

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 15th November 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Somehow the middle of November is already upon us and no doubt soon, our morning worship times will be filled with the sounds of Christmas carols. It always amazes me how time seems to speed up at this time of year. As the weather continues to get colder, please remember to make sure your child comes prepared for the colder weather with a coat, warm sweatshirt/ cardigan and sensible shoes. The grass in particular is wet at this time of year. It's been another action packed week. Thank you for making sure your child supported 'Anti-Bullying Week' by wearing odd socks for Odd Sock Day and for supporting Children In Need. Our Kingfisher children enjoyed their school trip today to the awesome Duxford museum; we know they will have had fun. Next week, it's our Robins trip to Sandringham. What a lot of fun!

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Friday 22nd November - Robins Class trip to Sandringham

3rd December - 2nd part of flu vaccinations if your child was absent or not vaccinated

5th December - Sports hall athletics - a link will be sent if your child is chosen

Wednesday 11th December - Parents/Carers' Forum 3.15pm or 6pm. Please book via the letter coming out next week.

Reminders and Information.....



Year 6 Residential

Following from feedback from parents, this year we have decided to separate the Year 5 and 6 residentials. The Year 6 residential this year will be **29th-31st January** at Horstead Centre. If you were unable to join the meeting for Parents and Carers at Sporle school on Friday 15th November please don't hesitate to contact us if you or your child have any questions about the residential. Please remember that the deadline to pay the deposit via Arbor is next Friday, 22nd November, thank you. If this deadline is tricky for you, please contact the school office or speak with your Head of School.

Parent/Carers' Forums - details will be out soon.

There are still plenty of spaces for Premier Sports after school club on a Monday afternoon - if your child would like to attend, please use the link in the email to sign them up

County Lines training for Parents/Carers: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/understanding-gangs-and-county-lines-for-parents-and-carers-in-norfolk-tickets-1037754049297>

Drop In with Mrs Joplin Please remember -

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

Attendance Awards.....

| Class | % |
|-------------|--------|
| Robins | 95.13% |
| Woodpeckers | 95.65% |
| Kingfishers | 96.32% |

Well done Kingfishers Class Keep up the good work! So close everyone else..





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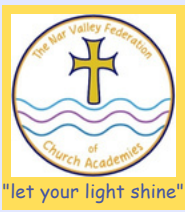
Robins Class

| Award | Goes to... | For..... |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Reader of the week | Lillie | For really showing great progress with her reading. |
| Writer of the week | Joshua-Luke | For creating a lovely shape poem |
| Mathematician of the week | Aadi | For helping people use the Rekenreks |
| Shining Light | Rebekah | For constantly showing our school values |
| Letting your light shine | Gracie-Mae | For showing how kind and respectful she can be. |



Woodpeckers Class

| Award | Goes to... | For..... |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Reader of the week | Jonah | for enjoying reading at home and sharing his knowledge |
| Writer of the week | Layla | for super sentences in her story writing |
| Mathematician of the week | Harry | for confidence in his new method of subtraction |
| Shining Light | Honey | for always being a delight to have in class |



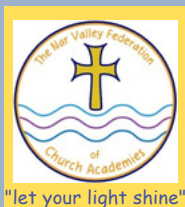
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Kingfishers Class

| Award | Goes to... | For..... |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Writer of the Week | | None this week due to Duxford Class Trip  |
| Reader of the Week | | None this week due to Duxford Class Trip |
| Mathematician of the Week | | None this week due to Duxford Class Trip  |
| Shining Light | | None this week due to Duxford Class Trip  |
| Let Your Light Shine | | None this week due to Duxford Class Trip |



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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

Online Parenting Courses - Family Lives

Being a parent has never been easy. There are no manuals for it! Some Parents/Carers may not have other family members nearby for support and at the moment, for adults, life has never been more rushed or challenging. Family Lives has produced a series of online parenting courses, to make this challenge a little easier. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

Family Lives offers a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). They can be contacted on **0808 800 2222** for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Their website is also a rich source of useful support and advice.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



It was a real joy at the beginning of the week to go along and support the huge number of our children that qualified for the second round of the Cross Country. Every child worked hard and gave their best, and the experience of running the 1K for the Y3/4 children and the 1 mile for the Y5/6 children was a challenge and an opportunity to demonstrate our motto 'Let your light shine'. Our children rose to that challenge and made me feel very proud. I'd like to thank our families who supported us by bringing the children to the event. We are also incredibly proud of James from Narborough who has qualified for the finals next week in Norwich; well done James! I'd also like to thank Mrs Patrick, our Business Manager, for sourcing and purchasing our fabulous Nar Valley Federation running vests. Continuing to think about our school values, we have spent the week considering Anti-bullying and our strategy. We talked with the children about the difference between a 'Mean moment' and bullying, and that neither are tolerated, and about how we consider how to respect everyone by being courageous and challenging when we see a 'lack of respect and remember to think about what we say 'is it true?' 'is it helpful?' and 'is it kind?'

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

- 8th December - Santa Dash
- 13th December - Christmas Jumper day
- Christmas Lunch day
- Christmas Fayre

Prayer for the Week....



Dear Lord,

We pray that all of the animals are safe and that everyone RESPECTS them, as well as everyone else.

Amen



by Honey and Piper, 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