

## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 14th February 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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### Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term is finally here and what a half term it has been - one full of trips, excitement and so much more. We really appreciate all of your support both this term and beyond. Our Robins children have loved their last week of the half term and testing in the class 'space station'. Our Woodpecker children loved carrying out a messy but fun science experiment. They investigated how penguin blubber helps to insulate the penguins. Our Kingfisher class and year 3s loved the opportunity to work with the Swaffham literacy project yesterday to do a drama workshop. They had a great time. They will be creating a piece of work to be entered into the Swaffham competition. Do keep your eyes peeled for further information about the awards celebration to celebrate any winners. We hope you have a lovely restful break and half term. See you on the 24th!

### 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.....

**World book day lunch - Friday 7th March**

Please see opposite and book in the usual way on the morning

**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**

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

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

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.



### Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.2
Woodpeckers	95.94
Kingfishers	94.27

Oh dear - please try harder everyone :-)



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	Jake	his super effort in phonics
Writer of the week	Clarke	beautiful handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Casey-Jay	for his effort in maths
Shining Light	Archer	always being kind and helpful
Letting your light shine	Mia	being mature and helping others to read



## Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Nicholas	showing great enthusiasm
Writer of the week	Freddie	using phonics
Mathematician of the week	Isabelle-Mai	super learning in her fraction work
Shining Light	Jacob	always making good choices
Crew Award	Honey	being a fantastic member of the Woodpeckers Team!



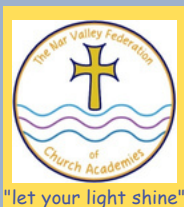
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**Kingfishers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Ralph	trying his hardest with his preposition work
Reader of the Week	Brandan	reading 200 times at home
Mathematician of the Week	Lou-Lou	showing great resilience during her maths test 
Shining Light	Riley	getting the fastest year 4 tackling tables time within the Federation by practising 117 times!
Let Your Light Shine	Ella-Rose	asking for extra maths



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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/4_7/)**  
**[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)**  
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### Safeguarding

#### Parents / Carers Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

There are 2 parts to the parent events, and you will need to register for each. Each session will be repeated 8 times until December 2025. Both are 1hr sessions and are suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above.

#### Parents Event - Part 1 - Introduction to Cyber Choices and Online Risks

This session will introduce you to the [Cyber Choices programme](#) and will provide:  
An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is; what the risks to young people are; how the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals; how you can refer a young person.

You will also receive an overview of: Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online. Advice to support parents to make informed decisions.

- The event is free. Click for tickets:
- Wed 12 March - 10:00 - 11:00 - [click](#)
- Tuesday 22 April - 13:00 - 14:00 - [click](#)
- Thursday 15 May - 16:00 - 17:00 - [click](#)
- Tuesday 10 June - 10:00 - 11:00 - [click](#)
- Wednesday 9 July - 19:00 - 20:00 - [click](#)
- Monday 8 Sep - 14:00 - 15:00 - [click](#)
- Thurs 16 October - 16:00 - 17:00 - [click](#)
- Tuesday 25 Nov - 10:00 - 11:00 - [click](#)

#### Part 2 - Tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family.

- Wed 19 March - 10:00 - 11:00 - [click](#)
- Monday 28 April - 13:00 - 14:00 - [click](#)
- Thursday 22 May - 16:00 - 17:00 - [click](#)
- Tuesday 17 June - 10:00 - 11:00 - [click](#)
- Wed 16 July - 19:00 - 20:00 - [click](#)
- Monday 15 Sep - 14:00 - 15:00 - [click](#)
- Thurs 23 October - 16:00 - 17:00 - [click](#)
- Tuesday 2 Dec - 10:00 - 11:00 - [click](#)

### Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Thank you all for your support for your children this half-term.

We are all currently doing our half-termly assessments of the children's learning and are very pleased with their excellent progress.

We have Parents' /Carers' Evenings coming up after half-term as you know, during which your child's progress will be discussed, but you are always welcome at other times to come in and look at their learning and progress.

Remember, our homework is daily reading, daily practise of Tackling Tables and daily practise of Spelling Frame. Doing these activities regularly helps your children so much and we really appreciate this effort.

We look forward to a busy Spring 2 with many trips, exciting learning opportunities, clubs and fun.

### 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,

We hope that you look after everyone in the holiday and keep everyone safe.

Amen

by Ella-Rose, Kingfishers Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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