



Narborough Newsletter for week ending 19th June 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week, the Year 4 children went on their residential and had a fantastic time choosing their own costumes, making props and performing their version of Romeo and Juliet to their parents in the outdoor theatre. The children had a fantastic time and made new friends. Many thanks to all the staff that made it such a success. The Year 5 children also had their final visit to Norwich Cathedral as part of the Benedictine project. The children particularly enjoyed making a bookmark which involved threading different coloured beads which represented things they needed for learning. As I type, Hedgehogs Class are on their way back from their trip to Hunstanton. I'm sure they had a fantastic time.

We also would like to say a huge congratulations to Miss Gorman who has got married this week, and will be going by her new married name of Mrs Deacon.



Well done to this weeks shining light winners!

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 22nd June - New Parents/Carers' welcome meeting at 6pm

Tuesday 23rd June - Sports day 1.30pm



Please remember to wear your team colours for sports day. All parents invited. See email sent separately with more information.

Sunday 12th July at 1pm

Year 6 Leavers' Party Narborough Community Centre

Monday 29th - 30th July

Year 5 residential Inside Out- Kit list and other details emailed.

Monday 29th June - Active Kids Festival -

All year 1's - please complete the link

Reminders and Information.....



Non Uniform Day Fri 26th
£1 cash on the day please



Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school everyday. Next week will be extremely hot so we must all stay hydrated.

Please complete our Wraparound Care Survey [here](#) as your views are important to us, thank you.



The school council are asking for donations for a summer hamper to raffle. Please see email for more details

Weekly attendance Award

Class	%
Hedgehogs	97.3%
Squirrels	93.6%
Foxes	96.3%
Otters	96.5%
Whole School	95.8%

Much better, well done Hedgehogs

WestAcre Theatre
NAR VALLEY KIDS DISCOUNT CODE
YOUTH WORKSHOPS
PRIMARY 10
Please see attached flyer

"Ya know... for kids!"
BUGSY MALONE
...in a week!
Mon 20 - Fri 24 July
10am - 4pm for ages 8 - 11 yrs old
Fri performance 4:30pm
£150 FOR A WEEK OF DRAMA

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.


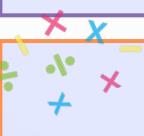


freddie the Teddy
Next week, Freddie will be visiting Hedgehogs class

AWARDS

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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Rocco	his positive attitude in phonics and always joining in enthusiastically
Writer of the week 	Arabella	showing more independence in writing and trying really hard to have a go on her own
Mathematician of the week 	Archie	Super recall of number bonds to 5 and 10
Shining Light	Elliot	becoming increasingly independent and taking responsibility
Reads at home 	Well done to	Finley for 25 reads 

Our week in class Hedgehogs:

This week in preparation for our amazing beach trip, we made our own beaches.

We also enjoyed learning and role playing in Hedgehogs own Ice Cream shop by taking it in turns to work and be customers.





Our story we have been reading this week is "What The ladybird Heard At The Beach"

We want to say a big thank you to all our parents for making sure our children had a wonderful trip especially our amazing parent helpers and volunteers.



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Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Raffy	slowing down a little and taking time to read all of the words in his story
	Writer of the week 	Brodee	massive improvement in his joint-up handwriting
	Mathematician of the week 	Lilly	mastering non-unit fractions!
	Shining Light 	Lottie	being polite and working really hard
	Reads at home 	Edward Joshua H	200 reads 100 reads

Our week in class

Squirrels

This week in Science we have had so much fun learning how different materials change shape with heat.

In Geography we learnt how to use a compass.

Maths we really liked learning about fractions.



AWARDS

Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Oliver B	putting in his best efforts to improve his reading skills.
Writer of the week	Jack	fantastic sequencing of 'The BFG'.
Mathematician of the week	Danny	HUGE improvements and progress made in arithmetic.
Shining Light	All of Year 4	fantastic behaviour, kindness and confidence on the residential.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week.
Reads at home	Well done to	None this week.

Our week in class

Foxes:

Year 4 enjoyed their residential. They liked the chance to make new friends. They worked together to perform a play with a professional actor.

Year 3 this week have enjoyed making dream catchers and their own dream jars inspired by the BFG.



AWARDS

Otters Class



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	James	persevering and trying his hardest during his reading test this week
Writer of the week 	Lacie	creating tension and including dialogue effectively in her short story,
Mathematician of the week 	Hughie	making fantastic progress across all 3 maths tests. Well done!
Shining Light 	Arthur	superb effort and focus during his tests this week.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Lacie, Sophie and Lexi for achieving tackling tables certificates this week.
Reads at home 	Well done to	None this week.

Our week in class Otters:

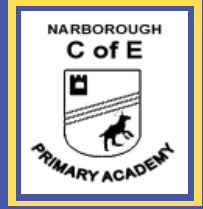
This week in Otters the Year 6's had a great time on their final swimming session learning about self saving.

The Year 5's went on their Benedictine trip to Norwich Cathedral, and had a great time especially making their own bookmarks.

Year 6 have also really enjoyed writing the start to some scary stories.

They have also enjoyed getting some practise in for Sports Day on Tuesday.





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Safeguarding

Social media ban:
You may have seen in the news that the Government are now clear that children under 16 should not be on social media. As you may know from reading these columns, we have had many experiences this year where children in our schools being on social media has caused distress. We ask you to seize this opportunity, talk to your children and explain that they cannot use it, delete apps, consider your children not having a smartphone at all and together we can ensure that our children are safer and healthier, which often means happier. Thank you for your support.

Announcing our Summer holiday competition!

Just in case you want to get started early... we're asking our children to grow a plant to bring in in September, to fit with our Healthy Body, Healthy Mind work.

Healthy mind, healthy body

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind. After some excellent tips from children last week, here are some ideas from the staff on how to stay healthy and happy:

- a cup of tea outside in the morning with the fresh air can really help start my weekend well! Mrs Neary
- sitting in the shade in the garden listening to birdsong Mrs Painter and Miss Howman
- Getting rid of frustration by shouting into a large space outside Miss Cawkill

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Year Four Residential to Westacre Theatre:

Our Year Four children went off to Westacre Theatre at the beginning of this week, and returned as actors, having done a wonderful job of learning and performing scenes from Romeo and Juliet, with some beautiful acting, speaking and dance moves!! We also went on a trail into the woods to find wood for a shelter, climbed some trees and swung in the forest school area and toasted and ate marshmallows and S'mores. There was a wonderfully creative art workshop with local artist Carolyn Ash, and the children's swords and masks were unique. We want to congratulate all our children on being so wonderful, thank our families for enabling the children to go and coming to watch the show, all at Westacre theatre including Sadie and the amazingly talented Camilla, who worked with our children so hard for a day and a half, the Birkbeck family for lending us their tents (and helping to put them up!) and of course our fantastic staff who gave up their time at home, their nice comfortable beds and most of their sleep... but it was worth it! Thank you Mr Conway, Miss Roberts and Mrs Painter, and Mrs Gathercole for doing the days, and Mrs Spaul for heroically putting up and packing down the tents she didn't even get to sleep in!

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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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.

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

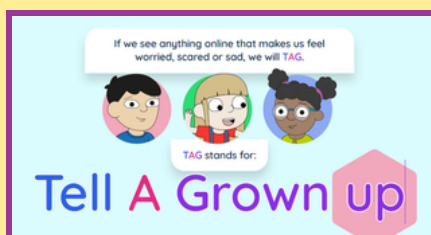


Help with online safety::



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/8_10/
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>