

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 6th December 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are firmly in the December count down now and the festive season is upon us. Our children and staff were busy sorting through the Nativity costumes today and beavering away in their rehearsals. Our week has been action packed. The weekend saw our school choir club representing the school at the Sporle Sing. Well done to all involved. Monday begun with some of our children singing Christmas songs at the Sporle Community Cafe. They sung beautifully. This week, our children were fortunate enough to have enjoyed 2 performances from the West Acre theatre this week. They thoroughly enjoyed the festive cheer and joining in with the songs.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

8th December - **Santa Dash** - CANCELLED due to the weather forecasted on the day

11th December - Y6 National Child Measurement Programme & Reception Hearing and Vision Screening

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

12th December - Robins & Woodpeckers Nativity - tickets available via the link

16th December - Kingfishers Christmas Performance - tickets available via the link

18th December - Woodpeckers Parent Cafe - join us at 2:15pm

Reminders and Information.....



Santa Dash unfortunately this has been cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Church Services - if you can't get to a Church service in Sporle over Christmas, here are details of Swaffham services.



Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	94.81%
Woodpeckers	96.89%
Kingfishers	96.4%

Well done Kingfishers



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

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.



Drop In with Mrs Joplin Please remember -

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



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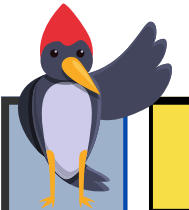
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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Noah	Impressing the adults with his blending.
Writer of the week	Malachi	For super writing making a Christmas list.
Mathematician of the week	Ava	For some impressive knowledge about 3D shapes.
Shining Light	Nelly	For always showing and promoting the schools values.
Letting your light shine	Clark	Being a happy and kind member of our classroom.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Adaline	for confidence in reading her new sounds
Writer of the week	Jacob	for an impressive piece of fiction writing
Mathematician of the week	Isabelle Mai	for confidence in her subtraction methods
Shining Light	Jennifer	for trying her hardest in everything she does



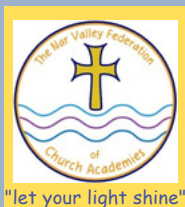
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Teddy	Always listening to the teaching and applying it in his independent work
Reader of the Week	Lucy	For writing detailed answers to 3 mark 'impression' questions
Mathematician of the Week	Bella	For constantly striving to improve her arithmetic skills
Shining Light	Brandan	Bringing positivity and joy in to the classroom everyday
Let Your Light Shine	Jasper	Excellent division skills including finding remainders after division



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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/>

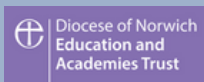


See these links for further information, games and tips:

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

There is growing evidence that children do not benefit from owning their own smartphone meaning that they spend extensive amounts of time on screen and exposure to harmful content on various social media apps. There are many positive uses of technology, such as communication, educational games, researching information etc.

Opticians recommend no more than 20 minutes at a time on a screen such as a tablet or phone, and more than 30cm away from their eyes.

EE on their website have a section on how to set up their use safely, as do O2 and many other companies, so do have a look and check that your phones and tablets are set up safely so that the children are not exposed to online pornography, illegal content from extremist groups or terrifyingly, such content as deaths, all of which can be easily and accidentally found online without security measures in places.



Message from the Executive Headteacher...

I am delighted to be able to share with you our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) report for Castle Acre. Whilst the inspection is obviously focused on Castle Acre, there are many elements that are consistent across our Federation and all our leaders contribute to each inspection success. We look forward to being able to share our Ofsted report for Narborough with you, but that won't be for quite a while as the quality assurance process takes quite a long time and they are not allowed to send it to us during the holidays.

What we can share is that at both schools our children were absolutely fantastic, showing their excellent behaviour, care for one another and their fabulous ability to talk about and recall their learning. We were very proud of our Sporle school choir who represented us so well - admirably trained by Mrs Henderson - last weekend at the Sporle 'Sing for Stroke' event and who helped to raise £175 for the Stroke charity. Well done children we are so proud of you!

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



Friday 13th - Christmas Fayre

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible for an afternoon of festive fun!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our FOSS for providing every child with a cracker to pull during their Christmas lunch.

Prayer for the Week....



Dear Lord,

We pray that you give all children peace.

Amen



by Charlie, Woodpeckers 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