



## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 15th September 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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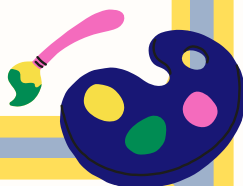
### Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back from all of the staff here at Sporle. We really do hope you had a lovely summer break. It's been fabulous to see the children's excited faces and them looking so smart in their uniforms. It's hard to believe how much they've grown over the summer. They look ready to 'let their light shine' in their new units of learning. They've had a great week so far, from some of our children winning a competition to visit Marham and our older children beginning their swimming lessons. We've got lots more excitement to come, from trips and visitors, to our annual celebrations in the church so keep your eyes peeled. We always love to hear from you and a member of staff is always on the playground before and after school so please do speak to us if you'd like any help.

### Upcoming Events this week

See Diary Dates for details.....

Swimming for Years 4, 5 & 6 on  
Thursday mornings.



### Reminders and Information.....



Over the next few weeks we will be voting for our Head and Deputy-Head Pupils, School Council, Eco-Council, and Values Ambassadors.

We will be introducing new rewards certificates and continuing with our home reading record awards, so please keep up the good work listening to your children reading each night so that they can achieve their certificates and badges.

Please remember to read with your child (or share a text with them) every day and record this in their Home Reading Record, so that they can earn their certificates and badges.

### Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	94.92
Woodpeckers	97.17
Kingfishers	95.6

Well done to  
Woodpeckers Class  
for achieving the  
highest percentage  
this week





# AWARDS

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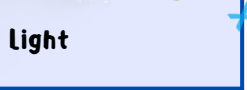
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**Robins Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week 	Olivia	amazing independent sentences
Reader of the Week 	Layla	shining in confidence with her phonics
Mathematician of the Week 	Charlie	super maths and reading written numbers
Shining Light 	Violet	always showing our class promises

**Woodpeckers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the week 	Alfie	fabulous handwriting and using adjectives
Reader of the week 	Ella-Brooke	fabulous phonics with Mrs Henderson
Mathematician of the Week 	Teddy	remembering his fractions learning
Shining Light 	Emilia	always showing our school values

**Kingfishers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the week 	Joel	for a super scientific explanation
Reader of the week 	Annabelle	for displaying positive attitudes about reading
Crew Award 	Bella	for positively contributing to the class team
Shining Light 	Abi	for facing challenges with increased confidence



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### Safeguarding

**Attendance:**  
Every day matters, so please make this year a good one for your child. For advice and support with school attendance, speak to a member of staff or visit: [www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance](http://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/attendance)

Children with good attendance (96%+) are more than twice as likely to pass their English and Maths GCSEs compared to those who are persistently absent. 90% attendance is classed as persistent absence and adds up to missing 4 weeks of learning throughout the year.

### Message from the Executive Headteacher...

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) competition:  
Congratulations to the winners of this competition, who were rewarded by visiting RAF Marham on Tuesday. We were delighted to have an interesting tour of the base and then some fun activities and finally a go on the flight simulator - there were some enthusiastic crashes! Many thanks to the RAF for their support, particularly Cpl Tom Kendrick and Mo Howard.

On Tuesday we visited RAF Marham. "I really enjoyed the challenge of building an enclosure." "Wow, the flight simulator was amazing!" This week I have also enjoyed learning about space and helping the younger children." Maddison Jasper. "I have had a great week in Woodpecker Class learning about transport." Piper Jasper.

### Friends of Sporle School (FOSS).....

Our Friends of Sporle School organise events throughout the year and are always looking for new members so if you would like to join them, please do speak to a member on the playground or speak to the school office.

### Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

I want to say thank you for protecting us in the light and dark. Please give us courage to stand up for things we believe in.

By Ella -Brooke Woodpeckers



Amen

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher  
Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies  
Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy