

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 19th January 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, the weather has definitely taken a turn for the colder this week and our school grounds have been bathed in beautiful frost each morning. Whilst the cold continues, please do make sure your child brings in their hoody/fleece/jumper and coat, along with suitable footwear. A well done this week to our fabulous Year 1 and 2 children who represented us at the sports competition in Kings Lynn. Their behaviour was exemplary. Unfortunately Mrs Cole has let us know that she will not be returning to work at our school and so we will be advertising for a new Reception/Year One teacher shortly. In the meantime, Mrs Keeler (class teacher), Miss Bateman (trainee teacher) and Mrs Yule (TA) continue to be with our lovely Robins.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Chance to Shine Cricket Coaching
Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school EVERY Thursday as well as their regular PE days

Drop in with Mrs Joplin!

This started up again on Friday 12th January. She looks forward to seeing you in the hall on a Friday after drop off.

Woodpeckers trip to Pensthorpe
Wednesday 7th January

Kingfishers Trip to West Stow
Wednesday 14th January

Last day of 1/2 term

We break up on Friday 16th February and return on Monday 26th February

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

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!

We practise two kinds of safety procedures termly, an evacuation drill, where we rehearse getting everyone out of the building rapidly and safely, and an invacuation drill, where we practise getting everyone to a particular place in the building. Our children do this silently and very sensibly - well done children.

PARKING AT THE SCHOOL - a polite reminder that the school car park is for staff and disabled access only. Please ensure you park at the bottom of the hill and walk to the school, thank you for your continued support

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	93.65%
Woodpeckers	95.32%
Kingfishers	93.89%

Oh dear everyone -
get better soon

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

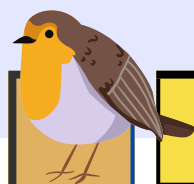
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at 8.40am, learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.





AWARDS

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Olivia	great sounding out and blending to read her book 
Writer of the week 	Aadi	amazing sentences in her diary. Also, using sounds to write
Mathematician of the week	Harry	being able to explain the reason for his answers 
Shining Light 	Layla	always being ready to learn and a great role model to others
Crew Award	Vinnie	listening to instructions at multisports and being a great team player



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Henry	for contributing confidently in reading lessons 
Writer of the week 	Luke	for working on his beautiful handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Teddy	for smashing his fractions work this week 
Shining Light 	Sienna	for simply being a delight to teach every day
Crew award	Lou Lou	for being kind to others in class yesterday



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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ronnie	Excellent retrieval skills when reading 'Crazy About Cats' 
Writer of the Week 	Annabelle	Using colons and semi-colons to separate clauses in her writing
Mathematician of the week	Ella-Rose	Showing excellent understanding of fractions on a numberline 
Home Reads	Maddie J	75 reads at home
Tackling Tables	Multiple Children	Annabelle, Bella, Joel, Betty, Ralph, Ronnie
Shining Light 	Ronnie	Consistently demonstrating positive attitudes towards learning

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Help with online safety::



The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Get-help/Reporting-an-incident/>



See these links for further information, games and tips:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



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Safeguarding

Online safety is an increasingly complex challenge for us adults!

Below are some links that are a good start for anyone who wants more information:

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

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

This is a webinar from Norfolk police - many thanks to one of our Governors, Liz Brewer, for bringing it to my attention to share.

Recorded Online Safety Webinar for Parents Carers by Norfolk Constabulary 2023

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

We are always on the look out for new Governors to join our Board. It isn't a difficult role and everyone brings different skills. You just need to be interested, to know that it is your role to ask questions, to challenge and to support. We meet 6 times a year, once a half-term, at 6pm on a Tuesday and meetings finish by 8pm. Governors do come into school and support but only if they can - this is not a requirement of the role. We do need Governors from our communities, so if you can think of anyone who might be interested, please do pass on my details. We also really do need a Parent Governor from Narborough... would anyone be able to come forward for that? I can offer tea and biscuits and hopefully interesting opportunities. Thanks in hopeful anticipation.

We are very pleased that our Hedgehogs nursery is opening next week! If you know of anyone looking for a nursery place, please do pass on our information or ask them to contact us at the Narborough office.

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

We are lucky to have the support of FOSS. They have contributed to the cost of transport for Woodpeckers trip to Pensthorpe.

Please remember that we have a range of second-hand uniform in the school. If you are requiring some, please let the office know your needs and for a small donation, we may be able to help.

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

I hope that God keeps our families and friends safe and that homeless people are cared for.

Amen

by Ella-Rose

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies
Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy