



Castle Acre Newsletter for week ending 11th January 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would first of all like to begin with a HUGE congratulations and thank you to you all for raising an amazing amount for Tapping House...drum roll...the total raised from Rudolph Run sponsorship is £977.20 (around £200 more than last year). I am sad I missed it but was giving moral support from afar! We will be welcoming a representative to present us with a big cheque next Friday.

It's been another lovely week here with some really good learning behaviours and enthusiasm towards learning. I really enjoy the moments where children want to show me what they have.

We thank you for your support and remember, our door is always open.

Upcoming Events for w/c 20/1/25

See Diary Dates for details.....

Mon 20th - Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport for Yr 1 & Yr 2. Pupils to come to school in PE Kit please

Wed 22nd - 3.15pm, Premier Sports' Gymnastics Club (Rec - Y6)

3.15pm ICS KS2 Football Club (Y3-6)

Thurs 23rd - Step On Session 1 for Parents/Carers, 9am - 10.30am at school, all welcome. Please contact the school office if you would like to come along.

Reminders and Information.....

Steps Sessions - which are helpful, positive parenting sessions for Parents/Carers are being held at Castle Acre Primary on Thursday 23rd January and Thursday 30th January 2025, 9am - 10.30am. Please contact Miss Howman in the school office if you would like to come along, please note that you should attend both sessions.

Please ensure your child has their wellies in school for wet weather and don't use other kinds of footwear as they tend to get wet feet and we don't want any cases of trenchfoot... Thank you for your help.

Before School Care is available Mon - Fri from 8am to 8.40am at £2 per session. **After School Care** is available Mon - Fri 3.10pm to 4.30pm at £6 per session.

Tuck Shop - Wednesday and Friday morning break - 40p per day

Attendance Awards w/e 11/1/2025

Class	%
Rowan	97.47
Whitebeam	97.39
Oak	96.9

Good attendance for all three classes this week. It was very close indeed but the winner of the Attendance Award this week is Rowan class, well done!








AWARDS



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Rowan Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the week 	Archie	persevering whilst reading with Mrs Bramley
Writer of the week	Arly	using adverbs whilst writing instructions
Mathematician of the week	Indy	applying what he has learnt in his independent learning 
Shining Light	Lexi Mila	always trying her hardest in everything she does being responsible and tidying up
Reads at home	Ava Archie	10 and 25 reads 10 reads

Whitebeam Class

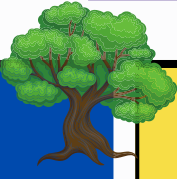
Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Gracie-Mae	for super blending in phonics
Writer of the week	Crimson	for working really hard on the presentation of his work
Mathematician of the week 	Ivy	for noticing patterns when looking at fractions
Shining Light	Willem Sybil	for always demonstrating kindness and responsibility for demonstrating responsibility and respect
Tackling Tables 	Oliver P Tia	Mixed Mini Test Blue and Division Mini Test Blue Mixed Mini Test Blue and Missing Numbers Mini Test Blue
Reads at home	Tia Etta Stan, Finley, Ivy, Oliver P	10 reads 25 reads 50 reads 
Pen Licence		



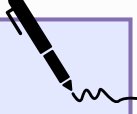
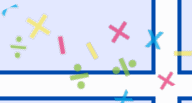

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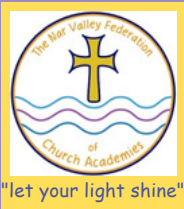


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Oak Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Pearl	for her super observations from chapter 2 of "The Explorer."
Writer of the week 	Charlie	for his creative sentences using nouns, verbs and adjectives.
Mathematician of the week	Logan	for his great work on his fractions.
Shining Light	Elarni Teddy Marley	for her great attitude to her learning. for sharing his knowledge of animals to the class. for his great attitude to his maths learning.
Tackling Tables 		none this week.
Reads at home		none this week. 
Pen Licence		none this week



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



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Safeguarding.....

National Online safety day is coming up on February 11th.

If you would be interested in a Parents/Carers' workshop on online safety, please could you email the school office and let me know.

There would potentially be a small cost to each family - less than £4. Would that still be of interest? Please let us know on the email.

Message from the Executive Headteacher...



Attendance monitoring:
I thought I'd share with you something interesting that I have observed whilst monitoring attendance. Of the relatively low number children in our school whose attendance has not at any point this school year been 96%+, the vast majority are operating below the expected level in one or more areas of the curriculum - many with no obvious reason for this other than their attendance. Food for thought!

We have had Trust and Phonics visitors in this week who have seen some really hard work and some excellent children learning calmly, enthusiastically, with super behavior and excellent knowledge. Well done everyone!

Friends of Castle Acre School (FOCAS).....

Have you got your tea towel yet?? They are available from the school office, £5 each or 2 for £9.

Your online shopping can raise free donations for Friends Of Castle Acre School, Kings Lynn! Whether you're buying Black Friday deals, Christmas presents or your weekly food shop, your shopping at over 8,000 retailers can support us. Sign up to #easyfundraising via the link for free, and we'll get a £5 bonus when you raise your first £5. Sign up now: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/friends-of-castle-acre-school-librarybusproject/sjvzqs/c2s/N5Znntup/Q3248/facebook/>

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the world we have, thank you for the animals we have and the warm food we have.

Amen



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Castle Acre C of E Primary Academy

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