

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 17th October 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you to those that joined us for our first service of the year - Harvest - at St Mary's Church Sporle. It was lovely to see so many of you there. Thank you also for your kind harvest donations. They were gratefully received. A big well done to Robins in particular who were very brave singing at the front for their first service.

This week has also seen the first of our class school trips. Woodpecker class had a fantastic time learning about Ancient Egypt at Norwich Castle on Tuesday and our Kingfishers had a great time yesterday being Romans. Well done everyone. This half term there has been excellent attendance at school thank you! Please remember to keep ensuring your child has the correct PE kit on PE days as per the uniform policy.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

20th October - Y3-6 Cross Country at TNHA

24th October - We break for half term and return on Monday 3rd November.

Monday 3rd November - Parents/Carers' Evening - 3:30pm until 5pm

Wednesday 5th November - Robins Class Trip to High Lodge

Wednesday 5th November Years 4, 5 and 6 start swimming weekly

Wednesday 5th November - Parents/Carers' Evening - 3:30pm until 6:45pm

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	96.21%
Woodpeckers	96.45%
Kingfishers	95.33%

Well done to Robins and Woodpeckers Class!



Reminders and Information.....



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

Parents Consultation Afternoons

Please come to the school office to book your 10 minute slot with your child's class teacher. Alternatively, you may telephone Miss Cawkill who will arrange this with you.

The teachers would like to speak with all parents regarding your child's progress so far. Therefore, if you are unable to make any of the dates (see opposite), please contact the office and we can arrange a different date and time to suit.

Swimming - Years 4, 5 and 6

Please ensure you hand the return slip to the school office. If you require a replacement letter or have any questions, please contact the school office in the usual way

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.



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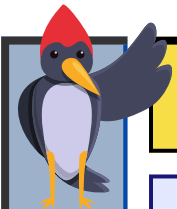
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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Toby	Showing excellent effort in phonics lessons 
Writer of the week	Sophia	Completing some lovely description and sequencing work. 
Mathematician of the week	Grayson	Impressing Miss Slegg with his knowledge
Shining Light	Gracie-Mae	Always trying super hard
Letting your light shine	Aubrey	Being a really kind team member.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Aaron	for reading his new tricky sounds 
Writer of the week 	Alfie	for working hard to join his handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Violet	for super maths work at home 
Shining Light	Jennifer	for showing kindness to others at playtime 



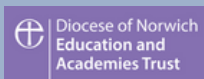
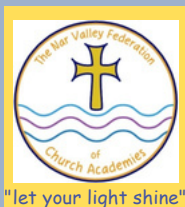
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Let Your Light Shine	 Freddie	Excellent singing in our Harvest Festive Service
Let Your Light Shine	Lennie	Excellent singing in our Harvest Festive Service
Mathematician of the Week	 Piper	Showing good understanding of negative numbers
Shining Light	Skye	Her kindness and including everyone 



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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

Don't forget the online safety training package for Parents/Carers that we've bought you all:

You can login [here](#).

Username: **narvalley.parents**
Password: **MidnightBrainsIdeally90**

Here is a helpful article about Halloween:

Click [here](#)

Healthy mind, healthy body

Top tips from some of our children on being happy or what to do if you feel sad:

"Go and have some time to myself to think" (Esmae)

"Watch something to take my mind off it" (Danny)

"Go to an empty room by myself and take some deep breaths to calm down - this works for anger too" (Slayter)

"If i see something on TV or online that I don't like, or makes me sad, I don't watch it" (Jack)

"I read my reading book" (Reggie)

"Have a drink" (Isal)

"If you feel sad, find someone who cheers you up" (Leo)

Huge thanks to Foxes class in Narborough for their fabulous ideas - they made my day!

Message from the Executive Headteacher...

It's been a busy week at Nar Valley, with two excellent trips to the Castle Museum, Norwich. We received some really lovely feedback from the staff there, who sent me an email to say that all our children were so engaged in their learning and a pleasure to work with. Well done NVF!

We also want to say a big 'Good luck' to Arly in Castle Acre, who has an international dance competition coming up.

Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to ensure children come to school with the correct uniform, including sensible black school shoes and grey or white socks and with long hair tied back. Looking our best is important as it helps us be ready for learning and teaches us good habits for when we go to work as adults.

Lunchtime roles at Castle Acre:

We will shortly be advertising for people with an interest in and experience with children who have additional needs, to support our children with complex needs over lunchtime. If you would like to know more about the role, please come and talk to me about it.

A very Happy Diwali to all those celebrating - I always loved seeing all the Diwali lamps and banners at one of my old schools at this time of year, lighting up the houses as the nights draw in. Finally, after our lovely Harvest festivals at all three schools, an enormous thank you to everyone in the agricultural community who work so hard to ensure we all have lovely food to eat.

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

FOSS are providing a disco on 26th October! Payments may be made through the office or to any FOSS member.



Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

We wish everyone good health and lots of happiness

Amen

by Aadithri, Woodpeckers Class



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