

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 31st January 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an action packed week here at Sporle. Our year 6 children went on the first residential trip of the year this week and visited the Horstead Centre. They had an incredible time and showed resilience and courage being away from home and trying new things. Thank you to the fabulous Mrs Neary, Miss Willgress and Mr West for accompanying them. The rest of our children have also had a lovely week. Our Kingfisher children have enjoyed working on coding in ICT, our Woodpecker children enjoyed designing and painting repeating tile patterns and our Robins have loved learning more space facts ahead of their planetarium visit next week. A small reminder that as the weather is still unpredictable, please make sure your children bring a coat every day with them so they can enjoy outside play. Thank you

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

If you've considered a teaching career, UEA is holding information sessions where you can learn more about how to train to teach Primary or Secondary schoolchildren. The events will take place on UEA's campus, and are open to anyone.

GCE Primary Teacher Training Information Session (3-11 yrs) - 1 February from 9:30 - 12:30. The PGCE Secondary Teacher Training Information Session (11-16 yrs) - 27 February from 16:00 - 19:00

Further details can be found [here](#).

World Book Day - 6th March

Further information will follow regarding this day

Reminders and Information.....



Crucial Crew - Year 6 - 4th March

Please remember to give consent via the link when it is sent. This will be next week.

Football Festival at TNHA -

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

School Uniform

Please make sure ALL items of your child's uniform and belongings are clearly labelled with their FULL NAME. We are experiencing an awful lot of lost property at present.

Water bottles

Please remember to send your child everyday with their water bottles. Please also ensure the bottles are clearly named with your child's name and class.

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	92.73%
Woodpeckers	95.94%
Kingfishers	94.76%

So very near to 96%, Woodpeckers - try a bit harder



Have you had a stressful week?
Do you need to relax & unwind?
Then join Mrs Joplin in the hall for a drink, a chat & to clear your mind!

Drop in with Mrs Joplin



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IF THE BOARD IS OUT, IT'S ON!



AWARDS

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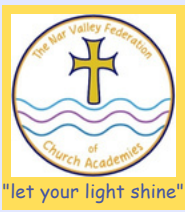
Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Clark	always doing super reading at home
Writer of the week	Joshua	super input to a fact file about the moon
Mathematician of the week	Ava	trying her hardest in maths all week!
Shining Light	Gracie-Mae	always being a kind and caring member of our class
Letting your light shine	Archer	always being a role model in the class room



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Adaline	for growing in confidence when reading from the board
Writer of the week	Violet	for challenging herself in her non-fiction text
Mathematician of the week	Amelia-Rose	for speeding up and improving her arithmetic work
Shining Light	Jennifer	for always trying her hardest and being a joy to have in class



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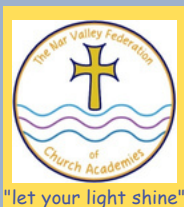
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Annie	writing 2 books at home
Reader of the Week	Riley	excellent reading in class
Mathematician of the Week	Teddy	trying really hard with fractions
Shining Light	Lucy	always being helpful in Kingfishers Class
Let Your Light Shine		None 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

Online Safety survey:

I do appreciate that we have had a number of short surveys recently, but I would be very grateful to Parents/Carers for filling out our annual (and quite short) online safety survey that will be coming out soon. This helps us identify any areas that we need particularly to support through our curriculum, areas that you may need support with and also how effective our work to support has been. Many thanks

Could I also remind Parents/Carers that our staff work hard for your children and should always be treated with respect. Happily, incidences of this nature are very rare, but when they happen they upset staff.



Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Norfolk SENDIASS January Spotlight

For free online information and training for parents and carers, please click [here](#)

Free Cyber security webinars

To access a national programme co-ordinated by the National Crime Agency, click [here](#). The webinars are delivered by Cyber Choices teams within Regional Organised Crime Units and Local Police Force Cyber Teams.



Well I have had a wonderful residential with Y6 this week! Highlights include watching children challenging themselves to go further than they thought they could, their excellent teamwork, lovely manners and the Horstead Centre staff saying that our children were a real joy to be with - which all the staff heartily agree. We have also been responding to feedback from our Parents'/Carers' Forum, which was to ensure the dates sheet went further ahead into the school year. Thank you for that feedback and we hope this helps.

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

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our lovely FOSS for everything they do to support our school. We benefit in so many ways including trips and school equipment.

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

Thank you for making the world a good place. We wish to be healthy and we love all of our friends.

Amen

by Aadithri and Mia, Robins Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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