

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 5th June 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers

Please see the attached letter regarding staffing for September

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Thursday 11th June - Y5 Residential Parents/Carers Meeting & Demonstration

Monday 15th - 16th June - Year 4 Residential trip

Tuesday 16th June - Year 5 trip to Norwich Cathedral

Thursday 18th June - Hedgehogs Class trip to Hunstanton

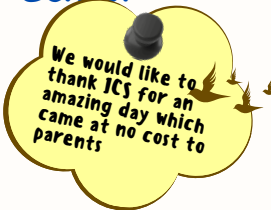
Tuesday 23rd June - Sports day

Sunday 12th July at 1pm Year 6 Leavers' Party

Reminders and Information.....

Year 5 Residential Meeting and demonstration by Inside Out for Parents and Carers at Castle Acre Primary School

11th June 3:30pm



PE Days
Hedgehogs: Tues
Squirrels: Wed & Fri
Foxes: Wed & Thurs
Otters: Thur & Fri
On your child's PE day please send them in in full school uniform. You can either send the PE kit on the specific day but we encourage bringing them in on a Monday and taking them home on the Friday.



Weekly attendance Award

Class	%
Hedgehogs	98.9%
Squirrels	98.1%
Foxes	87.6
Otters	86.4
Whole School	90.9%

SAVE THE DATE
NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY 2026



If you would like to send your own free personalised message of thanks to a teacher, please click [here](#) for information

School Trips:

Upon receipt of the email containing trip information for your child, please ensure you complete all 3 steps.

- 1) Complete the short form indicating preference on packed lunch etc
- 2) Give consent via the Arbor App
- 3) Pay for the trip (this will only be accessible once consent has been given)

Military Families

Military Club with Mrs Jary is every Thursday lunchtime. Come along, eat your lunch, bring a friend and chat! Our other service children at Castle Acre and Sporle meet online with us each week.

We're proud of our Service personnel and proud to support our service families. We have strong links with the RAF base and look forward to our involvement in events.

Only just managed to stay above 90% this week. Squirrels are the only class to meet the target

freddie the Teddy is off to spend the week with the Squirrels class this week: well done!

AWARDS

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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Winter	becoming super confident to read words
Writer of the week	Chester	Independently writing a sentence including a capital letter and full stop
Mathematician of the week	Isla	Fantastic understanding of how to make numbers by explaining your thinking clearly
Shining Light	Austin	being so eager and determined with his learning
Reads at home	None this week	

Our week in class





Hedgehogs:

Hedgehogs have enjoyed learning about Pirates and what they used to do. Also, they have made pirate hats and eye-patches. In Science, they have been drawing around each other and learning about different parts of the body.



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Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Emma	Continuously demonstrating determination to improve her reading
	Writer of the week 	Liveio	Showing perseverance in dictation
	Mathematician of the week 	Joshua R	Demonstrating a good understanding of fractions
	Shining Light 	Charley	For always being such a good role model
	Reads at home 	Lilah	25 Reads

Our week in class

Squirrels

Squirrels Class have enjoyed learning about maps and compasses in Geography. In Art they have been painting concentric circles. They have also enjoyed practising their handwriting.



AWARDS

Foxes Class



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Esme	reading The BFG with great expression and being able to discuss details.
Writer of the week 	Louie	suggesting a great sentence to describe our giant.
Mathematician of the week 	Isla	demonstrating resilience with adding money.
Shining Light 	Ethan	trying his best to focus, staying on task and following instructions in school.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Alfie
Reads at home 	Well done to	Ethan for 25 reads, Danny, Olivia, Jaxson for 50 reads and Athea for 200 reads!

Our week in class

Foxes:

Foxes have enjoyed reading the BFG.

In Geogrphahy, they have begun their learning about natural resources.




In Maths they have enjoyed learning how to add and subtract money.



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Otters Class



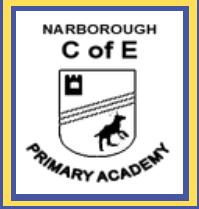
Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Emilia	for consistently reading at home EVERY day.
Writer of the week 	James	for working really hard when writing an explanation about his invention
Mathematician of the week 	Poppy	for excellent work on additive and multiplicative relationships
Shining Light 	Isla, James, Ariah, Mia, Ellie, Hughie, Luna, Arthur, Harrison	for excellent behaviour and engagement during the ICS Multi-sports festival.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Emilia and Ellie-May for achieving tackling tables certificates this week.
Reads at home 	Well done to	Mia for achieving 25 reads at home Ellie for achieving 75 reads at home

Our week in class

Otters:

In French, Otters have enjoyed learning how to describe the weather.
The year 6 children enjoyed their swimming lesson at Dereham pool.
The year 5 children really enjoyed their multi-sports festival at Sacred Heart, which included dodgeball and Nerf gun challenge.





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Safeguarding

Some information about AI - 26% of schools nationally who use Smoothwall to filter what children are searching for have seen children and young people using AI to make or send deepfakes/nudes.

AI has many positive uses, but needs knowledge of what it is and isn't. Has your child explored AI?

Healthy mind, healthy body

Our KS2 children across the Federation have been experiencing the West Norfolk School Sports Partnership Active School programme sessions on how to have a healthy mind and healthy body delivered through classroom activity sessions and then games and movement outside.

We have also taken part in the Young Leaders course and the Gamechangers course. Well done all!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Please could you share the flyer advertising our Open day for Hedgehogs nursery with anyone you know who may be interested. We do still have a few places available in September so do ask quickly if you need a space.

We are also doing a stall at Marham Fun day on Sunday, so do come along and see us if you are there!

Narborough Parent/Teacher/Friend Association (PTFA)

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to join our PTFA, please contact Mrs Hamilton, Miss Maskell, or speak with the office, Thank you.



Prayer for the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for the food in my tummy and my family,
Amen
Reuben



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

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