

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 13th September 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you everyone for a fantastic start back to school. We do hope you had a lovely summer. It has been wonderful to all the children back looking smart in their uniform. They have made a fantastic start back this year and all of the teachers here at Sporle have been impressed by their great attitudes to learning. In Woodpecker class we have enjoyed learning about the Battle of Hastings, in Robins we have enjoyed the book Beegu and in Kingfishers we have made a fantastic start on our Battle of Britain topic.

We would also like to officially welcome back Mr West to Sporle who is teaching our Robin class this year. Welcome back Mr West!

Here at Sporle we have a Friends of Sporle School (FOSS) who do a fantastic job over the year raising money for events, trips and equipment. Please see down the page for their great news this week. They are always looking for new members so if you would like to join please do speak to the office for more details of how to get involved.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 16th - Premier Sports
After School Archery Club

Monday 16th - ASC with Mrs
Henderson

Tuesday 17th - ASC with Mrs Joplin

Wednesday 18th
- ICT Club with Mrs Honhold

Thursday 19th - ASC with Miss
Slegg

Friday 20th - Choir Club with Mrs
Henderson and ICS Multisports

Reminders and Information.....



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. We, of course, know that things happen sometimes but this should be the exception. Do come and speak to us if you have any queries about this.

Before School Care is available Mon - Fri
from 8am to 8.40am at £2 per session.

After School Care is available:

Mondays with Mrs Henderson

Tuesdays with Mrs Joplin

Thursdays with Miss Slegg

You can now book a shorter session for less money.

Please complete the link as per the email.

Woodpeckers Class Trip to Castle Rising

Please ensure you pay via the app, thank you.

Drop In with Mrs Joplin

Please remember - IF THE BOARD IS OUT THEN IT'S ON!

Small change helps in a big way - loose change box

If you have any loose change or unwanted pennies, please place them in the box located at the school office. All proceeds will go towards the school, thank you



Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	98.82%
Woodpeckers	97.52%
Kingfishers	99.43%

Well done
everyone!!!!





AWARDS

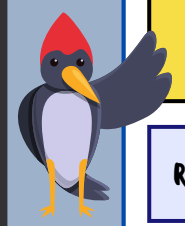
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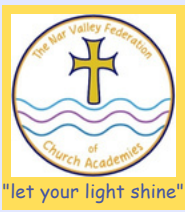
Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Gracie-Mae	Trying super hard in her phonics lessons and practicing her sounds.
Writer of the week	Aadi	For some excellent writing on our Beegu topic.
Mathematician of the week	Lillie	For independently attempting Maths challenges in provision time.
Shining Light	Alfie	For being an excellent role model to our new reception children.
Letting your light shine	All reception children	Having a super start to being at our school.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Honey	for confidence reading new tricky words
Writer of the week	Fearne	for beautiful presentation
Mathematician of the week	Ethan	for challenging himself in his maths learning
Let your light shine	Olivia Poppie	for impressing Mrs Henderson in maths
Shining Light	Violet	for always showing a fantastic attitude to learning



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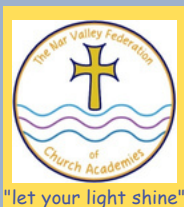
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Lucy	Super writing about the events leading up to the start of WWII
Reader of the Week	Skye	Volunteering to read in front of the whole class
Mathematician of the Week	Annabelle	An amazing arithmetic score in her Y6 assessment
Shining Light	Annie	Making an amazing start in Kingfisher class





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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

A play to support your child with understanding the dangers of County Lines:

Please see below the details of a production aimed at Year 6 children and their families. It is in Thetford and could be very helpful.



Please don't think that **'it doesn't happen here'** as Swaffham is very active in terms of County Lines and last year there was an incident

where one of our children was asked if they wanted to earn money by taking a package to someone in the village - Castle Acre.

It can and does happen anywhere and protecting your child against this by empowering them with knowledge is really important.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



It's been a very busy and lovely week, getting round all our schools and seeing some of the children in class. Our Trust member of staff came in recently and was very pleased with all the children's learning. A huge well done to all our Reception children who have settled so brilliantly into school; we are proud of you!

I am looking forward to reading the letters of application from our Year Six pupils who would like to be our Head and Deputy Head pupils; those and the interviews are a good learning experience for the children and we want to develop the posts even further this year into taking responsibility for some areas that they believe in; being change-makers and Courageous Advocates.

If anyone would like to volunteer in school, in whatever ways they feel they can, we'd be delighted to have you; whether it is hearing children read, helping to smarten up some outside areas or clean a double decker bus, your contribution would be most valuable and welcome; please do get in touch.

Friends of Spotle School (FOSS).....

Football Goals

Thanks to the amazing fundraising over the past year; we have erected 2 brand new football goals on the field for the children to enjoy.



Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

Please make sure that everybody stays safe and is always happy.

Amen

by Sienna, Kingfishers Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Spotle C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies
Castle Acre, Narborough and Spotle C of E Primary Academy