

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 26th June 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for your flexibility and understanding this week. The children have been remarkably resilient and sensible during the hot weather. A huge thank you to those who were able to attend our rescheduled sports day at such short notice. Fortunately, next week we should see a return to more comfortable temperatures, which will be a welcome relief to all!



**Well done to this weeks
shining light winners!**

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 29th - 30th June
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

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

Monday 6th July - Y6 Horstead Residential

Wednesday 15th July at 5pm till 6.30pm
School Disco, £3 per ticket See flyer for more information.

Reminders and Information.....



**See flyer for
more information**

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	96.3%
Squirrels	91.5%
Foxes	91.7%
Otters	89.8%
Whole School	92.3%

**Tough week this
week all round**

**Well done
Hedgehogs**

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

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.



AWARDS

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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Elliot	Becoming super fluent when reading
Writer of the week	Phoebe	A super sentence describing a bee
Mathematician of the week	Winter	Great problem solving and explanations in Maths
Shining Light	Cody	Showing our school values this week and being help to others
Reads at home	Well done to	Harrison & Joshua for 25 reads Kobey & Joshua for 50 reads Sophia & Archie for 300 reads

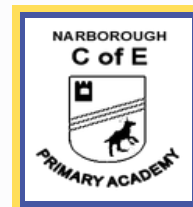
Our week in class Hedgehogs:

This week, Hedgehogs Class have enjoyed making their own fans to help cool themselves down.

They have also been painting their own beach scenes following their trip to Hunstanton last week.

Thye have also been exploring ice with water colours!





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Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Esmæ	reading at home independently.
	Writer of the week 	Blake	incredible effort writing instructions on how to use a compass and a map.
	Mathematician of the week 	Rosa	Learning her days of the week and knowing about time passing
	Shining Light 	Ky	showing a love of learning
	Reads at home 	Esmæ	50 reads

Our week in class Squirrels

Squirrels have enjoyed doing outdoor activities, such as forest school, in the shade to help them stay cool.

In computing, they have enjoyed doing online quizzes on Scratch.

In English, they have been writing a set of instructions about how to use compasses and maps.



AWARDS



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Isla	confidently and bravely reading aloud to the whole class.
Writer of the week 	Arthur	staying focussed on his writing, resulting in well sequenced work and ambitious vocabulary.
Mathematician of the week 	Reggie	taking Tackling Tables seriously and even supporting an adult with division with remainders!
Shining Light	Athea	always being a shining light by demonstrating our school values.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Athea
Reads at home 	Well done to	Oliver B for 300 reads.

Our week in class

Foxes:

This week, Foxes have enjoyed learning how to play battleships and reading coordinates.

In English, they have been planning their own story inspired by the BFG.

In Maths, they have been learning about money.



AWARDS

 Otters Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Ruben	for working really hard on his reading and making good progress.
	Writer of the week 	Bow	for including dialogue effectively in her short story.
	Mathematician of the week 	Harrison	completing extra challenges and explaining his reasoning
	Shining Light 	Ellie	always being kind, respectful and polite and having an excellent attitude towards her learning.
	Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week
	Reads at home 	Well done to	None this week.

Our week in class Otters:

This week, Otters have enjoyed their D&T day, making a drink and overnight oats.

In PE, they have loved doing Yoga and stretching which was really relaxing and calming.

In Computing, they have enjoyed programming the microchip to be a step counter or play rock, paper, scissors.





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Safeguarding

Ahead of September, please do not forget that we do NOT accept smartphones into school unless there is a medical exception.

Also, there are continuing issues for children on whatsapp groups - given the social media ban that is coming in, please consider taking your children off or not allowing them to join whatsapp and in this way, hopefully there will be fewer issues for everyone.

Many thanks for your support.

Healthy mind, healthy body

Staying cool physically to help us stay cool mentally seems very helpful at the moment! One of our children told me this week that when we're cross our bodies get hot and that makes us crosser! Quite true, so stay cool everyone!

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.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Thank you all for being so sensible during what has been an extremely hot week. Thank you too for your participation in our three Sports' Days; it has been wonderful to see adults modelling to children how we participate, give our best, win and lose! A big thank you to our staff for organising this.

It has also been lovely this week to meet our new Reception September 26 children; we've got good sized classes at each of our schools, which is excellent news. If you know of anyone who doesn't have a school space locally and needs help and support, we do have a few places across the Federation - but not many at all - so do let them know.

Well done to our children this week for still managing to do their end of year writing, practise their productions and give their all in Sports Day too!

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
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