



## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 7th March 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
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### Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a fabulous week. Our Robins have enjoyed being outside in their play area and getting the gardening area sorted. The new flower beds are underway! They are always looking for any offers of help if anyone is greenfingering and would be available one afternoon. They also would always welcome any donations of any outdoor equipment. Woodpeckers have enjoyed some drama, pretending they were camping in the Antarctic and our Kingfishers have been smashing their fraction work in maths. As the weather continues to warm up, make sure your children come with water to keep themselves hydrated please as well as any suncream.

### Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

**Tempest Group Photographs 12th March**  
- to take pictures of the class

**KS1 Infant Agility - 14th March**

**Football Festival at TNHA - 17th March.**

**Red Nose Day - 21st March**  
Wear a red accessory and give donations

**Easter Service - 3rd April 2pm**  
Join us at St Mary's Church

**Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport - 23rd April**

### Reminders and Information.....



#### Easter Service - 3rd April



Please join us at St Mary's Church for a short service to celebrate Easter - all welcome!

#### Easter half term holidays

The children break up after school on Friday 4th April and return to school on Wednesday 23rd April

#### PE Kits and water bottles

Please ensure your child has their FULL PE kits in school, fully named. Also, their water bottles are needed EVERYDAY, thank you

#### Payments on Arbor

We understand that sometimes it's difficult to keep track of payments for various events. However, if we do not receive all of the payments in advance for clubs and trips, it means we are unable to cover the cost of them which could affect having them in the future. We appreciate your support as always.

#### 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	92.65%
Woodpeckers	95.89%
Kingfishers	93.97%

Oh dear - please try harder everyone: nearly there Woodpeckers



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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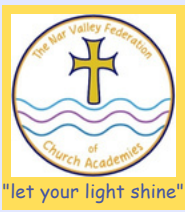
Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Freddie	Super reading during, helping to read from the board
Writer of the week	Alfie	trying super hard in his writing especially with his handwriting.
Mathematician of the week	Vinnie	Super speedy and accurate maths work
Shining Light	Rebekah	Always being helpful, kind and genreally a lovely member of the class
Letting your light shine	None	None



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Piper	for always reading in class and off the board
Writer of the week	Freddie	for writing independently
Mathematician of the week	Adaline	for really grasping the concept of fractions
Shining Light	Jacob	for always being kind and helpful
Reading badges	Adaline	for 100 reads



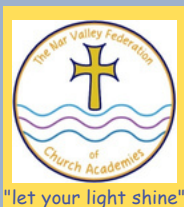
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**Kingfishers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Adhanaa	trying really hard to improve her handwriting this week
Reader of the Week	Jasper	amazing effort on his reading test
Mathematician of the Week	Tommy	solving fractions word problems using a bar model
Shining Light	Sienna	trying hard in all her assessments
Let Your Light Shine	Oscar	trying hard with his handwriting



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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



#### Jeffy videos.

Please be aware that there is an animated cartoon show on Youtube that is inappropriate for children. The leaflet (sent with the newsletter) gives you a guide to this and some of the very nasty and adult content of the show.

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



I have been having to spend a lot of time in one place working hard on something recently, so it was lovely to get to Parents/Carers' Evenings recently and see a lot of children being proud of their learning. It is also a pleasure to see the children's Spring termly assessments and see how much progress they are making.

Did you know that you can significantly contribute to their progress at home, by hearing your children read or talking about the book they are reading, practising the sounds or spellings they are learning and ensuring that every child knows their number bonds (ie  $19+1=20$ ,  $6+4=10$ ,  $13+7=20$  etc) or multiplication tables with instant recall.

An excellent app to support their Maths learning at all levels is the White Rose 1 Minute Maths app, which helps children have the instant recall needed and is a lot of fun!

#### Friends of Spotle 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 pray that everyone, including other countries, is kept safe, happy and healthy. We hope they all have enough food and warmth to go around.

Amen

by Adhavan, Lou-Lou & Olivia, Kingfishers Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Spotle C of E Primary Academy

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