



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 17th November 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Somehow we are already mid November and time as ever eludes us and rushes past. We are now in that exciting part of the year; we take stock of how much progress our wonderful children have learnt since September and the distant tones of Christmas carols begin to fill our corridors during worship time. It filled us with cheer to see the fabulous Children in Need outfits today. Thank you all for your kind donations. We also hope you will join with us in extending our prayers and thoughts to Mrs Joplin, who will be gradually returning to school over the upcoming weeks.

Upcoming Events after half term

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 20th November
Carol singing at Community Centre

Monday 27th November
Sportshall Athletics -
at TNHA Yrs 3 - 6

Saturday 2nd December
Santa Dash - FOSS event

Friday 15th December
Christmas Fayre at School - Please give all items to donate to the school office, thank you



Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	93.45%
Woodpeckers	96.37%
Kingfishers	93.33%

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



Reminders and Information.....



We wanted to draw your attention again to the Sporle Relief in Need Charity who are able to offer financial assistance during times of need or hardship. If you think you or someone you know may benefit from this charity, please see the attached form and complete and send back to townfarmclerk@gmail.com

We are in need for items that we can use for the raffle at the Christmas Fayre. If you have any good condition or new items such as soft toys/toiletries/unopened bottles etc, please hand these to the school office, thank you for your continued support.

All Parents/Carers are invited to join us for the **Christmas Church Service** on Tuesday 19th December, from 2:00pm. Straight away afterwards, at 2:45pm, we would like to invite you all to the school hall for a **café**. You will be able to purchase refreshments and cakes/biscuits for a small donation. In memory of Mrs Joplin's son and to commend the amazing work they do, we would like to donate all proceeds to the **East Anglian Air Ambulance Charity (EAAA)**

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



3 days lost

minutes late per day



6.5 days lost

minutes late per day



10 days lost

minutes late per day



13 days lost

minutes late per day



20 days lost

minutes late per day



30 days lost

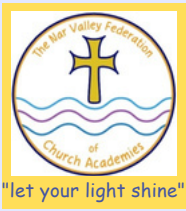
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EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

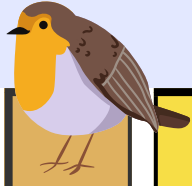
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at 8.40am, learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.



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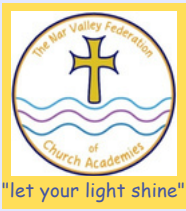
Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Charlie	fantastic 'fred in your head' and speedy reading in Mrs Cole's phonics 
Writer of the week 	Violet Freddie	superb independent writing about a forest setting description. great letter formation and presentation.
Mathematician of the week	Ava	great 4 and 5 sorting! 
Shining Light 	Ethan	always working so hard in his learning



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Adhanaa	for contributing answers in class
Writer of the week	Henry	for engaging the reader with his description
Mathematician of the week 	Lennie	for challenging himself in multiplication
Shining Light	Fearne	for always setting an example to others 
Letting your light shine 	Skye and Nicholas	Skye for great writing and Nicholas for his wonderful attitude
Reads at home 	for	Nicholas for 25 reads



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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Maddie J	her efforts at home to improve her reading
Writer of the week 	Bella	excellent effort in all pieces of writing
Mathematician of the week	Ida	improving her arithmetic strategies
Shining Light	Maddie B	taking more control of her own learning
Tackling Tables 	<i>Multiple children</i>	Bailey, Annabelle, Kai, Olivia and Joel all received certificates
Reads at home	Maddie J Annabelle	25 reads at home (Blue Badge) 75 read at home (Gold Badge) 



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Safeguarding

Our attendance letters that go out are to help you know what your child's percentage is so that you can feel pleased that they've got good attendance, know when to keep an eye on it and know when you might want to come and ask for support with it. We hope they help. Thanks for all you're doing to support their attendance.

"Wake up Wednesday"
There is an organisation called the National College who do very helpful guides for Parents/Carers on a range of safeguarding topics, eg online games etc

The link is below:
<https://nationalcollege.com/parents>

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



I wanted to take a moment to thank our wonderful Friends/PTFA groups across the Federation. Financially these continue to be very difficult times for school and we are incredibly grateful to all of you who give your time, your donations, your attendance at events or just your thoughts to support our Friends in their fundraising. Something reminded me this week that it can be easy in the business of life to miss a chance to support or thank people for ensuring that our children have all the lovely extras that make primary school really fun. Please know that you are all very much appreciated and we are incredibly grateful for what you do.

This week we were absolutely delighted (but not surprised!) to receive not one but two letters from members of the public who attended our Remembrance service, commending our children on their exemplary behaviour and wonderful observation of the 11th November. Well done children and staff we are proud of you all.

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



Santa Dash on Saturday 2nd December

Please arrive at 9:45am for a 10am start. the Dash will last around 20 minutes.
Good luck collecting sponsors (extra forms can be collected from the office, if needed)
Entry is **£1** - payable on the day and all children will receive a Santa hat. Refreshments are also available at £1.

Prayer for the Week....



Dear Lord,
We thank you that everybody is safe and well.

By Maddie J

Amen

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy