



Diocese of Norwich  
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## The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary

Web: [www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk](http://www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk)

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below the staffing teams for next year, Teacher followed by Teaching Assistant. You are most welcome to contact your child's new teacher to chat about their learning. We have an Open Afternoon (please ring to make an appointment) on 8th July 3pm-4pm.

### **Nar Valley Federation:**

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary

School Business Manager: Mrs Penny Nielson

### **Castle Acre:**

Head of School: Mrs Emma Spaul (p/t 4 days a week)

Secretary: Miss Karen Howman

Lunchtime Team: Mrs Angela Symmonds, Miss Alice Green, Miss Ruth Everett and Mrs Victoria Girdler

Site: Mrs Penny O' Connor

Cleaner: Mrs Laura Painter

Maple group: Mrs Lorna Bramley, Miss Amy Frammingham, Mrs Laura Painter, Miss Ruth Everett and Mrs Ellen Edwards

Year R/1 – Mrs Wendy Henderson and Miss Emily Pitcher and Miss Ruth Everett

Y2/3 – Miss Sue Taylor and Mrs Tracey McGarrell and Mr Freddie Holt

Y4/5/6 – Mr Kai Conway and Mrs Julie Harris

Mrs Victoria Girdler support across the school.

### **Narborough:**

Head of School: Miss Christina Maskell

Secretary: Mrs Caroline Howe (4 days) Mrs Lorraine Collins (1 day)

Lunchtime Team: Mrs Julie Kneeshaw (Lead), Mrs Sarah Barry, Mrs Julie Rose and Mrs Heather Cargill

Site: Mrs Julie Kneeshaw

Year N/R – Miss Chelsey Watkins, Mrs Bridie Smith and Mrs Sarah Marshall

Year 1/2 – Miss Georgia Saddington, Mrs Julie Rose and Mrs Dawn Hamilton

Year 3/4 – Mrs Helen Gathercole (4 days, with the 5<sup>th</sup> day being taught by Miss Joanne Sandford) and Mrs Heather Cargill and Miss Beth Gorman

Year 5/6- Miss Christina Maskell (Leadership release taught by Miss Joanne Sandford) and Mrs Sandra Jary.

Mrs Ruth Thorpe/Mrs Megan Clark

**Sporle:**

Head of School: Miss Jessy Behan

Secretary: Mrs Shelley Cawkill p/t(4 days)

Lunchtime Team: Mrs Rebecca Norman, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs Emma Simpson and Miss Shannon Mather

Site Team: Mrs Penny O' Connor, Mrs Jacqui Jones and Mrs Emma Simpson

Year Reception: Miss Ella Slegg and Mrs Sarah Joplin/Mrs Tessa Yule

Year 1/2 – Miss Jessy Behan and Miss Shannon Mather and Mrs Sarah Joplin/Mrs Tessa Yule

Mrs Gemma Farr, teaching one day a week leadership release cover.

Year 3/4 – Mr Sam West and Mrs Rebecca Norman

Year 5/6 – Miss Elaine Willgress and Miss Elizabeth Roberts, Mrs Angela Symmonds/Mrs Chloe Davis and Mrs Sarah Joplin

Miss Josephine Gibbs - Leadership Cover across school

Best wishes and see you soon,



Mrs Anne Neary,  
Executive Headteacher,  
Nar Valley Federation of Church School Academies  
Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academies