



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 1st March 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We do hope you all had a lovely half term break and a restful time. The children have come back raring to go and they've impressed us with how much they've remembered. Well done to all those who worked on their learning at home and showed us they truly are 'captains of their own learning'. It has been a lovely week here at Sporle in spite of the large amount of rain. Kingfishers and Robins have been practising their songs ahead of the 'Playground Proms' and Woodpecker class enjoyed making rockets. Don't forget, World Book Day is coming up and we are looking forward to seeing the children come in dressed as their favourite character.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Kingfishers Class Parent Cafe - 4th March

No need to book. Arrive from 2:15pm

Crucial Crew - Year 6 - 5th March

World Book Day - 7th March -

Please come dressed as your favourite book character

**FOSS Easter Prize BINGO -
Monday 18th March 2024**

**Comic Relief - 15th March 2024 Any
donation**

Please come in normal uniform and wear something red too. Noses may be worn.

Reminders and Information.....

NVF Sponsored Read

Thank you to evrybody for raising the money for the sponsored read. If you still have money to bring in, please hand it to the office no later than Monday 4th March. Any that we receive after this may not be counted, thank you.

Public Health Agency - 'Do I need to keep my child off school?'

If you need information about whether to keep your child off school due to health issues, please see the poster in the link below:

<https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/2019-11/Do%20I%20need%20to%20keep%20my%20child%20off%20school.pdf>

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	92.39%
Woodpeckers	94.9%
Kingfishers	93.48%

Oh dear everyone -
get better soon



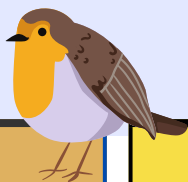
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at **8.40am**, learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.



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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ethan	choosing to read different books at home, as well as his school books.
Writer of the week	Voilet	listening carefully so that she was able to improve her sentences by adding adjectives and 'and'.
Mathematician of the week	Layla	persevering when she found a new method tricky.
Shining Light	Alfie	always being polite and ready to learn.



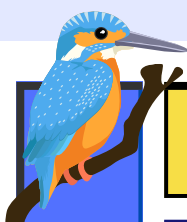
Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Piper	for impressing Mrs Henderson with her fabulous reading
Writer of the week	Jacob	for taking on feedback and working hard on his writing
Mathematician of the week	Honey	for showing her incredible work in the 4 operations
Shining Light	Riley	for always doing his best and making good choices
Readers	Tommy, Honey and Annie	for 25, 25 and 75 reads


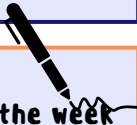


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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the Week	Maddie J	Strong, confident reading in class and achieving 100 home reads
Mathematician of the week 	Betty	Trying her best in best and improving her understanding of decimals
Shining Light	Joel	Being a superstar! 
Crew Award	Ronnie	For helping to keep resources clean and tidy
Writer of the Week	Bailey	For editing his writing and writing up his work beautifully

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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

Thank you for responding to the questions about online safety. We had 49 responses with most people saying that they are feeling quite confident but that any information is helpful.

People felt that this column is helpful as follows: Strongly agree: 15 Agree: 23

10 said they didn't know whether it was useful or not and 1 parent disagreed that it was helpful.

The things that Parents/Carers requested were:

Keeping up to date with new apps/ platforms or stories online and to ensure parental controls are on. .

For my child to be aware of the dangers/repercussions of poor online safety behaviours and choices

.Please see this link for lots of information on chat apps:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>



Message from the Executive Headteacher....



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We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who filled in our Parents/Carers Annual survey we really appreciate your time.

You will receive a breakdown of the survey and a the areas for action and the actions we have or are taking next week. In summary, we had 23 responses which is an excellent response rate, so thank you. Most responses were very positive, which is great to hear. Where there are issues, Miss Behan and myself will be following up with those people who put their name on (which was everyone bar one) so thank you for being open and honest so that we can tackle any concerns. Thank you everyone for your support in sharing what school is doing really well and in being clear about what could help us to get even better.

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



Easter Prize BINGO - Monday 18th March 2024

Doors open at 7:00pm. Eyes down at 7:30pm. Raffle - £1 per strip. Refreshments. CASH ONLY - payable on the door on the night

Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 22nd March 3pm

Please join in with the hunt after the church service. £1 cash payable on the day and everyone gets a treat

Prayer for the Week....



Dear Lord,

We pray that everybody has a safe and healthy time leading up to Easter.
Amen

by Maddie and Piper

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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