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NARBOROUGH C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Narborough Newsletter for week ending 13TH NOVEMBER 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
Web: www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has absolutely flown by! Our federation days were a tremendous success. The children behaved impeccably, joining in with a range of new sporting activities, working beautifully with children from other schools and learning how to keep their bodies and minds healthy. Thank you for working hard to ensure your children were able to take part.

On Wednesday, the school gathered at the war memorial outside All Saints Church for our Remembrance Service. Following observing the two minute silence, the Far Away Families Club read their own prayer and Otters Class read part of 'For the Fallen' by Laurence Binyon. I was so proud of the reverence and respect towards the fallen that our children demonstrated throughout the service.

Well done to the children (see below for their names) who participated in the cross country semi-finals at Lynn Sport on Monday. Mrs Neary reported that all those who took part demonstrated great perseverance and resilience and supported one another beautifully.

Team Points results:

The team points from last half term have been counted...

Beagle (Green) 376, Britannia (Blue) 337, Endurance (Red) 309, Castorama (Yellow) 292.

To celebrate thier victory, **Beagle team are invited to come to school wearing their team colour (green) on Friday 20th November.**

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Thursdays 12th Nov - 17th Dec
Year 4, 5 & 6 Swimming

Mon 16th
Odd Sock Day for Anti Bullying week

Tues 17th
Flu Vaccinations

Fri 20th
Beagle Team to wear something Green

Fri 20th
School Council "Hairdressing Salon" £1 per Style. One calss per week. Otters week this week.



Celebration Worship on a Friday; every Parent/Carer is welcome to our Celebration worship at 2.45pm each week whether your child is receiving a certificate or not - you are very welcome to come and be spiritually uplifted by the joy of our children's achievements and we'll always be delighted to see you!

Weekly attendance Award

Class	%
Hedgehogs	94.5%
Squirrels	96.1%
Foxes	95.6%
Otters	96.3%
Whole School	95.3%

Well done Otters, our winners this week! Freddy is joining you..



Reminders and Information.....

After the incredible kindness and success of last year's Christmas appeal, we are thrilled to bring back our Christmas Hamper Raffle and Pre-Loved Jumper Sale!

To make this year just as successful, we are kindly asking for your support and donations:

- Christmas Hampers: We welcome food items, chocolates, festive treats, toiletries, bottles, or new/unused gift items.
- Jumper Sale: Christmas or winter jumpers for adults or children.

EXPLORAZONE SCIENCE DISCOVERY LAB

We are still outstanding some consents, payments and forms for Foxes' trip

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Military Families: Faraway Families Club

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.

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Hedgehogs Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Dolly	showing a fantastic interest in phonics by reading words and using the sound cards
Writer of the week	Marshall	For trying hard to form letters correctly
Mathematician of the week	Austin	brilliant understanding of number bonds to 10
Shining Light	Evie	always trying her best, showing enthusiasm for learning and challenging herself
Reads at home	Well done to	

Our week in class

Hedgehogs:

This week Hedgehogs have enjoyed taking part in Remembrance Day at the Church.
They have also really enjoyed their time at the Federation Day at Sporle and making new friends.

They have had lots of fun learning about woodland animals and what they eat.













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Squirrels Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Winter	sight reading most of her reading book in phonics and helping out a friend.
Writer of the week	Arabella	sounding out and spelling words independently
Mathematician of the week	Edward	persevering with his maths test and never giving up
Shining Light	Phoebe	making a really big effort to be kind and honest.
Reads at home		

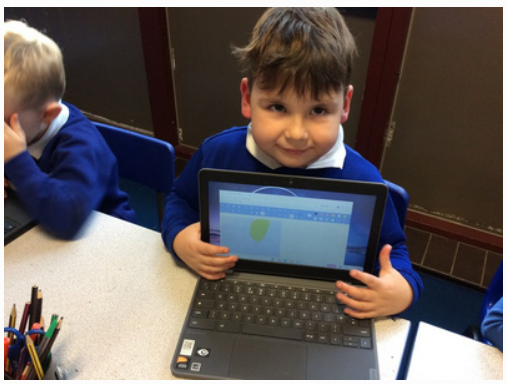
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Squirrels

This week they have enjoyed learning about number lines in Maths. They have also enjoyed doing a treasure hunt at Sporle for Federation day. In addition to this they really enjoyed doing their reading tests this week.









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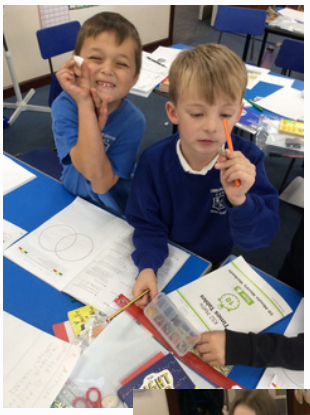
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Foxes Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Raphael	developing a love of reading, asking others for book recommendations and reading fluently outloud.
Writer of the week	Aria	a fantastic write up on 'The Journey' and writing some great sentences.
Mathematician of the week	Oliver G	persevering with column addition and subtraction, even with exchanges.
Shining Light	Isla	amazing attitude towards her learning and huge improvements in all areas of learning.
Tackling Tables	Well done to	Brodee, Kitt, Oliver G, Isla and Joey
Reads at home	Well done to	...

Our week in class Foxes:

Foxes Class have enjoyed learning how to perform exchanges when using the column method for subtraction.
In Science, they have enjoyed identifying and classifying rocks such as: chalk, sandstone, limestone, marble, granite and slate.









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Otters Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ruben	reading fluently and accurately. Keep up the good work!
Writer of the week	Bow	including a range of sentence structures within her writing, particularly using a range of formal fronted adverbials.
Mathematician of the week	Harrison	applying his knowledge to solve a range of complex, multi-step problems
Shining Light	Arthur	superb effort at swimming this week!
Tackling Tables	Well done to	None this week- keep practising at home!
Reads at home	Well done to	Esme for achieving 25 reads at home. Charlotte for achieving 50 reads at home.

Our week in class

Otters:

This week, Otters have enjoyed learning front crawl in swimming. They also really enjoyed their Federation Day, in particular learning how to play foot golf. Otters calss also learned about why we celebrate Armistice day, read a poem at our remebrance service and learned about Britain's largest aerodrome during WW1, which was in Narborough.





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Safeguarding

I wanted to alert our families to a worrying article that I read on the BBC news here.
The article explains that the UK has the third biggest market for online live-streamed child abuse and that 1.8 million people admitted to online child abuse.
Most of this abuse comes from images from adult devices, and it feels sensible to be very, very careful about allowing children's images to be captured online.

Healthy mind, healthy body

Well done to all in Nar Valley this week for your excellent ideas about this; see the photos!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

What a week it has been! Two fantastic Federation days full of fun learning and playing together with lots of friends across Nar Valley Federation and some fabulous running from our Cross-Country finalists.
Firstly, a huge thank you to Mr West and every member of staff who supported him to create such wonderful day - everyone learned about how to stay healthy in our bodies and in our minds, having fun playing new team games and outdoor activities like orienteering.

Secondly, a massive congratulations to our cross-country finalists who ran this week so well - they showed courage and determination and all did brilliantly. Well done to:

- **Castle Acre**: Gracie-Mae, Skyla, Oscar, Oliver, Harry and Etta.
- **Narborough**: Lilly, James, Jasper, Fred and Raphael.
- **Sporle**: Annie, Leonor, Ethan, Benjamin, Harry, Adaline and Violet.

The really exciting news from the cross-country is that not one, or two but THREE of our children finished in the top 5, meaning that they earn the right to compete in the School Sport Partnerships Norfolk School Games county-wide finals in Shouldham Warren on February 7th - enormous congratulations to James, who came 5th, Gracie-Mae, who came 4th and Etta who came 2nd!

What a fabulous week of sporting endeavour and trying new things and challenges; well done 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,
Please help the children that are not as lucky as us. Thank you for my life, and thank you for my pets.
Amen
Ronnie

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Miss Christina Maskell
Narborough C of E Primary Academy

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