

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 20th September 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Somehow it is the 20th already: how time flies! Already our new Reception children are blossoming in confidence and it is lovely to see them enjoying their time in school. Thanks to the sun poking its head out; they have loved being in their outside area today. A huge well done to all of our children who have made such a great start to the year.

A special mention to Willow and Sophia for their beautiful scarecrows they have created for the Swaffham festival: they look amazing! If anyone else would like to make one, don't forget to pop your scarecrow to the school office by the 26th September. They will be on display in the Swaffham assembly rooms.

We do still have some spaces in our choir club on a Friday and Mrs Henderson would love it if any more would like to join up. Do speak to the office team if your child is interested. Over the year, they are hoping to get out into the community to perform and to enter competitions.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....



Remember to create your **scarecrows** and bring them to the office by Thursday 26th September

Monday 23rd September - Active Kids at Lynnsport - please ensure your child arrives at school promptly to catch the coach

Friday 27th September - Woodpeckers Class Trip to Castle Rising

Reminders and Information.....



Active Kids Festival -

Please remember to complete the form to give permission if you received an email.

Woodpeckers Class Trip to Castle Rising

Please ensure you pay via the app, thank you.



Drama Club - We still have space within the club for years 4, 5 and 6. Please let the office know if your child would like to attend.

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.

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



Drop In with Mrs Joplin
Please remember - IF THE BOARD IS OUT THEN IT'S ON!

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	97.3%
Woodpeckers	98.4%
Kingfishers	99.3%

Well done everyone!!!!
Keep up the good work!





AWARDS

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Toby	Trying super hard in his phonics lessons and showing some excellent blending skills.
Writer of the week	Nelly	For regularly choosing to write our new letters during busy learning time.
Mathematician of the week	Joshua	For independently attempting his Maths work.
Shining Light	Ava	Making a super start to each day this week by coming in very sensibly.
Letting your light shine	None this week	



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Luke	for confidence reading in lessons
Writer of the week	Isabelle-Mai	for beautiful presentation
Mathematician of the week	Freddie	for impressing Mrs Henderson in his counting
Crew Award	Adaline	for being a kind helpful member of Woodpeckers
Shining Light	Amelia Rose	for trying her hardest every day



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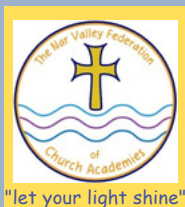
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Harrison	Super cross-curricular writing and improved handwriting
Reader of the Week	Adhanaa	Volunteering to read in front of the whole class
Mathematician of the Week	Bella	Amazing place value work
Shining Light	Riley	Wonderful learning behaviours
Letting your Light Shine	Jasper	Super collage skills when making a hummingbird in the style of Megan Coyle





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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

Smartphone Free Childhood.

I wanted to draw your attention to this campaign and to the aims of Smartphone Free Childhood. There is an increasing amount of evidence showing that the dopamine hits created by social media, the access to internet pornography and the unwanted explicit photos that are now common, are all damaging our children, harming their self-esteem, creating a negative self-image, damaging their brain development and raising their anxiety levels. Apps are designed to create addiction and there is an increasing amount of research to show that young children's brains cannot manage this. Clearly everyone has their own view and opinion on this issue, but I wanted to offer this video purely for your consideration. I have watched it and found it sadly not shocking any more but very distressing. It is called 'A Stolen Childhood' and can be accessed at:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=5Zhfd0jW7iy>

Please note this is not suitable for children.

Message from the Executive Headteacher...



This week it has been a real pleasure to talk to our children about their learning; they are enthusiastic, keen, capable to recalling some fabulous information and are taking a real pride in their learning. Well done children you are fantastic!

Just a reminder about our Home Learning expectations; in EYFS (Nursery/Reception) children should read to an adult daily and count each day and find some time during each week to use tools for writing and make marks on paper and write.

In Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) children should read to an adult daily, do their Tackling Add and Subtract/Tackling Tables and do their Spellings.

In Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) the children should read daily, to an adult if they are not yet fluent, answer some questions about the book, and do their Tackling Tables and their Spellings.

You should have log ins for their Tackling Add and Subtract/Tackling Tables, and for Spelling Frame. If not, please see your child's teacher.

Friends of Sporle 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,

We pray that everyone's cats and dogs are kept safe at all times.

Amen

by Toby in Robins



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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