



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 24th November 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for another fabulous week. It started wonderfully with some of our children visiting the Sporle Community Cafe to sing Christmas Carols. They represented the school beautifully and we're grateful to the cafe participants for their kind gift of a sweet treat for those children singing. The village also invite our families to the village community carol service which is on the 23rd December at 5pm and starting at the Elephant and Castle crossroads. Anti-Bullying week was the 13th to 17th of November. Our children have created posters in school. With the children we talk about the difference between bullying and a mean moment and we teach them that bullying is targeted, repeated and involves a power imbalance and a mean moment is one incident or falling out. The BBC also have an online lesson if you'd like to see more at home. See <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/anti-bullying-week-2023-live-lesson/zt74qyc>

Upcoming Events after half term

See Diary Dates for details.....

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



Saturday 2nd December
Santa Dash - FOSS event

Thursday 7th December
Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Lunch, After School Movie Night

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

Reminders and Information.....



Following on from the recent Norfolk School Games Cross Country, please see the following links:

NORFOLK CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS -
Open entry to U11 and U13 events - follow the link below:
<https://totalracetiming.co.uk/race/487>

Local clubs:

Ryston Runners:

www.Rystonrunners.org.uk

West Norfolk AC:

www.westnorfolkac.co.uk

Sportshall Athletics events:

<https://norfolksportshall.org.uk/>

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 of 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.

Please join us for the **Christmas Church Service** on Tuesday 19th December, from 2:00pm. Afterwards, we would like to invite you all to the school hall for a **café** where all proceeds will go to **East Anglian Air Ambulance Charity (EAAA)**

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 Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	94.62%
Woodpeckers	96.33%
Kingfishers	93.49%

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

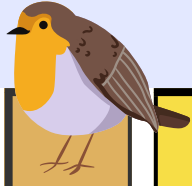




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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Layla	using Fred in your head during phonics
Writer of the week	Mia	A fantastic sentence including a capital letter and full stop
Mathematician of the week	Adaline	For great determination and independence during maths
Shining Light	Harry	always showing kindness to others



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Adhavan	for working hard in his reading
Writer of the week	Jacob	for engaging the reader with his description
Mathematician of the week	Lucy	for challenging herself in her new decimal work
Shining Light	Annie	for always setting an example to others and simply shining every day
Crew award	Ella-Brooke	for always being helpful and a great team member
Reads at home	for	

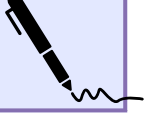




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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Chloe	confidence and expression when reading a play script
Writer of the week 	Ronnie	improvements in punctuation
Light Your Light Shine	Ella-Rose	improved focus in the afternoons
Shining Light	Betty	trying hard with all her work, even when it's tricky
Tackling Tables 	Multiple children	Bailey, Betty and Joel all received certificates
Reads at home	Abi Olivia Annabelle	75 reads at home (Gold Badge) 75 reads at home (Gold Badge) 100 reads at home (Bronze Bookworm) 



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Safeguarding

PANTS!

It can be disconcerting to think about talking to your children about body parts but it is a really important thing to do to keep them safe.

The NSPCC website has some excellent tips; click here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Anti-Bullying:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

Please click the above link for some resources

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Recently I had the pleasure of meeting Kevin, whose company Holy Land crosses support Christians in Jerusalem by importing their hand carved, olive wood items. It is from this company that we buy the Y6 Leavers' crosses each year. Kevin has a lovely range of Christmas decorations and has really kindly said that for any orders received from our families using the code NAR VALLEY he will donate 10% to school, which would be lovely to help with resources for the children. The website is <https://holylandgifts.co.uk/wp/> so enjoy some Christmas shopping and help school out at the same time!

It has been lovely to spend time with our youngest children in Reception across the Federation during this week and a pleasure to see how engaged they are in their learning and how polite and happy they are in school. Well done the Early Years children and team!

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



Santa Dash on Saturday 2nd December

Please arrive at 9:45am for a 10am start. 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.

FOSS Movie Night on Thursday 7th December

Please give your £2 cash to the office in a named envelope.

Prayer for the Week....



Dear Lord,

We pray that everybody stays safe.

By Maddie J

Amen

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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