

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 3rd July 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been incredibly busy! On Monday and Tuesday, the Year 5 children were on their residential at 'Inside Out', where they tried archery, learned how to light fires and prepared and cooked all their own food. The children were absolutely fantastic and had a brilliant time. Many thanks to all the staff who made the residential such a success. The children have also had their transition days in their classes for September (more information below). It has been fantastic to hear such enthusiasm from the children and staff about their new classes.

Today, the year 6 children who organised the hair-dressing sessions, were able to present the lunchtime equipment that they had managed to purchase with the money they had raised. The children had great fun playing with some of the new equipment at lunchtime. The whole school are really grateful for their fundraising efforts. Well done!



Well done to this weeks
shining light winners!

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 6th July - Y6 Horstead Residential,
please remember to bring home packed
lunch for Monday.

Thursday 9th July - Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6 NVF
Sports day finals, held this year at Litcham
Secondary School; please check your emails.

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

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.



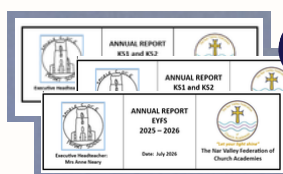
The school council
are asking for
donations for a
summer hamper to
raffle. Please see
email for more
details

Weekly attendance Award

Class	%
Hedgehogs	97.2%
Squirrels	90.1%
Foxes	90.5%
Otters	96.3%
Whole School	93.5%

Tough week this
week all round

Well done
Hedgehogs



End of Year
Reports will be
coming home
today

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	Evie D	having a go at blending a word
	Writer of the week	Maga	Writing her name without support and using the correct letter formation
	Mathematician of the week	Asher	Great problem solving and counting up to 5
	Shining Light	Finley	Being helpful and being a great role model
	Reads at home	Well done to	

Our week in class Hedgehogs:

This week, the new Hedgehogs children have made new friends.

They have enjoyed writing their names and making bracelets.

They have also painted their own self portraits.



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Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Sophia	trying really hard in phonics bingo.
	Writer of the week 	Evie	amazing independent writing.
	Mathematician of the week 	Archie	quickly working out how many cakes we had left to feed the teddy!
	Shining Light 	Winter	stepping up to the challenge of being a Year one and politely asking for help if she needed it.
	Reads at home 	Kitt	300 reads

Our week in class Squirrels

The new Squirrels have enjoyed doing outdoor activities, such as playing in the mud kitchen.

They have also been very creative this week, making wands and potions and drawing and painting.



AWARDS



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Fred	accurate reading and explanation of our Foxes text.
Writer of the week 	Ethan	supporting new classmates with taking notes for our fact files.
Mathematician of the week 	Harrison	great teamwork in our maths investigations.
Shining Light 	Lilly	being such a wonderful addition to Foxes class this week!
Tackling Tables	Well done to	none this week.
Reads at home 	Well done to	Arthur for 200 reads, Jack for 25 reads.

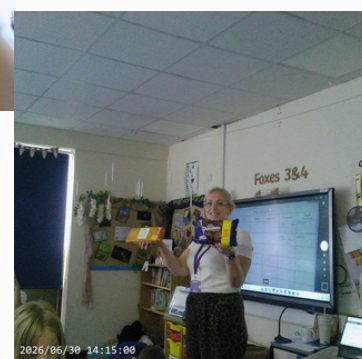
Our week in class

Foxes:

This week, the new Foxes have enjoyed learning how to draw a fox..

In English, they have been researching foxes and writing their own fact files.

They have also enjoyed using a range of different materials to transform a paper plate into a fox.



AWARDS

 Otters Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Esme	engaging brilliantly, answering questions
	Writer of the week 	Bella	writing a cohesive and well-punctuated reflection
	Mathematician of the week 	Ellie	always engaging positively in maths activities.
	Shining Light 	Debora	demonstrating kindness, responsibility and courage when effectively supporting another pupil
	Tackling Tables	Well done to	Ellie for achieving a tackling tables certificate this week.
	Reads at home 	Well done to	None this week.

Our week in class Otters:

This week, the new Otters have enjoyed reading The Barnabus Project and creating their own creature out of clay.

They have also been writing their class promises for next year.

The Year 5 children had great fun on the residential, cooking their own food and playing night games.





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Safeguarding

If you feel like your child is online or on screens too much, then have a look at the Best Start in life website [here](#). This is aimed at children under 5, but there are links for older children. Guidance is around 1-2 hours a day of screen time, and not at meal times or an hour before bed.

Healthy mind, healthy body

It has been a difficult time weather-wise recently and I want to thank all our families for your support in sending your children to school and ensuring they have their suncream, hats and water bottles. Staying hydrated is really vital for good cognitive performance - did you know that the brain is 73% water, whereas the rest of the body is only 66%? Studies published make a clear link between dehydration and not only poor learning but poor mood - so keep drinking water everyone!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Well done children this week during our Transition week for moving into your new year groups and either moving classes or having new children join your class. Children benefit hugely from these days as it helps them move into the summer holidays feeling relaxed about September and knowing what the routines will be. If you have anything you'd like to discuss with your child's new teacher, or you want to discuss your child's end of year report, which goes out today, please come ring and make an appointment for our Open Afternoon on 3pm-4pm on Wednesday 8th July. A big well done to those of our Year 6 children who went to their new secondary schools this week.

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,

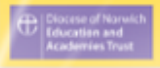
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Healthy Body Healthy Mind 😊

 Healthy Body 	 Healthy Mind 
To have a healthy body you could exercise and workout regularly. 	Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind. 
 Eating fruit and veges are another form of having a healthy body.	 Education is also a good thing for your mind.
Sweets are very unhealthy because they are full of sugar. 	Video games aren't very good for your mind. 

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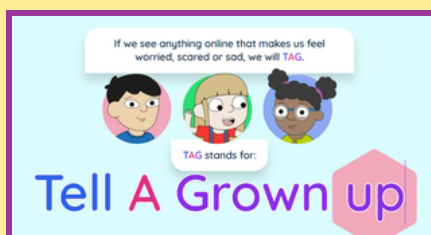


Help with online safety::



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/8_10/
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