



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 20th October 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term has arrived and it is more than well-deserved! Our children have worked hard every day and shown determination and resilience. As we come into a break, it is the time staff look at the books and get the chance to be proud of how far the children have come.

Already there's so much progress evident since the first day. We'd like to thank our families for your continued support and also to thank those who have attended our various events such as the coffee afternoon this afternoon. We hope you all have a lovely, restful half term and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Upcoming Events after half term

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 30th October -
Parent Consultations 3:30pm until 5:30pm

Tuesday 31st October -
Parent Consultations 5:30pm until 7:00pm

Monday 6th November -
Dodgeball Competition Yrs 4 and 5

Friday 10th November -
Remembrance service at the Church



Reminders and Information.....



There will be various items available for sale to raise monies for **Remembrance Day**. They will be available at the school office and in the playground from the first day back after half term.

Children in Need: this year the children can wear an accessory or one item of clothing with spots on. Donations for the charity will be welcomed - further details will follow.



Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.97%
Woodpeckers	96.23%
Kingfishers	93.83%

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



Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at 8.40am, learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!

3
days lost

5
minutes late per day

6.5
days lost

10
minutes late per day

10
days lost

15
minutes late per day

13
days lost

20
minutes late per day

19
days lost EACH YEAR!

30
minutes late per day

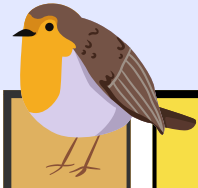
Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!



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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Mia	always practicing your phonics at home 
Writer of the week 	Jennifer	fantastic sentence writing homework and handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Adaline	great understanding of part-wholes in maths
Shining Light 	Layla	always showing our class promises 



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Sienna	for confident answers in her reading lessons
Writer of the week	Piper	for working on her handwriting
Mathematician of the week 	Jacob	working hard n his maths in and out of school
Shining Light	Riley	for always doing his best every day 
Tackling Tables 	None this week	- come on guys, practise at home 
Reads at home 	None this week	- come on guys, practise at home



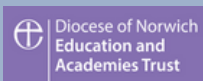
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ralph	Speedy retrieval in reading lessons
Writer of the week 	Abi	her independent time-slip story
Mathematician of the week	Annabelle	super arithmetic scores in her assessment
Shining Light	Chloe	her kindness to others and super learning behaviours
Tackling Tables 	Joel 	Achieving Missing Numbers Red Level
Reads at home	Annabelle	50 reads at home (Silver Badge) 



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Safeguarding

Message from Norfolk police: if you are going 'Trick or Treating' over half-term, please make sure children are accompanied, have torches and know not to go to houses where they do not know someone. Let's keep everyone safe

Great attendance news: Castle Acre and Narborough have finished the half-term above the national average and above our target of 96% - congratulations! Sporle are fractionally below and there are 7 families whose children are below 90%, which is negative for those children - come on everyone! Again, please do not book term time holidays -we do not want to have to send a fining notification letter.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



I can't believe that we are at half-term already! It has been an excellent half term with all our children having participated in at least one sporting competition, and many of our older children have completed five! I am looking forward to starting the next half-term with a Federation collective worship online, thinking about being Captains of our own learning and being Courageous advocates. Remember, if your children get involved in any fundraising or community events that are their idea, let us know so that we can celebrate this in school.

Just to let you know that the Trust have moved to a different management information system, Arbor. After half-term, our emails and texts will therefore come from Arbor rather than Parentmail. We believe that you need to take no action on this one.

The Parentmail app and system is still going to be used for payments etc for now and we will of course alert you to any changes in good time

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,

We thank you for our families and their work to help their children in learning and life

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