

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 7th February 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for another fabulous week. Our Robins children this week loved having the excitement of a planetarium dome visit this week for their Space topic. They showed great courage and resilience having to go inside the dark tunnel to get inside it. Well done Robins and thank you to Miss Cawkill and Mr West for organising. Our Woodpeckers have loved learning a little more about Ernest Shackleton and planning their science experiment and our Kingfishers have enjoyed working on their art.

We appreciate that things are a little different in the reception in the morning at the moment whilst we are awaiting the door being fixed and just want to thank you for your patience and flexibility with these changes in the mean time. We look forward to one more fabulous week before our half term is upon us.

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

Football Festival at TNHA - 17th March.

Reminders and Information.....



Y6 Horstead trip

First of all, please don't forget to keep your payments coming in for this if you do have an outstanding balance. Many thanks for everyone who has done so this month already. The deadline is **1st June 2025**

Mrs Neary has a small amount of change that remains unclaimed from the souvenir shop, as there were some children who brought their money in envelopes that were not named. If this is yours, please let the office know, otherwise we will put it in to the fund for supporting families with trips going forward. Many thanks.

Parents/Carers' Evenings: 5th and 6th March

You will be able to make an appointment for these evenings from next week. Come along and discuss your child's progress and have an opportunity to see their recent work. Sign-up sheets will be in the playground each morning. We want every single one of our children to have a Parent/Carer there. If you can't make it in person, a phone call can take place at a later time.

Crucial Crew - Year 6 - 4th March - Please remember to give consent via the link

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.24
Woodpeckers	96
Kingfishers	94.61

Well done to Woodpeckers Class!



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!



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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Willow	trying her hardest in her phonics session.
Writer of the week	Alfie	For doing some super writing at home and in school about the planets
Mathematician of the week	Vinnie	Some amazing Maths work this week.
Shining Light	Ava	Having a positive attitude to school this week.
Letting your light shine	Tommy	Being a superstar on our planetarium visit.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Jennifer	for growing in confidence when reading from the board
Writer of the week	Charlie	for contributing his ideas in every writing lesson
Mathematician of the week	Alfie	for smashing his new method in his fractions work like a star
Shining Light	Piper	for being a joy to have in class



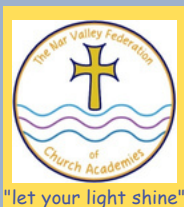
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Harrison	excellent understanding of direct speech
Reader of the Week	Lennie	reading lots at home and achieving 50 reads
Mathematician of the Week	Skye	fantastic work on perimeter 
Shining Light	Abigail	always being a wonderful member of 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/

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>



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Safeguarding

Next week is online safety week, so our survey for Parents/Carers and children will be coming out. We will be having some assemblies and activities in school on this theme, so please chat to your children about what they have been learning.

Whatsapp is a common tool for many of us, but can also, like anything if used badly, cause problems. Here is a very useful article from the NSPCC on the safety and other features of Whatsapp:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

For example, did you know that the live location feature means that your child could reveal their current location to others? This feature can be used in groups as well as individual chats so your child could reveal this information to people that they don't know if they are in the same group



Message from the Executive Headteacher....

This week seems to have flown by! Next week is also a very busy week with youth first aid, yoga, a Mini Medics course, actors in performing as part of the Swaffham literacy project, live online safety sessions for our children and the usual clubs to name but part of our week! We are also busy assessing our children this week to ensure that their progress is strong and their teaching is correctly pitched for them. Every day counts in school and I am delighted to see the number of children with less than 96% slowly reducing. We want every single one of our children to have the advantage of not missing out - is your child here enough? If they have less than 96% attendance then the answer is no - their life chances WILL be hampered by attending less. So make sure they're in all of next week so they don't miss out on everything that is happening!

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

If anyone has any fundraising ideas, please let a member of FOSS know or call the office.

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,
awesome!

I would like to say thank you for keeping us safe from harm and being

Amen

by Tommy, Kingfishers Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy