

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 1st December 2023

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! December has crept up upon us and we're entering that magical season. However, as the weather is colder, please do remember to bring appropriate clothing for the cold and wet and a thick, warm coat. Our oldest children celebrated the start of December with a fantastic trip to West Acre theatre this afternoon and their fabulous behaviour was a credit to them. I know our Reception to Year 2 children will have a wonderful time there next week too.

Also, we had a fantastic start to our 'Drop in with Mrs Joplin' this morning. Thank you to all who attended. Mrs Joplin was pleased to see you and we hope more families will join us next time. Look out for the poster for the next date.

Upcoming Events after half term

See Diary Dates for details.....

Saturday 2nd December 10:00am
Santa Dash - FOSS event Free hat for all children

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

Thursday 14th December
Information will follow for how to book your tickets

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



Drop In with Mrs Joplin

Look out for the signs on Fridays - please note, this may not take place every week.

Mrs Joplin really enjoyed having a few parents/carers in for a chat and a cuppa!

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	94.55%
Woodpeckers	96.15%
Kingfishers	93.57%

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	Vinnie	Working really hard to use Fred in your head during phonics
Writer of the week	Aadi	independently writing a sentence about Hansel and Gretel
Mathematician of the week	Gracie-Mae	showing fantastic determination and independence
Shining Light	Joshua- Luke	always helping others and demonstrating our school values

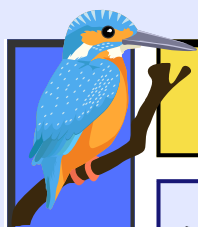
Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Adhanaa	for working hard in her reading lessons
Writer of the week	Alfie	for challenging himself to use all the features in his writing
Mathematician of the week	Riley	for using his written methods independently
Shining Light	Nicholas	for challenging himself to be his best every day
Crew award	Lucy	for always being helpful
Let your Light Shine	Honey	for working on her beautiful presentation



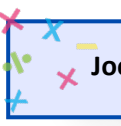



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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ella-Rose	confidence and expression when reading a play script
Writer of the week 	Joel	for applying taught grammatical structures in his own writing
Mathematician of the week	Olivia	super arithmetic
Shining Light	Ralph	excellent effort in all lesson this week
Tackling Tables 	Joel 	Red Level Simplifying Fractions and finding equivalents
Reads at home	Bella	75 reads at home (Gold Badge) 

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Safeguarding

I just wanted to thank all our families for your work in ensuring that your children are in school. I was reading a thesis on attendance recently and one or two facts struck me: firstly, children showing chronic levels of absence in their Reception year (ie missing 10% of the year - just 10 days across the year, which is 2 sessions a day) are already behind academically by the time they enter Year One. That means at 5 or 6 years old, a child who has missed 10 days in Reception already has huge gaps in their learning - and knows that there are things they don't understand or can't do - and secondly if their level of absence doesn't change, then they are significantly likely to fail to reach the expected standard in Y6, and then equally likely to go on to fail to achieve GCSE passes.

So a huge thank you to all our Parents/Carers who are making sure that your children have the best possible chance of achieving well.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



I spent some time with our lovely Y2 children this afternoon, and we worked hard and had a lovely afternoon. They were learning about sketching, observational drawing and then applying the same skill to watercolours. They were a pleasure to be with and I was proud of their growing independence and care. Well done Y2!

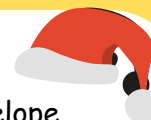
I also want to thank our lovely FOSS for putting on an exciting Santa Dash on Saturday - I shall be hot-footing it from my son's swimming lesson ready for us both to sprint round the field! I look forward to seeing you all there.

Friends of Spole School (FOSS).....

FOSS Movie Night on Thursday 1st December

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

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.



Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

We pray that everyone has a safe and brilliant day.

Amen

by Honey



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Spole C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies
Castle Acre, Narborough and Spole C of E Primary Academy