/11/24

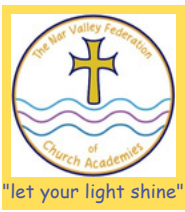
Class	%
Hedgehogs	91.61
Squirrels	96.52
Foxes	98
Otters	95.93
Whole School	95.19

### Well done to:

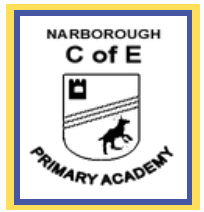
Foxes Class for achieving the highest attendance attendance last week.

Oh no Hedgehogs!





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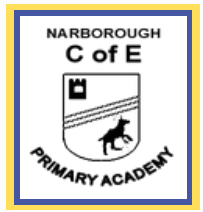
## Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Macy	showing perservance when practising her sounds this week
Writer of the week	Harper	using some great descriptive words
Mathematician of the week	Archie	For good counting up to 5
Shining Light	Emma	always showing kindness to others
Reads at home	Well done:	25 reads - Charley 50 reads- Edward



## Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Kitt	engaging with his phonics learning and showing enthusiasm.
Writer of the week	Ronnie	showing enthusiasm and focus when learning our new story and it's narrative.
Mathematician of the week	Ivar	Using number bond knowledge to add to the next 10.
Shining Light	Scarlett	showing responsibility for her own learning.
Tackling Tables		None this week.
Reads at home	Well done:	50 READS: Jasper

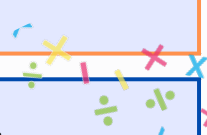


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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Luna	For explaining clearly, using evidence from the text and supporting others on her table. Well done!
Writer of the week 	Arthur	For using an impressive front adverbial in his writing, to explain how two characters meet in our core text.
Mathematician of the week 	Deborah	For showing an improved confidence to share her reasoning in Maths, especially when looking at the link between multiplication and division.
Shining Light 	Charlotte	For showing respect to her peers, working hard in class and persevering with her spellings in all lessons. Well done!
Tackling Tables	None	
Reads at home		Charlotte, Thea, James.



Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 		None this week as out on trip.
Writer of the week 		None this week as out on trip.
Mathematician of the week 		None this week as out on trip.
Shining Light 		None this week as out on trip.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week as out on trip.
Reads at home 	Well done to	None this week as out on trip.



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**Help with online safety::**



The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

***<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Get-help/Reporting-an-incident/>***



**See these links for further information, games and tips:**

***[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4\\_7/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/)***  
***[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)***  
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### Safeguarding

Questions to consider:

- Do you know who your child is talking to online? How do you know?
- Has your child come across frightening materials online?
- Do you feel confident about what you would do if your child was approached inappropriately online?

Please be aware that there is a currently a Whatsapp group circulating - children are being asked to join the group, and if they do, all their contacts on their phone are being shared with every other person in that group. The group is international and there is no regulation.

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



It was a real joy at the beginning of the week to go along and support the huge number of our children that qualified for the second round of the Cross Country. Every child worked hard and gave their best, and the experience of running the 1K for the Y3/4 children and the 1 mile for the Y5/6 children was a challenge and an opportunity to demonstrate our motto 'Let your light shine'. Our children rose to that challenge and made me feel very proud. I'd like to thank our families who supported us by bringing the children to the event. We are also incredibly proud of James from Narborough who has qualified for the finals next week in Norwich; well done James! I'd also like to thank Mrs Patrick, our Business Manager, for sourcing and purchasing our fabulous Nar Valley Federation running vests.

Continuing to think about our school values, we have spent the week considering Anti-bullying and our strategy. We talked with the children about the difference between a 'Mean moment' and bullying, and that neither are tolerated, and about how we consider how to respect everyone by being courageous and challenging when we see a lack of respect and remember to think about what we say 'is it true?' 'is it helpful?' and 'is it kind?'

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

The next PTFA meeting is being held on Tuesday 10th December at 3.30pm. Please do come along and support us.

Shout out for any unwanted Nativity costumes you could donate to the school please.... King's, shepherd, sheep or star costumes would be very welcome.



### Prayer for the Week

Dear God

Thank you for my family.

Amen



from Adriana

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell  
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary  
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