



## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 6th October 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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

It sometimes can feel we say this often, but as usual time seems to have flown by; how are we in Autumn already? Here in school, the children are already showing progress. I've seen improvements in handwriting in such a short space of time and a growing confidence in using number, as well as in their own talents. Outside in our beautiful grounds, we can see the first moments of autumn arrive: leaves turning to brown and cooler temperatures as the day goes on. This week, some of our older children represented us beautifully at tag rugby and a well done to all of our children who represented the school fantastically at our church service this afternoon.

### Upcoming Events this week

See Diary Dates for details.....

10th October Football  
Festival for Years 3 and 4.

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



### Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	94.7%
Woodpeckers	97.35%
Kingfishers	93.97%

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



### Reminders and Information.....



#### Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Here at Sporle we would love to invite you to our coffee afternoon to raise money for the very worthy cause of the Macmillan charity.

Start time: 2pm

It would be great to raise lots for the charity so we would love contributions of items to sell. If anyone has any donations of cakes or biscuits, please could they bring these to the school office by either Thursday or Friday 20th morning at the start of the school day. Thank you.

#### FOSS Friends of Sporle School:



Our wonderful FOSS are having their first autumn event on Friday 20th of October. It is an autumn disco in the community hall.

Cost: £3 Time: 4:30 to 6:30

Payment in a named envelope to the office or a FOSS member in the playground.

#### PE days

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

**Robins - Thursday**

**Woodpeckers - Wednesday**

**Kingfishers - Tuesday**

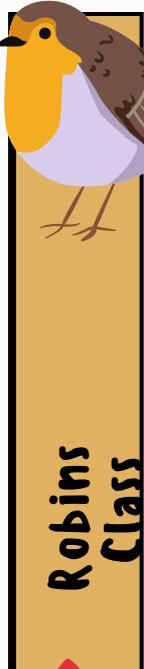
Your child must come to school in uniform and bring their PE kit with them to change at school.

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.



# AWARDS

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**Robins Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Olivia	fantastic persuasive sentences
Reader of the Week	Vinne	brilliant effort in phonics
Mathematician of the Week	Joshua	superb sorting and comparing objects
Shining Light	Isabelle-Mai	always making good choices and being kind all the time



**Woodpeckers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the week	Lulu	for working really hard on practising her spellings
Reader of the week	Lennie	for super skimming and scanning in reading lessons
Mathematician of the Week	Sienna	for growing confidence using larger numbers
Shining Light	Alfie	for trying his hardest in everything this week



**Kingfishers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Let Your Light Shine	Ralph	making the most of his artistic talents
Reader of the week	Bailey	confident reading in class
Mathematician of the week	Chloe	excellent reasoning on recent assessments
Shining Light	Olivia	greater confidence when speaking



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### Safeguarding

The NSPCC website has a huge range of resources to support families: See below:

[nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe](http://nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe)

#### Attendance:

Please do continue to keep ensuring your children come into school each day. It helps them build relationships, secure their learning and allows them to develop new skills.

Please avoid term-time holidays because we do not want to have to issue fines (no-one benefits from these) and it makes it very difficult for the children in school. We do consider each circumstance but you must talk to us before you book. Thank you.

### Message from the Executive Headteacher...



As this half-term progresses, it is a real privilege to see the children's learning and to see the progress that they are making be demonstrated in their books.

It is also a real joy to talk to children about their learning and see their faces light up when they realise that they have understood something.

Our Trust colleagues came in during this week and they were very complimentary about our schools and all the hard work we are doing to make our curriculum as exciting and engaging for the children as possible.

Please keep doing the children's reading, spellings and number bonds or multiplication tables with them at home as it really does make a huge difference for them.

Thank you!

### 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,

Thank you for all the wonderful days we have had

Amen (By Piper)



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