

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 24th January 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks seem to be flying by! It's difficult to believe that we are approaching the end of January already. The children have all been very busy.

News from the classes:

Hedgehogs: We have enjoyed reading the story about a man on the moon, ordering the planets and making rockets.

Squirrels: We have enjoyed writing our non-chronological reports about polar bears in English and making treasure chests.

Foxes: Foxes class have enjoyed writing their persuasive letters in English (apparently one is headed my way..) and learning to use the grid method to solve multiplications in maths.

Otters: We have enjoyed discussing our dreams and goals in PSHE and learning about factors and multiples in maths.

Upcoming Events next week

See Diary Dates for details.....

- 29th - 31st January - Year 6 Residential
- Understanding County Lines workshop (see below)
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Attendance Awards -w/e 17/01/25

Class	%
Hedgehogs	97.52
Squirrels	97.27
Foxes	98.33
Otters	95.27
Whole School	96.87

Well done to:

Well done Foxes class for the best attendance last week.



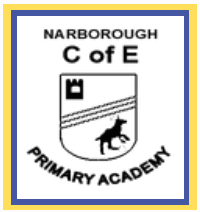
Reminders and Information.....

Congratulations to Lucy for being awarded the lunchtime award last week for always being kind and helpful to others and Macy for being awarded the lunchtime award this week for fabulous cutlery skills and always eating her lunch.

Dates to remember:

29th to 31st January - Year 6 Residential at Horstead Centre.

6th February - Space Day for Reception class (held at Sporle Primary Academy) - details have been sent to parents/carers'.



AWARDS

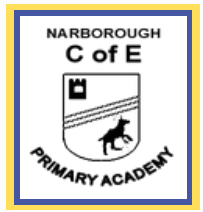
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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Kyron	Trying exceptionally hard in phonics this week when blending words
Writer of the week	Lottie	determination when writing new words
Mathematician of the week	Edward	for great recall of number pairs
Shining Light	Phoebe	for going above her expectations and showing kindness to others
Reads at home	Well done:	None this week

Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Isla	improving her phonics and applying this to her writing.
Writer of the week	Scarlett	Working hard to make her sentences grammatically correct and neat.
Mathematician of the week	Renesmee	using a number line accurately and consolidating her numbers 1-20.
Shining Light	Oliver B	showing perseverance towards his work and being a great role model.
Tackling Tables		Non this week- Keep practicing please Squirrels.
Reads at home	Well done:	Non this week- keep reading at home please Squirrels!



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Foxes Class



Otters Class


Award	Goes to...	For.....
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Reader of the week	Thea	summarising the main idea of a text
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Writer of the week 	Danny	working hard on improving his handwriting and supporting peers with their writing
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Mathematician of the week 	Ariah	demonstrating resilience when using the grid method for multiplication
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Shining Light	Harrison	ALWAYS being ready to learn
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Tackling Tables		None this week. Please remember to practise every day at home. 
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Reads at home	Well done to	Leo for 25 reads, Chloe for 75 reads and Pavitha for 100 reads.
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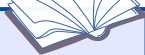
Reader of the week 	Lucy	using evidence from the text to justify her inferences about characters.
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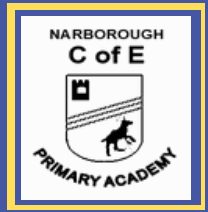
Writer of the week	Theo T	For accurately punctuating sentences containing direct speech.
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Mathematician of the week 	Lacie	For working systematically to find all the factors of a number.
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Shining Light	Scarlett	For setting a good example to others by listening and trying her best in all subjects this week.
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Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week. Please remember to practise every day at home.
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Reads at home 	Well done to	Libby and Lacie for achieving 75 reads at home. Isabelle for achieving 100 reads at home.
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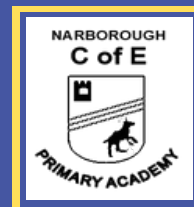
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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/8_10/
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Safeguarding

Understanding Gangs and County Lines session being run for parents and carers. This is bookable directly through St Giles. This virtual session is taking place on **Thursday 30 January 2025 from 5-6.30pm.**

Please click [here](#) for information leading to the QR code

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



IF your child has additional needs, please see the Local Authority SEND Survey for Parents and Carers

Please click [here](#) to access the survey.

Don't forget that lots of information to support families is on Just One Norfolk: Click [here](#)

Our work on mental health; Thank you for filling out the survey on this recently, It is still open if you haven't done it yet. We are working as a team to look at our provision and how we can support our children to understand the importance of a healthy mind, how to know if things aren't right and how and where to seek support.

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

We need new members - please pop into school if you are interested.

Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

I hope pollution stops and never starts again.

Amen



from Dylan

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
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