

## Sporle Newsletter for week ending 28th March 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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

Thank you all for a wonderful week. It has been one filled with lots of wonderful times as the children have loved being outside but also some sadness as we said goodbye to Mrs Honhold yesterday as she moves on to a new exciting job. We thank Mrs Honhold for all of her hard work with us and I know she appreciated some of the beautiful gifts and cards the children gave her. Thank you all. Our Robins children have been impressing Mr West with their wonderful maths, our Woodpeckers enjoyed creating their own boardgames and Kingfishers created beautiful pieces of art inspired by David Hockney. We look forward to seeing you next week for our Easter Service at St Mary's church. Check our upcoming events section for more details.

### Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

**Easter Service - 3rd April 1pm** **NOTE NEW TIME**

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**

**KS2 SATs - 12th to 15th May**

**Robins Class trip to Banham Zoo - Thursday 26th June**



### Reminders and Information.....



#### Youth Literacy Project - KS2 pupils

In February and March pupils have taken part in the Swaffham Youth Literary Project. Family and friends will be able to see their amazing creative work on display in Swaffham's town centre. Swaffham's young people's creative talent is in the shops around the town from **Monday April 21st to Saturday April 26th**.

Maps and more information can be found at the library and museum.



#### Lunchtime Awards Congratulations to.....

**Yasmin  
Vinnie  
Dollyanna  
Piper  
Ralph B  
Abigail**



#### Lego Club and ICT Club

Due to Mrs Honhold leaving, there is no more after school club on a Wednesday and Friday for the short term. We are recruiting and will be putting after school club back on those days as soon as our new staff start.

#### Easter holidays

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

### Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.85%
Woodpeckers	95.86%
Kingfishers	93.92%

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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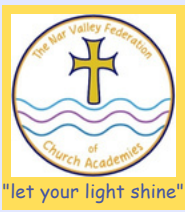
## Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Alfie	For super effort in phonics
Writer of the week	Tommy	For really trying hard especially with his handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Benny	Speedy maths
Shining Light	Nelly	For always being a superstar
Letting your light shine	None	None



## Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Freddie	for reading beautifully
Writer of the week	Fearne	for a beautiful diary entry
Mathematician of the week	Ethan	for problem solving in his maths work
Shining Light	Isabelle-Mai	for always showing kindness to other children



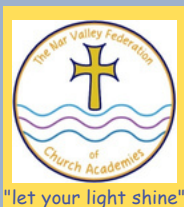
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**Kingfishers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Annabelle	Super note taking in English, geography and science
Reader of the Week	Harrison	Demonstrating excellent reading comprehension skills
Mathematician of the Week	Adhanaa	Her dedication to improving her scores on Tackling Tables
Shining Light	Abi	Always working hard in lessons
Let Your Light Shine	Teddy	His amazing painting in the style of David Hockey



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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

Thank you to everyone who has filled out our online survey. We've had about 13 responses from each school, which isn't enough to know how best to support, so please do take 5 minutes to fill this in if you haven't.

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



I just wanted to let families know about the financial situation currently in education. As you know, this is incredibly tricky and all schools are working hard to balance the books. Whilst we are in no danger in terms of sustainability, I wanted you all to understand the role you play in our budget.

When we write a new budget, as we are currently, we have to say what we are going to expend on trips, school travel, visitors and experiences etc. In order to balance our budget, we have to say that these are going to be paid for by parental payments.

If we then do not get the expected income from Parents/Carers, our budget does not balance. If we cannot make our budget balance then we are faced with not paying for or doing something else in order to make it balance, ie the children will miss out on something.

You may not feel like your £8 or £9 matters, but it does. Should we finish this school year with a cost against school trips, then we will not be able to do these next year and this year we will need to cut something already planned in the summer term in order to pay for the overspend. I really, really do not want to lose a trip or swimming or a family event so please, if you owe any monies to school, please, please do pay these as soon as possible otherwise the children's school life will have to change next year.

### 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.

Friends of Sporle School (F.O.S.S.)  
**BINGO**  
Tuesday, 15th April  
Held at Sporle Community centre  
(Doors open at 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm)  
Raffle  
Bring your own refreshments  
Pay at the door  
[Friendsofsporleschool@outlook.com](mailto:Friendsofsporleschool@outlook.com)

### Prayer for the Week....



Dear Lord,

Please enjoy this weekend with your friends and family. Also, enjoy the last week before we break for summer.



Amen

by Miss Slegg

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