



## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 26th April 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
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### Dear Parents and Carers,

This week seems to have flown by but as ever it's been filled with wonderful experiences. Our Woodpecker children enjoyed the opportunity to visit Walsingham and learn about life as a pilgrim. Our Kingfisher children today were immersed in a science experiment and our youngest were enjoying some therapeutic art time with paint. We also wanted to give a fantastic congratulation to Henry and Violet who are being courageous advocates and running a 5k in support of raising money for a cancer charity. 5k is amazing distance for young children. Well done both. They are being sponsored so if you'd like to donate, do get in touch to find out how. Also, today we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Keeler who has been fantastic working with our Robins children. We wanted to thank her for her hard work and wish her the best of luck in her future ventures. We welcome back Miss Watkins to Robins.

### Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

#### Drop In with Mrs Joplin

The next meet will be on Friday 3rd May - no need to book and she looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

#### SATs week - KS2

Monday 13th May - Friday 17th May

#### Bank Holiday - 6th May

- school closed

#### Year 6 Treat Trip to Wells

17th May - more details will follow

### Reminders and Information.....

#### 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

**TAMIONS' SUPER CHALLENGE TIME** - if your child would like to join in with this club on a Monday after school, please telephone/text him using the number in the email. It is open to all Year Reception to Year 3's.

#### Arbor App

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.

#### Upcoming Residential

Year 4 - To be held at West Acre on the 17th and 18th June.

The year 5 and 6 on 3rd-5th July will be at Whitwell. Details of booking and more information will be available soon

### Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	89.99%
Woodpeckers	94.51%
Kingfishers	93.14%

Oh dear everyone  
- get better  
soon.



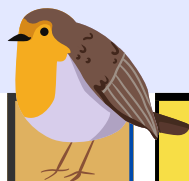
Please remember to be on time for school - children need to be in their seats at **8.40am** learning. Every minute helps them and every minute is time lost from their learning and over time is a huge and needless disadvantage for them.



# AWARDS

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### Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the week 	Vinnie	For working hard in phonics - we have noticed a great improvement in your reading.
Writer of the week	Ava	using amazing adjectives in her writing about butterflies. 
Mathematician of the week	Charlie	asking thoughtful questions about making equal groups and sharing groups.
Shining Light	Alfie	Always trying his best and always having such a lovely smile!



### Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For..... 
Reader of the week	Lou-Lou	getting her first reading badge
Writer of the week 	Teddy	being brave writing after a broken arm
Mathematician of the week	Nicholas	being confident with estimating on a numberline 
Shining Light	Honey	being a shining star every day 



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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the Week	Betty	Persevering with her read at school and at home 
Mathematician of the Week 	Maddie	Working well on BODMAS questions with Miss W
Shining Light	Bella	For her valuable contributions to the school community 
Writer of the Week	Kai	For have more faith in his writing capabilities
Tackling Tables 	Many Children	Annabelle, Ralph, Ronnie, Joel

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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/4_7/)**

**[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)**

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### Safeguarding

Please see this link to a really interesting online article from a young adult about growing up with a smartphone from a very early age, and the detrimental impact she feels it has had on her childhood.

[https://inews.co.uk/inews-lifestyle/parents-gave-smartphone-six-robbed-me-childhood-3021865?utm\\_medium=Newsletter&utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_campaign=i\\_the\\_essential\\_250424&utm\\_term=editorial\\_the\\_essential\\_active\\_users](https://inews.co.uk/inews-lifestyle/parents-gave-smartphone-six-robbed-me-childhood-3021865?utm_medium=Newsletter&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_campaign=i_the_essential_250424&utm_term=editorial_the_essential_active_users)

Clearly there are so many positive uses of the internet, and well used as a tool, smartphones can be very helpful. However there is increasing evidence that their impact on children is incredibly damaging.

Food for thought for us all..

### Message from the Executive Headteacher....

I wanted to ensure that everyone is aware of the situation with regard to term time holidays but also unauthorised absence (although we see very, very little of this at NVF - well done families).

Under the new national framework, all schools will be required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons. From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.

If you feel that you have no option but to need leave of absence then please do book an appointment and come and talk to me before booking anything, and then we can agree a way forward. This will save us having to issue Fixed Penalty Notices that we do not want to issue. Once issued, they are very difficult to withdraw and essentially cannot be.

### 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 you looking after us and hopeful that we all have a good and happy day.

Amen

by Isabelle-Mai and Olivia

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy