



## Narborough Newsletter for week ending 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
Web: [www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk](http://www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk)

### Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another very busy week! Well done to all the children who completed the phonics screen check this week- we were really impressed with how focused you all were. The year 4 children also completed their MTC (Multiplication Tables Check) this week- everyone tried their best and should be proud of themselves. The Y6 children also had the challenge of trying to swim 25 metre which involved getting into the deep end of the pool- a first for some. Well done for demonstrating courage and perseverance!



Well done to this weeks shining light winners!

### Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> June - Year 4 Residential trip

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5 trip to Norwich Cathedral

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm- New Reception Children Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Solstice Menu

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Hedgehogs Class trip to Hunstanton

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Sports day 1.30pm

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm  
Year 6 Leavers' Party Narborough Community Centre

### Reminders and Information.....

Y4 Residential Performance at 1.30pm at Westacre Theatre



Robins Class Hunstanton Trip  
Children may bring £3 spending money for an ice cream. Please place in a named envelope on the day

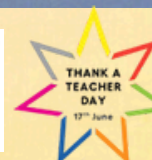
Children may bring a bucket & spade. The children are responsible for these all day if possible please name them.

### Weekly attendance Award

Class	%
Hedgehogs	89.9%
Squirrels	92.4%
Foxes	93.6%
Otters	91.4%
Whole School	91.9%

No class achieved over the 96% this week.

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

### 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.

freddie the Teddy  
Next week, freddie will be visiting foxes class

# AWARDS

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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Joyce	Great reading in phonics this week and recognising tricky words
Writer of the week	Cody	Taking care with his writing and good letter formation
Mathematician of the week	Sophia	For independently writing number sentences and showing great confidence with numbers.
Shining Light	Emily	Being polite and kind to others
Reads at home	Well done to	Winter for 50 reads



## Our week in class

### Hedgehogs:

Hedgehogs have enjoyed drawing pirates in drawing club.

In maths they have been writing and solving addition calculations.

They have also been practising taking turns.



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Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Harley	fantastic reading in his Phonics Screening Check
	Writer of the week 	Charlie L	massive improvement in his handwriting
	Mathematician of the week 	Macy	staying resilient when identifying fractions
	Shining Light 	Lizzy	showing kindness to Mrs Saddington
	Reads at home 	Lilly	25 reads

## Our week in class Squirrels

Squirrels have enjoyed practising how to join letters such as 'a' and 'd.'

In science, they have been investigating if materials are waterproof.

In Maths, they have been finding quarters.



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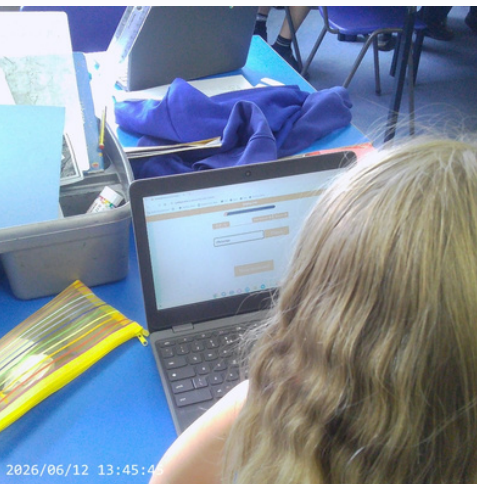
**Foxes Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Oliver F	Excellent participation in reading lessons this week.
Writer of the week	Harrison	for writing a very imaginative poem
Mathematician of the week	Athea	Excellent attitude towards independent work
Shining Light	Samuel	Listening and joining in well this week.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	None
Reads at home	Well done to	Oliver F 50 reads

## Our week in class

### Foxes:

This week, Foxes have enjoyed learning about renewable and non-renewable sources of energy. In French, they have also been learning about different greetings. Foxes have also been completing thier PiXL tests this week.



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Otters Class



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Luna	simply having a fantastic attitude towards reading
Writer of the week 	Isabelle	selecting vocabulary carefully to engage the reader.
Mathematician of the week 	James	applying his strategies for calculations in his arithmetic test.
Shining Light 	Ellie-May	always listening and trying her best in all lessons.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	none this week- keep practising at home!
Reads at home 	Well done to	Ariah for achieving 25 reads at home.

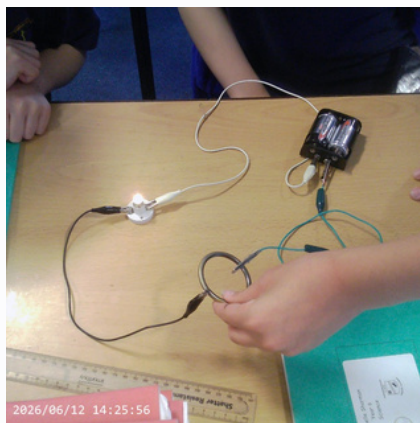
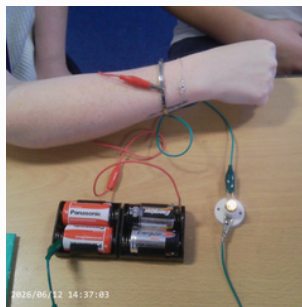
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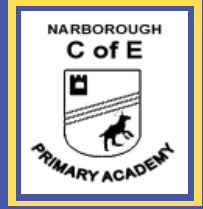
Otters enjoyed finishing their explanation texts about their own invention.

In science, they were investigating whether materials were electrical conductors or insulators.

In Art, they have enjoyed using pointilism to produce their final piece of art inspired by Georges Seurat.

The children in year 5 enjoyed finding out more about their upcoming residential.





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### Safeguarding

We have heard recently that some children have seen some inappropriate images on YouTube Shorts. Please be aware of this.

### Healthy mind, healthy body

Our children's tips:

"We need to stay hydrated and do more exercise even just going for a walk" (Lacie, Otters)

"We need to eat really healthy but we can have unhealthy things sometimes, but it should be balanced" (Isabelle, Otters)

"Reducing screen time is important, but also we need to be safe in the sun and definitely wash our hands properly" (Khloe, Otters)

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

#### Bishop's Ambassador Awards

Congratulations to Logan who was chosen from all of our Shining Lights as someone who encapsulates all our school values, everyday, all year.

Logan, their family and Miss Maskell attended the Bishop's Garden for a lovely lunch and ceremony.

Congratulations to Logan and Miss Maskell who was chosen to accompany him. We are very proud of them all.



### 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 friends and family. Please help endangered animals.

Amen  
Reggie



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  
Academy

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# Healthy Body, Healthy Mind 😊

## Healthy Body

To have a healthy body you could exercise and workout regularly.

Eating fruit and veges are another form of having a healthy body.

Sweets are very unhealthy because they are full of sugar.

## Healthy Mind

Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind.

Education is also a good thing for your mind.

Video games aren't very good for your mind.

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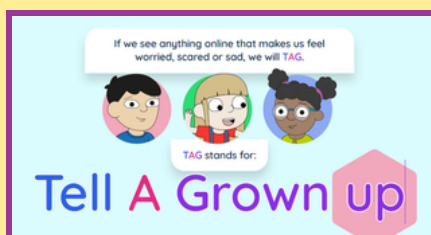


### Help with online safety::



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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