



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 13th December 2024

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week here at Sporle. The children have had an action-packed time with everything from play rehearsals and RE day, to Christmas lunch and the Christmas fayre! Thank you so much to all our families and friends who came to watch the lower school Nativity play yesterday. We are so incredibly proud of how they all did, including using a microphone and in front of a live audience and lights. Don't forget, next Monday is the Kingfishers' Christmas performance. Thank you goes to Mrs Beatty who helped to sort us out with a microphone for the play- it is much appreciated.

Here are our children at the Sporle Singing Cafe: well done!



Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

17th December - Christmas Church Service - all welcome

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

29th January - Year 6 Residential to Horstead

Reminders and Information.....



We return to school on TUESDAY 7th January

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	94.98%
Woodpeckers	95.65%
Kingfishers	95.27%

Not as good as usual everyone...



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!



AWARDS

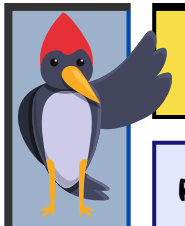
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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Mia	Being a superstar reader.
Writer of the week	Jake	For using super adjectives in his writing.
Mathematician of the week	Casey-Jay	For making a 'marvellous' mistake and correcting it turning it into a lovely piece of learning.
Shining Light	All of Robins	For a wonderful performance in the nativity.
Letting your light shine	Elsie	Conquering her fears and taking to the stage in the nativity



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Dollyanna	for spotting her new sounds in words
Writer of the week	Luke	for creative ideas in his writing
Mathematician of the week	Layla	for confidence in addition and subtraction
Shining Light	Ethan	for being kind and respectful and hardworking every day
Letting your light shine	Esther	being a good learning partner



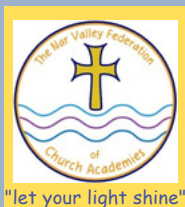
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	BELLA	Excellent writing about the importance of radar in WWII
Reader of the Week	Lennie	Confident, fluent reading in class and in our play
Mathematician of the Week	Oscar	Developing his understanding of division this week
Shining Light	Ella-Rose	Volunteering for extra tasks after school and in the local community
Tackling Tables	Oscar Riley Henry	Completing levels on Tackling Tables



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Help with online safety::



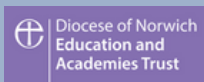
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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

A message from Caroline Ball, Children & Young People Engagement Advisor, Safer Schools & Youth Engagement

"CEOP Education are running a #SaferByChristmas campaign, offering advice on internet safety. Their 12 day countdown started on Monday and each day for the following 12 days, they are posting snippets of practical advice for parents and carers about keeping children safe online.

Please encourage your parents/carers to follow CEOP Education on Twitter (@CEOPEducation) and Facebook (search and follow "CEOP Education")"

A question:
Do your children know the difference between harmful and helpful online behaviours?
If not, should they be accessing social media apps or the internet?

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



This time of year can be very busy, yet it should be a time for reflection and peace, and in amidst the hustle, bustle, cheer and excitement, it was wonderful to watch our Nativity play. Woodpecker and Robin class children gave their all, with such joyous singing and took care with their acting, enabling us all to reflect on the message of Christmas. We were very proud of them, and watching one of our Year one children say his lines with such confidence and gusto, I remembered back to last year when he was so shy about even standing on the stage. It made me very proud of what our fantastic staff team do for our children, with your support. We are also so lucky to have such fabulous support from our Friends of Sporle School and I want to thank them for our lovely Christmas fayre this afternoon.

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



Christmas Fayre
Thank you to our amazing FOSS for organising this amazing event. We will let you all know how much we raised next week.

Prayer for the Week....



Dear Lord,

Please keep everyone safe and happy during the Christmas period. Also cherish your loved ones and hold them close.

Amen

by Mrs Joplin and Miss Cawkill



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
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