



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 21st March 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been blessed with a whole week of wonderful weather and the children have definitely made the most of the wonderful weather. We have loved being outside in our learning. Our Robins children have had a fantastic week and impressed all the school with their work on RE day yesterday. Our Woodpeckers children have enjoyed learning about polar bears in science and Kingfishers have loved learning more about the Atacama desert this week. Well done everyone! This week also brings some sad news however as the wonderful Mrs Honhold will be leaving us at the end of next week. We have absolutely loved working with her and know the children will miss her greatly. We wish her all the best of luck in her new ventures.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Dentist Visit - Robins Class 27th March
Further information will follow

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.....



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. If we do not make the income we are predicted to - ie if not every parent pays - then it could mean losing things from next year's budget that the children have had this year, so please do your bit and pay. Thank you.



Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations to.....

Willow
Malachi
Isabelle-mai
Olivis K
Bella
Lou-Lou



Lego Club

Today (21st March) will be the last club session. This is due to staff changes. We will try to start the club up again in the future and will inform you if this is the case.

Easter holidays

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

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.72%
Woodpeckers	95.96%
Kingfishers	94.86%

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	Rosie	For a brilliant attitude in phonics developing her confidence
Writer of the week	Joshua	A super Jack and the beanstalk adaptation.
Mathematician of the week	Aadi	Spotting odds and evens
Shining Light	Gracie	For always being a superstar
Letting your light shine	None	None



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Harry	for spotting his new spellings in words
Writer of the week	Dollyanna	for confidence in writing independently
Mathematician of the week	Olivia	for excellent work on equivalent fractions
Shining Light	Fearne	for always making good choices in her learning
Readding badge	Olivia-Poppie	for her first reading badge



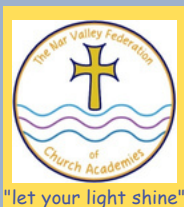
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Oscar	Trying really hard with his Atacama desert writing
Reader of the Week	Tommy	Beautiful reading in phonics
Mathematician of the Week	Pollyanna	Picking up the new work on algebra really well
Shining Light	Lennie	Extending his writing in all curriculum subjects
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

Attendance monitoring and letters:

You will be receiving these letters before we break up for Easter. We monitor your child's attendance daily, and where it is below 96% and we do not see improvement, then we decide what action to take. This is because we want all our children to have the best chance of reaching the expected level of attainment, because that is what supports them to go and achieve good GCSEs and the best life chances.

Attendance Information		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 day = 2 sessions There are 365 days in a year, pupils should attend 190 days – every day school is open Being late (after the registers have closed) counts as an absence 		
What is Excellent Attendance?		
97% and above Excellent	95% to 97% Good	Less than 95% Concerning
No more than 6 days/12 sessions absent in a year	No more than 10 days/20 sessions absent in a year	More than 10 days/20 sessions absent in a year
Less than 10% Seriously Absent/Critical	Less than 20% Persistent Absence/Critical	Less than 30% Persistent Absence/Critical
19 days/38 sessions or more absent from school in a year	25 days/50 sessions or more absent in a year	30 days/60 sessions or more absent in a year
There are 175 non-school days each year. That's 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments.		
1 or 2 days absent a week might not seem like much, but...		
If your child misses...	That's equal to...	Which is...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year
4 days per week	160 days per year	32 weeks per year
5 days per week	200 days per year	40 weeks per year
6 days per week	240 days per year	48 weeks per year
7 days per week	280 days per year	56 weeks per year
8 days per week	320 days per year	64 weeks per year
9 days per week	360 days per year	72 weeks per year
10 days per week	400 days per year	80 weeks per year
11 days per week	440 days per year	88 weeks per year
12 days per week	480 days per year	96 weeks per year
13 days per week	520 days per year	104 weeks per year
14 days per week	560 days per year	112 weeks per year
15 days per week	600 days per year	120 weeks per year
16 days per week	640 days per year	128 weeks per year
17 days per week	680 days per year	136 weeks per year
18 days per week	720 days per year	144 weeks per year
19 days per week	760 days per year	152 weeks per year
20 days per week	800 days per year	160 weeks per year
21 days per week	840 days per year	168 weeks per year
22 days per week	880 days per year	176 weeks per year
23 days per week	920 days per year	184 weeks per year
24 days per week	960 days per year	192 weeks per year
25 days per week	1000 days per year	200 weeks per year
26 days per week	1040 days per year	208 weeks per year
27 days per week	1080 days per year	216 weeks per year
28 days per week	1120 days per year	224 weeks per year
29 days per week	1160 days per year	232 weeks per year
30 days per week	1200 days per year	240 weeks per year
31 days per week	1240 days per year	248 weeks per year
32 days per week	1280 days per year	256 weeks per year
33 days per week	1320 days per year	264 weeks per year
34 days per week	1360 days per year	272 weeks per year
35 days per week	1400 days per year	280 weeks per year
36 days per week	1440 days per year	288 weeks per year
37 days per week	1480 days per year	296 weeks per year
38 days per week	1520 days per year	304 weeks per year
39 days per week	1560 days per year	312 weeks per year
40 days per week	1600 days per year	320 weeks per year
41 days per week	1640 days per year	328 weeks per year
42 days per week	1680 days per year	336 weeks per year
43 days per week	1720 days per year	344 weeks per year
44 days per week	1760 days per year	352 weeks per year
45 days per week	1800 days per year	360 weeks per year
46 days per week	1840 days per year	368 weeks per year
47 days per week	1880 days per year	376 weeks per year
48 days per week	1920 days per year	384 weeks per year
49 days per week	1960 days per year	392 weeks per year
50 days per week	2000 days per year	400 weeks per year
51 days per week	2040 days per year	408 weeks per year
52 days per week	2080 days per year	416 weeks per year
53 days per week	2120 days per year	424 weeks per year
54 days per week	2160 days per year	432 weeks per year
55 days per week	2200 days per year	440 weeks per year
56 days per week	2240 days per year	448 weeks per year
57 days per week	2280 days per year	456 weeks per year
58 days per week	2320 days per year	464 weeks per year
59 days per week	2360 days per year	472 weeks per year
60 days per week	2400 days per year	480 weeks per year
61 days per week	2440 days per year	488 weeks per year
62 days per week	2480 days per year	496 weeks per year
63 days per week	2520 days per year	504 weeks per year
64 days per week	2560 days per year	512 weeks per year
65 days per week	2600 days per year	520 weeks per year
66 days per week	2640 days per year	528 weeks per year
67 days per week	2680 days per year	536 weeks per year
68 days per week	2720 days per year	544 weeks per year
69 days per week	2760 days per year	552 weeks per year
70 days per week	2800 days per year	560 weeks per year
71 days per week	2840 days per year	568 weeks per year
72 days per week	2880 days per year	576 weeks per year
73 days per week	2920 days per year	584 weeks per year
74 days per week	2960 days per year	592 weeks per year
75 days per week	3000 days per year	600 weeks per year
76 days per week	3040 days per year	608 weeks per year
77 days per week	3080 days per year	616 weeks per year
78 days per week	3120 days per year	624 weeks per year
79 days per week	3160 days per year	632 weeks per year
80 days per week	3200 days per year	640 weeks per year
81 days per week	3240 days per year	648 weeks per year
82 days per week	3280 days per year	656 weeks per year
83 days per week	3320 days per year	664 weeks per year
84 days per week	3360 days per year	672 weeks per year
85 days per week	3400 days per year	680 weeks per year
86 days per week	3440 days per year	688 weeks per year
87 days per week	3480 days per year	696 weeks per year
88 days per week	3520 days per year	704 weeks per year
89 days per week	3560 days per year	712 weeks per year
90 days per week	3600 days per year	720 weeks per year
91 days per week	3640 days per year	728 weeks per year
92 days per week	3680 days per year	736 weeks per year
93 days per week	3720 days per year	744 weeks per year
94 days per week	3760 days per year	752 weeks per year
95 days per week	3800 days per year	760 weeks per year
96 days per week	3840 days per year	768 weeks per year
97 days per week	3880 days per year	776 weeks per year
98 days per week	3920 days per year	784 weeks per year
99 days per week	3960 days per year	792 weeks per year
100 days per week	4000 days per year	800 weeks per year
101 days per week	4040 days per year	808 weeks per year
102 days per week	4080 days per year	816 weeks per year
103 days per week	4120 days per year	824 weeks per year
104 days per week	4160 days per year	832 weeks per year
105 days per week	4200 days per year	840 weeks per year
106 days per week	4240 days per year	848 weeks per year
107 days per week	4280 days per year	856 weeks per year
108 days per week	4320 days per year	864 weeks per year
109 days per week	4360 days per year	872 weeks per year
110 days per week	4400 days per year	880 weeks per year
111 days per week	4440 days per year	888 weeks per year
112 days per week	4480 days per year	896 weeks per year
113 days per week	4520 days per year	904 weeks per year
114 days per week	4560 days per year	912 weeks per year
115 days per week	4600 days per year	920 weeks per year
116 days per week	4640 days per year	928 weeks per year
117 days per week	4680 days per year	936 weeks per year
118 days per week	4720 days per year	944 weeks per year
119 days per week	4760 days per year	952 weeks per year
120 days per week	4800 days per year	960 weeks per year
121 days per week	4840 days per year	968 weeks per year
122 days per week	4880 days per year	976 weeks per year
123 days per week	4920 days per year	984 weeks per year
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238 days per week	9520 days per year	1904 weeks per year
239 days per week	9560 days per year	1912 weeks per year
240 days per week	9600 days per year	1920 weeks per year
241 days per week	9640 days per year	1928 weeks per year
242 days per week	9680 days per year	1936 weeks per year
243 days per week	9720 days per year	1944 weeks per year
244 days per week	9760 days per year	1952 weeks per year
245 days per week	9800 days per year	1960 weeks per year
246 days per week	9840 days per year	1968 weeks per year
247 days per week	9880 days per year	1976 weeks per year
248 days per week	9920 days per year	1984 weeks per year
249 days per week	9960 days per year	1992 weeks per year
250 days per week	10000 days per year	2000 weeks per year

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



Miss Clifton; After many years of service to the Nar Valley Federation, as a teacher at all our schools, both in a class and teaching music and then latterly covering leadership release, Miss Clifton is retiring at the end of term. We want to thank her enormously for her contribution to the personal development offer to all our children, with excellent musical opportunities - she has worked tirelessly to secure grants, chances to hear live music, such as the harp, a memorable bagpiper on the playground during Covid and bands and orchestras. We thank her very much and wish her a hugely happy retirement and best wishes for all her future ventures.

Excellent news; we have secured a teacher for our Oak class at Castle Acre; Miss Marina Camus, who has been teaching a number of years, spent the day with our children at Castle Acre yesterday, has been at Narborough covering too and will be joining us in Oak next week until the rest of the year or until we recruit permanently. We are delighted to welcome her and know she will be happy at Nar Valley Federation. We also thank Miss Willgress for the sessions she has done