

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 17th January 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like spring is finally on its way and the children have enjoyed the temperatures warming up at playtimes. It's been a wonderful week action packed week here at Sporle as ever. Our Robins children have loved being back out exploring the outside area again. Mr West is hoping to revamp the outside area ahead of spring and would love any donations of equipment in good condition suitable for outside or any helping hands. Do get in contact if you have any offers or donations.

This week our Woodpeckers have enjoyed learning more about the continent of Antarctica and our Kingfishers learnt all about Linnaeus and his classification system in science.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

20th January - Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport

29th January - Year 6 Residential to Horstead

3rd February - Candlemas at St Mary's Church

6th February - Robins Class take place in a Space Day - more information will follow shortly

4th March - Crucial Crew for Year 6's

Reminders and Information.....



Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport

If your child is attending on Monday 20th January, please send them to school wearing PE kits and trainers ensuring they have a water bottle and a change of shoes for their return to school. Also, the coach leaves promptly at 8:50am so please make sure you arrive on time.

Half Term -

The last day of Spring 1 is Friday 14th February. We return for Spring 2 on Monday 24th February

Football Festival at TNHA -

The next sports event takes place on 17th March. Links will be sent nearer the time.

World Book Day - 6th March

Further information will follow regarding this 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.

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	93.92%
Woodpeckers	95.9%
Kingfishers	94.1%

Not quite good enough everyone...



Drop In with Mrs Joplin
IF THE BOARD IS OUT, IT'S ON!



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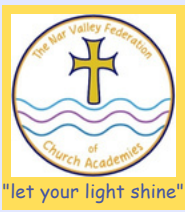
Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Sophia	Showing super effort in phonics
Writer of the week	Rosie	Using her new 'special friends' in phonics
Mathematician of the week	Casey-Jay	Trying to complete his work independently
Shining Light	Vinnie	Settling in to Robins really well
Letting your light shine	Oliver	Including others when they were left out



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Adaline	for reading her new tricky topic words in geography
Writer of the week	Vinnie	for working his hardest in writing
Mathematician of the week	Nicholas	for learning a new division method in his maths
Shining Light	Amelia-Rose	for always making kind choices and showing school values
Letting your light shine	Isabelle-Mai	for always listening to advice in her learning.



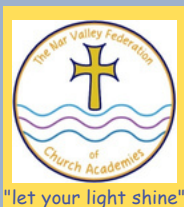
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week 	Lou Lou	Using her phonics to write amazing rainforest sentences
Reader of the Week	Ralph	Excellent verbal answers in reading lessons
Mathematician of the Week 	Lennie	Trying very hard with fractions all this week 
Shining Light 	Sienna	Being kind, hardworking and helpful all the time
Let Your Light Shine	Pollyanna	Great work in all lessons this week



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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/
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Safeguarding

National Online safety day is coming up on February 11th.

If you would be interested in a Parents/Carers' workshop on online safety, please could you email the school office and let me know.

There would potentially be a small cost to each family - less than £4. Would that still be of interest? Please let us know on the email.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Attendance monitoring:
I thought I'd share with you something interesting that I have observed whilst monitoring attendance. Of the relatively low number children in our school whose attendance has not at any point this school year been 96%+, the vast majority are operating below the expected level in one or more areas of the curriculum - many with no obvious reason for this other than their attendance. Food for thought!

It was lovely to see our hard-working and enthusiastic children this week and to hear all their knowledge and excellent vocabulary coming out. It was also a pleasure to review their learning over the holidays and see the excellent progress. Well done everyone.

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



We would like to say a huge thank you again to our amazing FOSS for the basketball hoop which is now complete.

We are lucky to have additional support in our school.

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

We pray that everyone is kind to one another.

Amen



by Vinnie, Woodpeckers Class

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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