

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 22nd November 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! It's certainly been a cold week this week but that didn't stop our lovely Robins class having a fantastic time on their school trip to Sandringham today. They had a wonderful time exploring outside. Our reception children have shown our school value of courage going on their very first trip out; well done to Mr West and the Robins class!

As the weather continues to be colder, a small reminder that warm coats, gloves and hats are required for when the children are playing outside. Our Kingfisher children have had a great week beginning to learn songs for Christmas and our Woodpecker class have enjoyed their science lessons where they learnt all about the human body. Well done everyone!

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

4th December - **KS1 Theatre Trip** - please give consent and pay via Arbor

5th December - **KS2 Christmas Workshop at Narborough school** - please give consent and pay via Arbor

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

Reminders and Information.....



Flu vaccinations

Please remember to give your consent or withdraw when the staff return for the second session

Christmas Lunch

Please complete the link to order your child's lunch.

School Trips and Events

Please remember to check your emails regularly as we are updating Arbor with lots of seasonal events at present. The links to give consent will be emailed so also check junk and/or spam

FOSS Christmas Fayre - 13th December - If you have any unwanted, good condition/new items you can donate, please pop them in the box located in the entrance. This could be things such as bottles, cuddly toys, raffle prizes. Thank you for your support

Christmas Nativity

We will inform you next week of the dates for these

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>

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	95.35%
Woodpeckers	95.78%
Kingfishers	94.96%

Not quite there this week.....try harder



Drop In with Mrs Joplin
Please remember -

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



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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week		None this week due to the Sandringham trip
Writer of the week		None this week due to the Sandringham trip
Mathematician of the week		None this week due to the Sandringham trip
Shining Light		None this week due to the Sandringham trip
Letting your light shine		None this week due to the Sandringham trip

Robins Class



Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Dollyanna	for impressing Mrs Henderson in phonics
Writer of the week	Freddie	for using his phonics to sound out new words
Mathematician of the week	Jennifer	for confidence in her new method of subtraction
Shining Light	Ethan	for working his best in everything he does every day

Woodpeckers Class






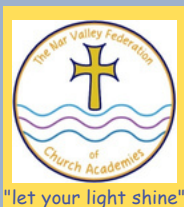
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Oscar	Expanding his ideas when writing his balanced argument
Reader of the Week	Pollyanna	Excellent retrieval of information from Goodnight Mister Tom
Mathematician of the Week	Lucy	Super multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000 
Shining Light	Tommy	Working hard in class and being 'a shining light' in Kingfisher class 
Pen Licences	Lucy Joel	Correctly-sized, joined handwriting 



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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

Anxiety in children

The NSPCC have some very useful resources on their website to help and support families who are concerned that their child might be anxious.

Signs of anxiety in children can include:

- becoming socially withdrawn and avoiding spending time with friends or family
- feeling nervous or 'on edge' a lot of the time
- having panic attacks
- feeling tearful, upset or angry
- having trouble sleeping
- changes in eating habits.

If you would like to explore further, the link is:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/>

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



This week saw the completion of the national Tackling Tables competition, so a well done to everyone who entered and a huge congratulations to Joel at Spole for winning the Y6 Red Multiplication missing numbers mini-test in a time of 45 seconds! Really well done Joel and well done to all our children who are regularly practising your tables on Tackling Tables at home. These should be done every single night from Y2, as should nightly reading for everyone and daily spelling practise on Spelling Frame.

I'd like to thank every family who have filled in our surveys. These really do help shape our work and know what the experience of our school is like for all our families who fill it in and there are some really helpful suggestions and ideas. The survey is still open, and I'd be grateful for some more responses from each school so that I know we have a representative view. Myself the Heads of School then analyse the survey and then decide on any actions and then share those with staff and through the newsletter with families.

Also we had our SIAMS inspection at Castle Acre this week and whilst the result is confidential until the report comes out in 15 working days, I would like to thank everyone who took part for their contribution.

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



Prayer for the Week....



Dear Lord,

We are thankful for giving us the opportunities in school such as cooking with Mrs Joplin.

Amen

by Amelia-Rose and Olivia Poppie, Woodpeckers Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Spole C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Spole C of E Primary Academy