

## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 27th September 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
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### Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems Autumn is finally here. As the weather is turning colder, please do make sure the children bring in waterproof coats and warm shoes. We have had a great week here at Sporle; our Robins enjoyed a visit to the church, our Woodpeckers visited Castle Rising and Kingfishers are enjoying their Battle of Britain topic. Their fantastic attitude to learning as ever impresses us. Thank you to all those who made some incredible scarecrows. They looked amazing! Miss Cawkill dropped them off at the assembly rooms so do pop along to their festival to see them in display. A little reminder that our KS1 re-arranged Active Kids is now on Monday 7th October.

### Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

**Wednesday 2nd October- Tag Rugby at TNHA-** please ensure your child has their PE kit and trainers if you received the email

**Monday 7th October- Active Kids at Lynnsport** - please ensure your child arrives at school promptly to catch the coach

**Thursday 10th October- Football Festival at TNHA-** please ensure your child has their PE kit and trainers if you received the email

### Reminders and Information.....



**Active Kids Festival - Now on 7th October**  
Please remember to complete the form to give permission if you received an email.

**KS2 Swimming**  
Please ensure your child has their complete kit with them on a Thursday.

**Thursday 17th October - Straight after Harvest Festival**  
Please support the charity by purchasing refreshments in our school hall. If you would like to donate any unopened, fresh cakes/biscuits, please give to the office from Monday 14th October, Thank you.



**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.

### Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	96.47%
Woodpeckers	98.23%
Kingfishers	98.64%

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



Drop In with Mrs Joplin  
Please remember -

**IF THE BOARD IS OUT THEN IT'S ON! PLEASE JOIN IN!**



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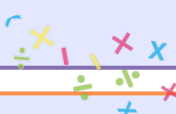



Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Rosie	For doing lots of super reading at home. 
Writer of the week	Rebekah	For really trying her hardest with her handwriting. 
Mathematician of the week	Malachi	For independently attempting Maths sorting challenges.
Shining Light	Billy	Making a super start to each day this week.
Letting your light shine	None this week	



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week		None this week due to the trip 
Writer of the week 		None this week due to the trip 
Mathematician of the week		None this week due to the trip 
Crew Award		None this week due to the trip
Shining Light		None this week due to the trip



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**Kingfishers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Teddy	Always trying hard with his writing in English (and French!)
Reader of the Week	Lennie	Thoughtful answers to comprehension questions
Mathematician of the Week	Annabelle	*****Completing Tackling Tables*****
Shining Light	Ella-Rose	Being kind to others in our school and in the wider federation
Letting your Light Shine	Henry	Super reasoning about rounding in mathematics





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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

I'd like to make you all aware of an incident in the Federation this week with a group of children on a chat on Snapchat. The children are mainly aged 8 but there are older children on there too. There is also at least one child completely unknown to most of the children on the group. This could have been an adult, but luckily was not.

A child posted sexual memes and pictures with shocking gestures and words. Luckily, most of the younger children's Parents/Carers do not allow their children to see the Snapchat messages until they have, as it is on their device.

Incidents like this are incredibly common. Official statistics are really worrying; the Children's Commissioner report of 2022 found that 66% of children have seen pornography online and that 48% of children have seen content that is harmful; not upsetting or inappropriate, but HARMFUL. That is horrifying and that was 2022; do we think it has improved since then? Please consider not allowing your children to access apps with an age limit and not allowing them to access the internet unsupervised until they are considerable older.

We are a smartphone free school; we allow children to bring their phones to school if required but they must be handed in at the office and not used.

## Message from the Executive Headteacher....



I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to those people who give their time to come in and volunteer, whether that is to support a trip, like our Y2/3 children's trip to Castle Rising to see a re-enactment (how exciting!) or whether it is to come each week to hear our children read. You are all wonderful and make a vast difference to our children's confidence, enjoyment of reading and chances of success in life. Reading is that vital. If anyone would like to volunteer, please do contact us via the school office, we'd be really pleased to welcome you.

### Smartphone free childhood;

I have been reading in the news about a growing movement of families and school communities who are pledging not to give their children a smartphone or to stop using these and I would like to gauge your views and opinions on whether there is parental support for banding together to agree to reduce peer pressure on children by agreeing not to have children's smartphone usage. I will be sending out a short survey so please do fill it in, whatever your opinion is. Many thanks.

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



### FOSS DISCO

If your child would like to go, please hand the £3.00 cash into the school office in a sealed envelope stating your child's name and class.

## Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

Please look after everybody and keep them safe from harm.



Amen

by Tommy, Kingfishers Class

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