



Castle Acre Newsletter for week ending 24th January 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a really mixed week with fog, rain, blustery winds & finally a little bit of sunshine but it hasn't dampened the spirits at Castle Acre. There's been amazing and enthusiastic learning going on in all classrooms and some really lovely play outside.

It was lovely to have a representative from Tapping House with a very large cheque with the amount raised from the Rudolph Run for our children to hand over.

Just a gentle reminder that PE kits need to be plain with no logo. We are seeing an increasing number of sweatshirts with logos and wording on them.

Thank you for your ongoing support and remember, our door is always open.

Upcoming Events for w/c 21/1/25

See Diary Dates for details.....



Wed 29th to Fri 31st
Horstead Residential for Year 6

Wed 29th - 3.15pm, Premier
Sports' Gymnastics Club (Rec -
Y6)

3.15pm ICS KS2 Football Club
(Y3-6)

Thurs 30th - Step On Session 2
for Parents/Carers, 9am -
10.30am at school, all welcome.

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 24/1/2025

Class	%
Rowan	98.56
Whitebeam	99.13
Oak	94.19

Well done to Whitebeam and Rowan for great attendance this week. The winner of the Attendance Award by a small margin is Whitebeam Class.








AWARDS



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Rowan Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the week 	Nalah	for reading the word 'understanding' by sight.
Writer of the week	Noel	super list writing in English
Mathematician of the week	Inika	learning her number bonds to five 
Shining Light	Reggie Indy	being really brave and not letting his broken finger interfere with his learning. making super choices this week.
Reads at home	None this week	

Whitebeam Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Stan	for his great enthusiasm to read
Writer of the week	Willem	for great independent writing in science
Mathematician of the week 	Oscar	for clearly explaining a method he used when answering a calculation
Shining Light	Oliver L Florence	for demonstrating responsibility by his good attitude towards learning for demonstrating kindness by looking after others
Tackling Tables 	Toby	Purple edition
Reads at home	Florence Isla P Crimson	50 reads 25 reads 10 reads 
Pen Licence	None this week	





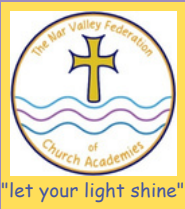
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Oak Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lola P	confidently reading to the class.
Writer of the week 	Henry	trying really hard with his English work.
Mathematician of the week	Max	his perseverance during the Pixl tests.
Shining Light	Rosanna Rowan James	being kind and helpful all week. always being polite and kind to others. being kind and helpful to the younger children.
Tackling Tables 	Rosanna Tyler Holly	purple - mixed addition and subtraction Red - MTC taster 1 Red - Decimals
Reads at home	Alexander	25 reads - blue badge 
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/
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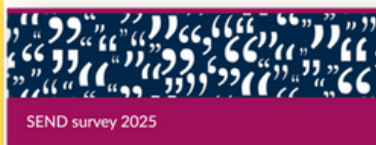
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Safeguarding.....

Understanding Gangs and County Lines session being run for parents and carers. This is bookable directly through St Giles. This virtual session is taking place on **Thursday 30 January 2025 from 5-6.30pm.**

Please click [here](#) for information leading to the QR code

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



SEND Survey for Parents and Carers

Please click [here](#) to access the survey.

Don't forget that lots of information to support families is on Just One Norfolk: Click [here](#)

Our work on mental health; Thank you for filling out the survey on this recently, It is still open if you haven't done it yet. We are working as a team to look at our provision and how we can support our children to understand the importance of a healthy mind, how to know if things aren't right and how and where to seek support.

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

Thank you. We've had 13 donations in the last 30 days, thanks to our supporters using #easyfundraising when YOU make online purchases! Please keep up the good work, your donations are very appreciated. It's never too late to sign up and help us if you haven't already. Plus, if you sign up today we could win a £250 donation! Let's see how much we can raise together: 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/>

PS: Have you got your tea towel with our pupils' self-portraits on them yet?? They are available from the school office, £5 each or 2 for £9.

Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

We appreciate your love for us and we are thankful for our World.

Amen

By Teddy



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Castle Acre C of E Primary Academy

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