

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 24th October 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

The end of the first half term is suddenly upon us. How time flies! As we look back, it seems only yesterday that the new Reception children were excitedly coming in for their first week at school. And what a busy half term it has been- full of school trips, sports visits and so much more. They have made us really proud with how hard they have worked and we hope all our families are able to take some much needed rest and family time together in the holidays. Tackling tables and spelling frame are still online, so do encourage your child to access these to practise.

Thank you sending your children in their correct PE kits this year. When we return, please do ensure they continue to bring a change of footwear with them, as with the wetter weather we've seen, children will be asked to change their shoes to go on the grass. A change helps keep their feet dry and the school environment clean and not slippery. Thank you.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

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/Carers' 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

If you are yet to hand the slip to the office, please do so ASAP as without the consent your child will be unable to swim

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.

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	96.18
Woodpeckers	96.68
Kingfishers	94.87

Well done to Robins and Woodpeckers Class!





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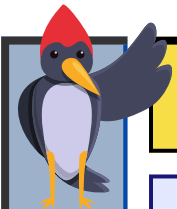
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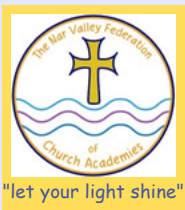
Robins Class

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	Lille	for reading new words off of the board
Writer of the week	Aaron	for working hard in his handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Vinnie	for using the grid method for multiplication
Shining Light	Aadi	for always trying her hardest every day

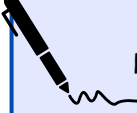



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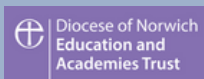
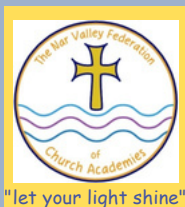
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the Week	 Harrison	Excellent effort in his reading assessments
Writer of the Week	Oscar	Accurate recount writing about our school trip
Mathematician of the Week	 Pollyanna	Great effort at Column Subtraction
Shining Light	Amelia-rose	Always trying hard in lessons





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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 long half-term filled with some super learning, exciting trips and sports events as well as visitors into school and Parent Cafes. I want to say a huge thank you to all our staff team who work so hard for the children.

We are advertising for some more teaching assistants to support our school.

Thank you to our families for supporting your child's attendance. We are sending out attendance letters to either thank you for ensuring your child's attendance is meeting the required national standard (96% or above) or to let you know we are monitoring your child's attendance or require a meeting with you. Happily there are only a few of these and our attendance is high in comparison with national. This is fantastic, as it helps our children progress and attain well and enjoy their learning.

Have a lovely half-term and I hope that you are all able to get some family time together.

Friends of Spole School (FOSS).....

Remember the disco is this Sunday at 4pm



Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

Please make sure our families take time to rest over the next week. Make the most of every second and appreciate one another.

Amen

by Miss Cawkill



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Spole C of E Primary Academy

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