



Narborough Newsletter for week ending 10th July 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another heatwave has hit us! Well done to all the children for following our advice, keeping themselves hydrated and staying safe. On Thursday, the NVF Sports day finals were held at Litcham. Well done to all those who took part and to the parents for enabling the children to participate. This week the Year 6 children went on their residential and had an amazing time. Thank you to all the staff who made it happen. The children have come back full of excitement and lasting memories. As we approach the final week of the school year, it is a time of reflection. We will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to the next stage of their journey. They have been a fantastic year group and we wish them well for the future. We will also be celebrating the end of term at our church service on Thursday at 9:30. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.



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

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

Monday 13th July at 2.50pm pre loved uniform on sale 2.50pm

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

Thursday 16th July End of year Church Service 9.30am All Saints Church- please join us if you can, light refreshments at the church all Parents/Carers invited.

Fri 17th July Year 6 leavers assembly/performance. All year 6 Parents/Carers welcome to join us for 9.30am start.

Reminders and Information.....



WIN!

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Thank you for all the donations so far
come and buy your raffle tickets for this amazing summer raffle £1 each. Got to be in it to win it!

Weekly attendance Award

Class	%
Hedgehogs	96.9%
Squirrels	94.8%
Foxes	85.9%
Otters	94.5%
Whole School	92.8%

Tough week this week all round

Well done Hedgehogs

Freddie the Teddy
Next week, Freddie will be staying in Hedgehogs class



August timetable for parents and carers

For activities available to children and young people throughout the summer break
CLICK HERE



The magazine is also available online [here](#)

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.



STAY SAFE ** HEATWAVE ALERT ** STAY SAFE ** HEATWAVE
Please read the advice around drowning which can be found [here](#)
It's hot out there

AWARDS

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 Hedgehogs Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Kobey	trying super hard in his phonics assessemnt
	Writer of the week	Evie D	For confidently having a go at writing by herself.
	Mathematician of the week	Cody	Showing fantastic confidence and skill when using the rekenrek (tens frame)
	Shining Light	Chester	Always trying his best and being a great role model
	Reads at home	Well done to	Joyce for 100 reads

Our week in class Hedgehogs:

This week, Hedgehogs have enjoyed learning about summer and have enjoyed playing with water.

In PE, they have had fun doing Yoga.

In Maths, they have been exploring number bonds within ten.



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Squirrels Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Fred	thoughtful contributions to reading comprehension.
	Writer of the week 	Edward	speedy and well spelt writing about a fantasy island.
	Mathematician of the week 	Aria	quickly and easily grasping time.
	Shining Light 	Casey	showing leadership and initiative outside.
	Reads at home 	Joshua H Emma	100 reads 300 reads

Our week in class Squirrels

This week, Squirrels have enjoyed learning about maps and parts of islands.

In Maths they have been learning to tell the time.

In PSHE they have been learning about different parts of the body.

In Science they have been learning about summer.



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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Skylar	making HUGE progress in sight reading and reading common exception words.
Writer of the week 	Pavitha	a great narrative using lots of 'show, don't tell' language.
Mathematician of the week 	Joey	being such a willing mathematician and always challenging himself.
Shining Light 	Ethan	being kind and caring all wekk, staying on task and trying hard.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	none this week.
Reads at home 	Well done to	Thea for 200 reads, Oliver G for 75 reads.

Our week in class

Foxes:

This week, Foxes have enjoyed learning how to count to twenty in French.

They have also designed a playground in DT.

In Maths they have learned how to draw a bar chart.

They have also enjoyed playing 'PE Bingo.'



AWARDS



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Poppy	always carefully considering what she has read and answering questions accurately and with confidence
Writer of the week	Ariah	effective peer editing of writing.
Mathematician of the week	Chloe	fantastic work converting fractions to decimals this week.
Shining Light	Logan	showing courage to try new things and for participating in the year 6 leavers' preparations with enthusiasm.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week.
Reads at home	Well done to	Logan for achieving 200 reads at home, Emilia for achieving 300 reads at home! Ruben for achieving 100 reads at home

Our week in class Otters:

This week, the Year 5s have enjoyed finishing writing their horror stories.

In Maths, they have been converting fractions to decimals.

The Year 6 children had a fantastic time on their residential, paddle boarding, crate-stacking and caving.





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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

Summer Holiday Competition

We are asking children to grow a plant and bring it in September, to fit in with our Healthy Body, Healthy Mind work.

To keep their brains active over the summer, we have a reading competition. Please see the details on the letter you will receive.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Congratulations to all our NVF Sports Day Finalists and a big thank you to families for supporting them.

Winners were:

Event	Year group	Place			
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
100m Sprint	6	Chloe	Harry	Fletcher	Rosanna
200m Sprint	3	Arthur	Violet	Charlie	Ronnie
		Alfie	Joey	Scarlett	Toby
	4	Reggie	Pathiva	Leo	Darcy
		Etta	Oscar	Mason	Oliver
	5	James	Chloe	Luna	Harrison
		Adhanaa	Sienna	Holly	Harry
	6	Chloe	Harry	Lacie	Sophie

The winning relay team was:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Team Endurance	Team Castorama	Team Britannia	Team Beagle

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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