



## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 29th September 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
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### Dear Parents and Carers,

As ever, it's been an action packed week with lots of new learning opportunities and experiences. Some of our children got to go on their first sports competition of the year, representing their class at the sports competition with children from other schools. Well done! Our year 4, 5 and 6 children have been showing our school values of determination and perseverance as they reached new lengths in the swimming pool this week. Finally, the children loved working with their friends in different classes today for a whole school RE morning.

### Upcoming Events this week

See Diary Dates for details.....

6th October - Church service  
for Harvest at St Mary's.

1:30pm

Parents are invited to join us at  
Church during the afternoon to  
celebrate the Harvest Festival -  
further details will follow



### Reminders and Information.....



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.

- 10 reads - red star
- 25 - blue star
- 50 reads - silver star
- 75 - gold star
- 100 - bronze book worm
- 200 - silver book worm
- 300 - gold book worm



#### PE days

A little reminder of the PE days for each class  
this year.

- Robins - Thursday
- Woodpeckers - Wednesday
- Kingfishers - Tuesday

Your child must come to school in uniform and  
bring their PE kit with them to change at school.

Also, when sourcing trainers for PE, can we make  
sure these are white/ pale soled shoes which are  
non-marking on floors. Thank you. This helps keep  
our school clean.

### Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	94.24
Woodpeckers	97.91
Kingfishers	95.67

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





# AWARDS

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	Award	Goes to...	For.....
Robins Class	Writer of the Week	Olivia-Poppie	for showing great determination during maths
	Reader of the Week	Ethan	for identifying some super alliterations about chocolate
	Mathematician of the Week	Mia	for using Fred talk to blend your first word in phonics
	Shining Light	Alfie	for always demonstrating our class values
Woodpeckers Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Writer of the week	Henry	for informative writing in English and science
	Reader of the week	Lennie	for good reading with expression in class
	Mathematician of the Week	Fearne	for being confident in a new written method
Kingfishers Class	Shining Light	Honey	for always trying her hardest
	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Writer of the week	Maddie J	trying hard with cross-curricular writing
	Reader of the week	Bella	great reading to the class
Kingfishers Class	Mathematician of the week	Betty	always trying hard in maths
	Shining Light	Annabelle	great learning behaviours



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### Safeguarding

The NSPCC have launched a service for helping young people who maybe experiencing isolation, called Building Connections. Find out more here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/building-connections?modularPage=who-it-is-for>

Attendance:

In KS2 SATS in 22/23, of the children who had attendance of 90%, only half reached the expected standard. These children are statistically likely not to achieve well at GCSE. What was your child's attendance last year?

### Message from the Executive Headteacher....

This week has been a real pleasure for me, as alongside our Heads of School, I have been interviewing Y6 children who have put themselves forward for Head Pupils. The children have carefully prepared, showed good interview skills, answering questions with thought, positive body language and eye contact and demonstrating that they fully understand our school values and have a real love for our schools. Comments from our Sporle children in their application forms included "I would like to be considered for the position of Head Pupil because I am responsible, organised and good at talking to children and adults" "I also have good people skills and will listen to everything that everyone has to say" "I'm kind, caring, respectful to others and I make them feel happy"

I have been watching out for examples of children demonstrating courageous advocacy and was very pleased to hear that Maddie and Annabelle feel the library needs a little care and have some excellent ideas for making this more accessible to our children.

### 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 hope you look after our friends who are moving house. Keep us safe.

Amen (By Piper yr 2)

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy