



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 19th April 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We do hope all our families had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed a restful break. It's been a fabulous first week back and we've been incredibly proud of how well the children have settled back into class. Our Robin children have enjoyed learning about butterflies. Our Woodpecker class have loved beginning their new topic on the Tudors and our Kingfisher class have enjoyed beginning to learn about rivers and even tackled the tricky concept of algebra in maths!

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Woodpeckers Class Trip to
Walsingham Shrine - 24th
April 2024

SATs week - KS2
Monday 13th May - Friday 17th
May

Bank Holiday - 6th May - school
closed

Reminders and Information.....

Woodpeckers Class Trip to Walsingham Shrine on 24th April

- The children will need to come in school uniform as usual. They will be outside for some of the day so they will need to come prepared with a coat and sensible footwear.
- If you require a school packed lunch, please indicate this on the consent form
- Please ensure your child is on time as the coach will leave promptly after registration

After School Athletics Club

There are still spaces available with Premier Sports. If your child would like to attend, please book via the link sent in the email. It is open to Years 1 - 6

Arbor App

Thank you to all of you for downloading the new app. Hopefully, it will help having all communications and payments on the one platform. If you still haven't downloaded the app, please do so as soon as possible, thank you

Please make sure that your child is wearing the **correct uniform** for school, including their PE kits and shoes. We all have a dress code we have to follow and it is important to show that they belong. ps if they are attending an event at TNHA also.

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	89.9%
Woodpeckers	94.58%
Kingfishers	92.98%

Oh dear everyone
- get better
soon.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



3
days lost

minutes late
per day



6.5
days lost

minutes late
per day



10
days lost

minutes late
per day



13
days lost

minutes late
per day



19
days lost
EACH
YEAR!

minutes late
per day



30
minutes late
per day

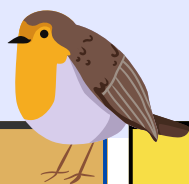
Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

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.

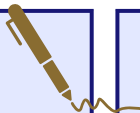
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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Aadi	for reading regularly at home - this means she is reading more fluently and not having to sound out every word. Well done.
Writer of the week	Olivia	for trying really hard to keep all of her letters the same size, on the line, ascenders tall and descenders below the line, making her handwriting super neat.
Mathematician of the week	Isabelle	using what she knows about addition to help her with adding equal groups of objects (multiplication)
Shining Light	Freddie	trying really hard to make good choices and focus on his learning.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Fearne	for recognising her new spelling sound sc in her writing 
Writer of the week 	Piper	for transformation of her handwriting and presentation
Mathematician of the week	Nicholas	for working independently in his mathematics 
Shining Light	Oscar	for settling in to his new class beautifully 
Readers	Jacob	for 50 reads




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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the Week	Joel	Excellent answers to comprehension questions
Mathematician of the week 	Annabelle	Rapidly grasping new concepts in algebra
Shining Light	Ronnie	Excellent effort and progress in all subjects 
Captain of Your Own Learning	Ralph	Taking lots of steps to improve his own learning both at school and at home
Writer of the Week	Ida	Using all of the available resources to construct her writing

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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

Here are some resources to help you keep your child safe online:

Apps to help children stay safe online
The BBC has a website and app called **Own It**. The website helps children navigate their online lives, and the free smartphone app comes with a special keyboard which can intervene with help and support in the moments that children need it the most. It can be downloaded for free in the Google Play Store and Apple App Store.

SafeToNet is an app for parents to help them protect their children from online risks like cyberbullying and sexting, while respecting their child's rights to privacy. The SafeToNet Foundation is providing UK families with free-for-life access to SafeToNet during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

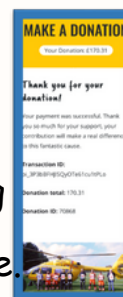
If the links do not work for you, this guidance can be found by searching **Gov.Uk 'Support for Parents/Carers to keep children safe online'**

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

It was a real pleasure to begin our term with our lovely Sporle children on Monday.

I had it in my diary from before the holidays to use this space to write about our wonderful Bella, who demonstrated being a courageous advocate so well through her bake sale for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Bella cooked all the cakes herself and sold them all so well, raising £170.31!

Well done Bella, you are a super young lady of whom we are all very proud. If there are other examples of our children championing a cause they believe in, please let us know so that we can celebrate them too.



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

We are always looking for ideas of how to raise funds for the school. If you feel you could suggest anything, please let us know or speak with a member of FOSS

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

We are thankful for the sunshine. It keeps us healthy and happy.

Amen

by Piper



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,



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Sporle C of E Primary Academy



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