



# Sporle Newsletter for week ending 3rd October 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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## Dear Parents and carers,

It has been a fun action packed week. Our year 5 pupils enjoyed their first trip of the year to Norwich Cathedral, learning about what life was like as a monk as part of our Benedictine Project (See Mrs Neary's section). The children impressed Miss Willgress with their exemplary behaviour. Our Woodpecker children have loved working with clay in art and our Robins children have delighted Mr West with their singing. October has arrived, and with it there is a definite change in the air: autumn is here. The leaves on the trees are turning and the weather has become cooler. As the temperature continues to drop, please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing and a coat. October looks to be a busy month with everything from Harvest Festival to school photos and trips so please do look at the diary dates below. Note the change in the school photo date from the Wednesday to Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

8<sup>th</sup> October - Football at TNHA Years 3 and 4. Please complete the consent link

13<sup>th</sup> October 1:30pm - 3pm Sporle Open Day for September 2026 applications

14<sup>th</sup> October - Woodpeckers Class trip to Norwich Castle Museum

15<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival in the Church

16<sup>th</sup> October - Kingfishers Class trip to Norwich Castle Museum

17<sup>th</sup> October - Individual Photographs and Siblings

## Reminders and Information.....



### Harvest Festival - 15.10.25

If you have any non-perishable goods, e.g. tins of fruit/veg, packets of dried goods, you may bring them to the office to donate from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The goods will be greatly appreciated by the church.



### PE DAYS

On your child's PE day (see opposite), please send them to school **WEARING** their **FULL PE kit**, including trainers. Please send their school shoes and jumper/cardigan in a separate bag to change into afterwards.

**Robins - TUESDAY and FRIDAY**

**Woodpeckers - WEDNESDAY**

**Kingfishers - THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

## Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	96.23%
Woodpeckers	96.69%
Kingfishers	95.51%

Well done to Robins and Woodpeckers Class!



### Tempest Individual Photographs and Siblings

Please note the new date of Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Sorry for the inconvenience

### Payments on Arbor

We understand that sometimes it's difficult to keep track of payments for various events. However, if we do not receive all of the payments in advance for clubs and trips, it means we are unable to cover the cost of them which could affect having them in the future.

### Military Families.....

Military Club with Mrs Jary is every Thursday lunchtime in person at Narborough, but children from Sporle and Castle Acre are also going to be able to access this online in coming weeks. Come along, eat your lunch, bring a friend and chat! In future we will be 'meeting' online with our other service children at Castle Acre and Sporle. We're proud of our Service personnel and proud to support our service families. We have strong links with the RAF base and look forward to our involvement in events.



# AWARDS

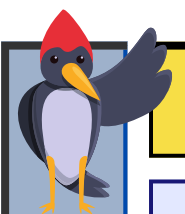
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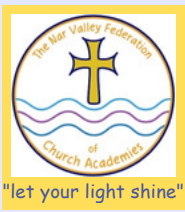
**Robins Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Yasmin	Super effort in phonics
Writer of the week	Jimmy	Really impressing Miss Slegg with his drawing club
Mathematician of the week	Malachi	Showing how super his Maths skills are.
Shining Light	Clark	Always making positive choices
Letting your light shine	Jake	Including everyone.



**Woodpeckers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lillie	for super phonics
Writer of the week	Freddie	for impressing Miss Mather with his phonics
Mathematician of the week	Violet	for using super vocabulary talking about shape
Shining Light	Aadithri	for always working hard and taking on a challenge

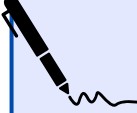




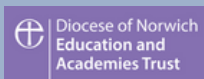
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
<b>Writer of the Week</b>	 Luke	Always trying hard with the content and quality of his writing
<b>Let Your Light Shine</b>	James	Trying really hard with his Y6 assessments
<b>Mathematician of the Week</b>	 Tommy	Excellent column addition skills
<b>Shining Light</b>	Harrison	Always taking a keen interest in the learning 



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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

Some info on gaming from our Filtering and Monitoring company:

Gaming sites can be used as a place to bully and harass others, which can be while using inappropriate language. The incidents can range from name-calling to more serious incidents of hate speech, racist and homophobic language. Furthermore, many of the games contain a chat element, which has no limits on who can be in the chat. This leaves pupils open to not only online dangers, such as child sexual exploitation but also gives the illusion of safety as they are on a school device. Many of the sites accessed encourage users to follow other platforms or communities such as Discord, leading to further online risk. A lot of the gaming sites we have captured display violent content and include guns, knives or gore in a way that may normalise this behaviour.

What can you do?

- Check your filters - do you have sites like [deadshot.io](http://deadshot.io), [spatial.io](http://spatial.io) and [garticphone.com](http://garticphone.com) blocked?
- Educate pupils on the dangers of online chats by discussing with them the risks and potential real world consequences.

Make parents aware of the dangers of group chats by sending this ProtectED short video out to parents [What is a group chat? - YouTube](#)

## Healthy mind, healthy body

Could you drink more water to look after your body and mind?

## Message from the Executive Headteacher....

I am delighted to share with you that we have been asked by the Church of England to take part in a project based at Norwich Cathedral, which focuses on learning how to follow the ideas of St Benedict and culminates in the children being involved in art, services and focusing on their own growing.

The Cathedral staff come here and we go to the Cathedral and it is a lovely opportunity to spend time in that building. The children that have been chosen are Year Five, who will be sharing the learning with the whole school. Well done to our Year Fives for impressing the Cathedral staff with your excellent behaviour and input!

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

FOSS are having their annual disco on 26<sup>th</sup> October. Payments may be made through the office or to any FOSS member.



## Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,  
We are grateful for the school we learn in. We appreciate our friends everyday.

Amen

by James, Kingfishers Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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