



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 26th January 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children have been absolutely fabulous this week. As ever, it's been a jam-packed week of learning: our Robins have loved learning about the Fire of London and our Woodpeckers today loved re-enacting the discovery of Fu Hao in the Shang Dynasty. Our visitor to the school yesterday, Mrs Warner, was very impressed by the children's beautiful presentation in their writing. Well done everyone! The weather now thankfully seems to be warming up and hopefully we'll be use our grass areas more often in playtimes.

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 February

Kingfishers Trip to West Stow
Wednesday 14th February

Last day of 1/2 term
We break up on Friday 16th February and return on Monday 26th February

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.21%
Woodpeckers	91.67%
Kingfishers	94.38%

Oh dear everyone -
get better soon

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



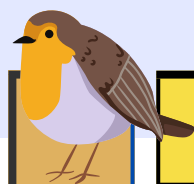
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at **8.40am** learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.




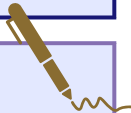


AWARDS

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Mia	fantastic use of her phonics and Fred fingers to sound out words. 
Writer of the week 	Olivia	great sentences with feelings words and using because.
Mathematician of the week	Vinnie	great work using a number line. 
Shining Light 	Harry	being a great role model, always ready to learn.
Crew Award	Adaline	always being a great friend and helping others.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Annie	for becoming more confident in retrieving her answers in texts 
Writer of the week 	Riley	for always listening to feedback
Mathematician of the week	Lucy	for remembering all her fractions learning 
Shining Light 	Amelia	for always trying her hardest in everything she does
reads at home	Jacob, Henry and Fearne	for 25, 50 , and 75 reads



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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Crew Award	Ella-Rose	Being kind to Miss Willgress 
Writer of the Week 	Ida	Trying hard to improve the quality and presentation of her writing
Mathematician of the week	Annabelle	Always asking for help when she doesn't understand a question 
Home Reads	Betty	10 reads at home
Tackling Tables		<i>None this week; fingers crossed for next week</i>
Shining Light 	Betty	Being kind, polite and hardworking

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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

Whatsapp; some questions

Whatsapp can be a great communication tool when used safely.

Did you know that Whatsapp age recommendation is now 16+?

Did you know that some messages etc disappear after they've been read?

Did you know your child can share their location with the group unknowingly?

Did you know that Whatsapp is encrypted, which means content is not monitored, meaning that your child can be exposed to harmful or inappropriate content...posted by other children.

National online safety day is coming up, so take this opportunity to look at your child's Whatsapp with them.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

We have been made aware of some whatsapp groups that are causing problems for children and contain some very inappropriate content.

The annual main Parents/Carers' survey will be with you soon; please do share your views as they help us shape our schools.

We are particularly aware that online safety is a tricky area for Parents/Carers; children now are growing up as digital natives and can be way more savvy than we are when it comes to tech! We are asking a few questions in our questionnaire about this issue and will be arranging an evening meeting soon, so please watch out for that date.

In the meantime, please see this link to the NSPCC, who offer help and support surrounding the use of Whatsapp:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

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,

We pray that Miss Cawkill and Mrs Joplin get better soon and that God keeps us safe.

Amen

from all the children

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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