

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 28th February 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for another fabulous week. It's been action-packed! Our Robins class have enjoyed investigating the weather this week, our Woodpeckers enjoyed looking at artefacts from Antarctic explorers in the 1900s and our Kingfishers have. It seems Spring is finally coming as we've seen the sun arrive this week and our daffodils near our Robins door are beginning to bloom. We do appreciate your understanding with the slight changes to our entering and leaving arrangements whilst the doorway is being mended. The door should be fixed by the end of next week.

A big thank you to Mrs Henderson and Miss Willgress who have been helping out in the Federation for the last few weeks.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Parents' Evening

3rd March 3:30pm to 5:00pm
5th March 3:30pm to 6:40pm

Crucial Crew Year 6 - 4th March

World Book Day - 7th March

Please dress as your favourite character

Tempest Group Photographs - 12th March

KS1 Infant Agility - 14th March

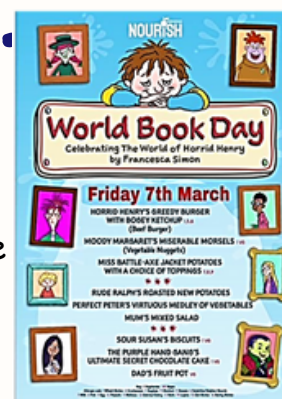
Football Festival at TNHA - 17th March.

Reminders and Information.



World book day lunch - Friday 7th March

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



Crucial Crew - Year 6 - 4th March - Please remember to pay on the Arbor app, thank you

Parents/Carers' Evenings: 3rd and 5th March

Come along and discuss your child's progress and have an opportunity to see their recent work. Sign-up sheets will be at the office. 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 but please inform the office to arrange this, thank you.

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

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.4%
Woodpeckers	95.8%
Kingfishers	94.1%

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!



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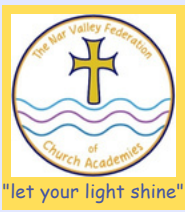
Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Yasmin	super effort in her phonics
Writer of the week	Oliver	beautiful handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Lillie	for great presentation in her Maths
Shining Light	Archie	always trying to help and constantly being a good friend
Letting your light shine	None	None



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Olivia-Poppie	for valuing reading with grandad
Writer of the week	Nicholas	for working hard on his handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Esther	for really grasping the concept of equivalent fractions
Shining Light	Olivia	for always making sensible choices
Letting your light shine	Freddie	for working hard on being independent in maths



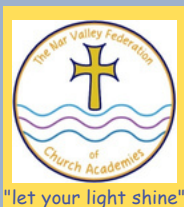
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Teddy	a super survival story set in the Amazon
Reader of the Week	Skye	always trying hard with her reading in class
Mathematician of the Week	Henry	super fractions work 
Shining Light	Lucy	being amazing in class <i>every</i> day!
Let Your Light Shine	Olivia	working hard on her survival story set in the Amazon



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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/>

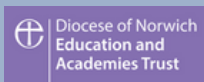


See these links for further information, games and tips:

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

AI risks:

There is a very hard-hitting but helpful video on online safety surrounding AI and how young people can be vulnerable.

Please be aware that this contains upsetting content and I am signposting this for you to watch as an adult, and not suggesting that children watch it, although you as a parent may decide to watch it with your child at some point in order to start a discussion.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuH-D-aUlHo>

Childline campaign:

'Behind the Screen' This is aimed at protecting boys and young men from sextortion. If you scroll down through the info there are some quotes from young lads of 16 to whom this has happened.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/sfzndfg/n/childline-behind-the-screen-pdf-guide.pdf>

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

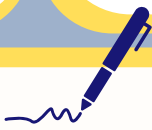


Parents/Carers' Evenings next week: Please do come along to these; they are an excellent opportunity to share your child's learning and celebrate their progress. We have been focusing this week on improving our handwriting (staff as well!) and our children have tried very hard. I was lucky enough to be able to see Kingfisher's stories and I was impressed with their progress and effort as well as how many of them are earning their Pen Licence for improvement, legibility and fluency. We began the week with an online Federation Collective Worship about working hard to improve our writing, and why it matters, so do talk to your children about this. We've also had some superb phonics results from our younger children's checks this week, so please do keep practising those Read, Write, Inc sounds. You can find the videos easily online or just as your child's teacher. Thank you for your support and well done everyone!

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 you are able to keep all of the animals and living creatures free from harm.

Amen



by Archie, Robins Class

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies
Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy