



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 2nd February 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to all of our children for another fantastic week. Today the children took place in an all day RE day where our children learnt all about the different places of worship. Today we learned all about mosques, synagogues and churches and how these special places are designed. Next week we are excited to launch our very own sponsored read where the children will be challenged to see how much they can read in 2 weeks. It's a Federation wide competition and all the money they raise is going to be increased by up to 60% by Usbourne and will help buy new books. Keep your eyes peeled for the details. World Book Day this year is the 7th March so please come dressed as your favourite book character.

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

Robins and Hedgehogs Class Trip to Abbey Farm, East Walton
Tuesday 13th 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

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	93.59%
Woodpeckers	95.33%
Kingfishers	94.84%

Oh dear everyone -
get better soon

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



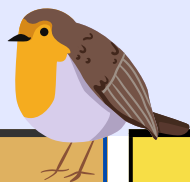
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at **8.40am** learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.





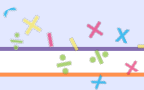
AWARDS

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the week 	Joshua	Choosing to look at
Writer of the week	Jonah	A fantastic diary entry, using I, my and written in the past tense 
Mathematician of the week	Olivia	working hard to understand new addition strategies and also taking greater pride in her presentation.
Shining Light	Charlie	always being ready to learn and trying his best.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the week	Lou Lou	for working really hard in her phonics
Writer of the week 	Henry	for a fantastic piece of writing in his history book
Mathematician of the week	Riley	for always working hard to remember his methods of working out 
Shining Light	Jacob	for always being kind, courageous and respectful every day 
reads at home	Teddy	for his gold 75 badge



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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the Week	Bailey	Being an excellent volunteer reader in lessons
Writer of the Week	Joel	Being an independent writer
Mathematician of the week	Abi	Trying hard in her assessments and checking her answers
Crew Award	Chloe	Always being helpful in class
Tackling Tables	Bella Bailey	Red Multiples Red Fractions of Amounts
Shining Light	Olivia	Being wonderfully hardworking

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Help with online safety::



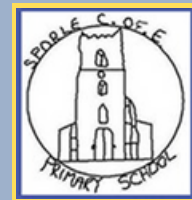
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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

Game Safe Festival - NSPCC From the 5th - 11th of February 2024 at 16:00 to 17:00 the NSPCC will be collaborating with developers, platforms, industry bodies, e-sports and influencers to play and act for a better way to game. As part of the Game Safe Festival, the NSPCC is encouraging those working with children and young people within the education sector to have conversations about online gaming. On the 8th of February from 16:00 to 17:00 the NSPCC under the auspices of the Game Safe Festival, will be hosting a free webinar aimed at helping you understand how young people game online, discover what tools and resources are available to support safe play and how to help them stay safe. To book your place on this webinar please go to:

https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase_tickets For further information about the Game Safe Festival go to: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/charity-events/game-safe-festival/>.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

We are gathering our children's views and our Parents/Carers' views across these few weeks, and will be reviewing this information and feeding it into our school development plan. Thank you to all those who have already taken the time to share your views and fill in the questionnaire. If you have not already done so, please do. We share the views with our Governors at the next meeting.

Today Miss Taylor and myself had the real pleasure to visit all three of our schools on RE day and to be accompanied by Paul Henny, our Diocesan School Support Officer. Paul noted that the children were all positive about RE and learning a great deal of interesting knowledge. I was particularly proud of the children that I spoke to in Kingfishers, Maddie J, Joel and Annabelle, whose knowledge of and enthusiasm for their area of study was a real joy to hear. Well done everyone!

Friends of Spole 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 you help all of the people around the world and have a good day.

Amen

by Amelia-Rose Woodpeckers

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Spole C of E Primary Academy

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