

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 14th March 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a lovely week. It is good to see the sun is still with us so we're out enjoying the sunshine. Our Robins have had a fantastic week being out in their area and learning about the story Jack and the Beanstalk. Our Woodpeckers have enjoyed a lovely week learning about food chains in science and our Kingfishers have enjoyed mastering their algebra skills in mathematics and writing a story based on the beautiful tale 'The Piano'. Well done to our Reception and Key Stage 1 children who took part in the sports competition today at Nicholas Hammonds High School. They represented the school beautifully.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

Followed by FOSS Easter Egg Hunt

Active Kids Festival at Lynnsport - 23rd April

Kingfishers Class trip to Museum of Zoology, Cambridge - 24th April

Woodpeckers Class trip to Sealife Centre and Lifeboat station - Monday 28th April



Reminders and Information.....



A MESSAGE FROM LITCHAM SCHOOL

Future of Litcham School - FTAO Y6 parents/carers

We have been made aware of some misinformation circulating within the community. This has possibly arisen due to a recent article in the EDP that discussed falling student numbers across the county.

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure all parents and carers of our forthcoming Year 7 September intake that our student numbers remain healthy. In fact, we have reached our published admissions limit for our new intake in September.

There is absolutely no intention to close or even reduce the size of Litcham school in the future. The rumour is simply this with no factual accuracy to it all.

A welcome letter will be circulated to our new intake parents in the next week or so. However, we felt it was important to address and quash any current rumours, offering reassurance to all.

Easter half term holidays

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

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.

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.69%
Woodpeckers	95.86%
Kingfishers	94%

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!



AWARDS

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Casey-Jay	For making super progress with his reading
Writer of the week	Mia	A super Jack and the beanstalk adaptation.
Mathematician of the week	Billy	For really engaging well with Maths sessions
Shining Light	Willow	For being a light in the class always having a smile on her face and being an all round superstar.
Letting your light shine	Malachi	Showing real maturity



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Jonah	for reading beautifully to Miss Jones
Writer of the week	Alfie	for a fantastic diary entry about Antarctica
Mathematician of the week	Isabelle-Mai	for excellent work on the four operations
Shining Light	Esther	for always working hard and showing the school values
Let Your Light Shine	Nicholas	for working hard on his handwriting and spelling



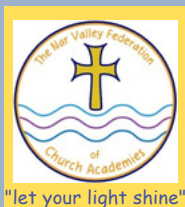
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Harrison	producing a wonderful story about 'The Piano'
Reader of the Week	Olivia	reading more in class
Mathematician of the Week	Lennie	always trying his hardest in every maths lesson
Shining Light	Bella	being a fantastic role model to everyone
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



Making sense of SEND event for parents.....

Making Sense of SEND is a free information fair for SEND families and professionals. The aim is to share information with you and enable you to meet the people behind the services and those who want to develop their understanding of the local offer in Norfolk - Wednesday 19 March, 10-12, at Knight's Hill Hotel in King's Lynn.

Click [here](#) to book tickets.

Our online safety questionnaire for Parents/Carers is now available to fill in and return. Please let us know of anything that worries you, any areas you'd like support in and any topics you'd like covered in school. We are trying to arrange some online safety workshops for families during our online safety days so news about those will come out shortly.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Firstly, a huge congratulations to Riley in Kingfisher class who has worked so hard on his multiplication tables and this paid off when recently he came top in his section of a national multiplication tables competition! Well done Riley, we are so proud of you! Others in Kingfisher class were so close to winning, missing out by less than a second, so very well done Y4, 5 and 6 at Sporle! I now need some Foxes and Otters and some Oak children to be winning too!

You can use Tackling Tables at home - your child has a log in, or if not, contact school. You can also go on the website and find resources to use there. Everyone in Y4 takes a national Multiplication Tables Check, having to find the answer in a few seconds, so get practising everyone! By Y4 the children should know ALL their multiplication tables this fast. Does your child?

I also wanted to share that following our inspection at Castle Acre, we as a Federation have been chosen by the Church of England to be a national example of good practice in the area of working as a Federation so well done everyone and more on that next week!

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

Thursday 3rd April - after Church Service

We are excited to announce another FOSS Easter egg hunt. It is open to pupils and siblings of all ages. The cost is just £1.00 payable upon entry and everyone receives a bag of sweets at the end! The clues will be placed around the school field.

.....Happy hunting!!



Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

Please end the wars and give people peace and happiness.

Amen

by Mrs Joplin and Mrs Honhold



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy