

## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 29th November 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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

The end of November is here and the start of Advent is coming. It never ceases to amaze me how time seems to speed up in December. To mark the festive occasion, please do go visit Sporle Primary's tree at the Swaffham Tree Festival at St Peter and Paul's church in Swaffham. All the children in school hand decorated a beautiful wooden decoration to go on the tree. See the picture to the right of Bella (our Head Pupil), Abi and Alfie visiting the amazing tree. A huge thanks to FOSS for making this possible. We have lots of exciting things coming up over the next few weeks to make December special.



### Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

11th December - Robins Class Parent Café - refreshments available too.

12th December - Robins & Woodpeckers Nativity - tickets available soon

16th December - Kingfishers Christmas Performance - tickets available soon

### Reminders and Information.....



**Santa Dash**  
Please join in the fun - pay on the day

#### Parking at the school - Polite reminder

The carpark is for staff, visitors and blue badge holders ONLY. Badge holders must show them to the office in advance.

#### Christmas Nativity

We will let you know costumes and accessories needed within the next few days

#### Christmas Lunch

Please complete the link to order your child's lunch and pay in the usual way by topping up on Arbor

**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

#### 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

### Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	95.41%
Woodpeckers	95.73%
Kingfishers	95.86%

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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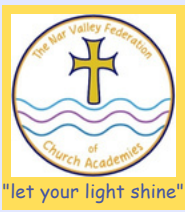
**Robins Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Archie	Impressing Miss Slegg with his blending.
Writer of the week	Benjamin	For doing some super writing about the Gruffalo.
Mathematician of the week	Aadi	Doing some really neat Maths work.
Shining Light	Casey-Jay	For always having a smile on his face and putting a smile on ours.
Letting your light shine	Elise	Being brave at lunchtimes.



**Woodpeckers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Charlie	for spotting his new spelling sounds in words
Writer of the week	Layla	for growing confidence in her writing
Mathematician of the week	Olivia	for impressing Mrs Henderson in her multiplication work
Shining Light	Amelia-Rose	for doing her best every day



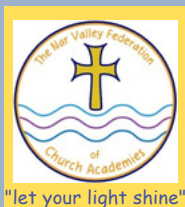
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Annie	Excellent writing about fossils in science
Reader of the Week	Lou Lou	Trying really hard to improve her reading
Mathematician of the Week	Tommy	Using the grid method of multiplication independent!
Shining Light	Harrison	His enthusiasm about learning
Spelling Awards	1st Place - Joel	2nd Place - Ella-Rose; 3rd Place - Annabelle



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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

This Parent Toolkit on Birmingham City Councils' website is a selection of useful websites offering free advice and support on a range of topics, tailored to parents and carers

#### CEOP

CEOP aims to help protect children and young people from the threat of online child sexual abuse and exploitation.

#### Child Accident Prevention Trust

Free child safety advice for parents and carers.

#### Family Lives

Offers core family support services, working in many different areas and providing tailored support around issues such as bullying, special educational needs, and support for specific communities.

#### Get Safe Online

Advice for parents and carers on how to take a balanced approach to your children's online safety.

#### ICON

Advice and resources for parents and carers on how to cope with a crying baby.

#### Kooth

A digital mental health and wellbeing company working to provide a welcoming space for digital mental health care, available to all.

#### Mermaids UK

Mermaids UK provides support for transgender, nonbinary and gender-diverse children, young people, and their families.

#### NSPCC

Support and tips to help you keep your children safe. From advice on children's mental health to staying safe online, support for parents and what to do if you're worried about a child

#### YoungMinds

Lots of practical advice and tips on supporting your child - from how to encourage your child to open up about their feelings to dealing with mental health services.

### Message from the Executive Headteacher...



Well, it's been quite a fortnight at Nar Valley with a Church Schools inspection at Castle Acre and an OFSTED at Narborough! Everything went very well and the reports will come out to you as soon as they are available, which could be late January due to the Christmas break. Just to say a big thank you to all our staff team whether they contributed by directly interacting with the inspection team or by supporting at our other schools so staff leaders could go across, and thank you to all our families for your super support and of course our Trust and Governors. Also really well done to our fabulous children who all talked so well about our learning and our schools.

Not to be outdone, another of our amazing children this week is James from Foxes at Narborough, who you may remember made it through the the Cross Country Finals in Norwich today, competing against all the other Norfolk finalists. James came 29th out of around 80, which is a superb achievement. Really well done James, we are so proud of you!

Mr Chris Read from our Trust spent some time at Sporle and was very complimentary about how calm, studious and wellbehaved our children were. Well done all at Sporle!

Coming up at the weekend we have Castle Acre Friends' Christmas Fayre, from 12-2 ish. If you cannot come along..fear not! You can still support the event and buy your raffle tickets! Great prizes to be won- Goodie hampers, Theatre tickets, Brunch for 2, Whisky, Cuddle Corner Voucher, Wine and a Gingerbread house kit! Simply message Libby on 07825229345 :) Thank you

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

#### Festival of Christmas Trees

The Sporle Christmas tree has been decorated with the hanging decorations that the three classes coloured. They are on show in St Peter and St Paul's Church, Swaffham over the whole of next week. Thank you to our FOSS for organising this.



### Prayer for the Week....



Dear Lord,

We hope you all have a lovely day and give love to all of your loved ones.

Amen

by Ralph, 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