



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 2nd May 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for a fabulous week. It's been an action packed start of term. Last week, our Kingfisher children loved their visit to Cambridge where they even got to handle real animal skulls and learnt all about fossils. This Monday, our Woodpecker children were lucky with very sunny weather for their trip to Hunstanton beach and the Lifeboat Station. Our Robins children have really impressed Mr West this week with their fabulous writing.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 5th May: School closed (May bank holiday)

Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May Year 6 SATS

Friday 16th May - Year 6 Treat trip to Wells

Thursday 22nd May - Sporle Film Night - information will follow soon!

w/c 26th May - school closed for half term

Reminders and Information.....



8th May for VE day - we will be having an afternoon picnic with the children on the school field. Please note - this is during the school day and is not for parents on this occasion

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.

Tamion's Super Challenge!



Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.89%
Woodpeckers	95.63%
Kingfishers	94.14%

Oh dear everyone.....we must try harder :-)



Lunchtime Awards

Congratulations to.....

Toby

Tommy

Olivia-Poppie

Adaline

Joel

Lennie



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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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Alfie	Helping others engage with reading in busy learning time. 
Writer of the week	Sophia	Excellent writing about George and the Dragon
Mathematician of the week	Aadi	For excellent counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. 
Shining Light	Billy	For always being respectful and an all round superstar.
Letting your light shine	None	None



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Esther	for impressing us with her progress in reading 
Writer of the week	Charlie	for beautiful presentation 
Mathematician of the week	Nicholas	for super reasoning with fractions in his maths work
Shining Light	Fearne	for working hard every day in her learning



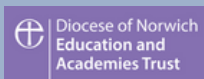
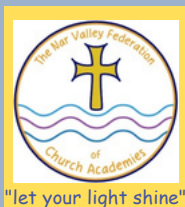
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Ella Brooke	Her super biography of Charles Darwin
Reader of the Week	Ella Rose	Increased fluency and confidence when reading aloud
Mathematician of the Week	Henry	Showing excellent understanding of percentages and ratio
Shining Light	Skye	Always trying hard in lessons, especially mathematics
Crew Award	Annabelle	Helping to keep the classroom organised and tidy



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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

Online safety survey: many thanks for all your responses. Please see the attached separate letter for the actions and responses.

In 2021, the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) reviewed over 250,000 webpages and found 72% to contain self-generated Child Sexual Abuse Material. This is an increase of 163% from the year before. Additionally, they reported a 360% growth in the amount of self-generated CSAM of 7- to 10-year-olds compared to the same period the year before.

Platforms like OnlyFans and Omegle likely contribute to the spread of self-generated sexual imagery as neither have robust age verification checks in place. Please do ensure you know what your children are sharing. There is an excellent video

PRIVACY CONTROLS: some of you asked for more information about these: here are some sources of support:

[Privacy setting guide](#)

[Parental controls advice](#)

[Healthy mind, healthy body](#)

Mental Health awareness; this new part of our newsletter is for sharing our work and strategy on mental health for children and adults in school.

We'd love to have a few volunteer parents to work with us directly on this strategy; if you're interested, please contact Mrs Neary.



Message from the Executive Headteacher....

I am delighted to be able to share with you all our third good Ofsted report from our Federation. Castle Acre Primary Academy has taken effective action to maintain the judgement found at the last inspection. I am very proud of all our Castle Acre staff and Federation team, as all our leaders contribute to each school's success, and all our team contribute by the work they do together. Thank you to our fantastic staff and well done all!

Please could I remind anyone with monies outstanding to pay what they owe; the amount we are owed is making us have to consider not doing some traditional end of term activities as there is zero money in the budget to be able to take them from. Thank you to those who responded to my end of term letter and have done so.

Y6 families, please don't forget to give your children excellent sleep and brain food in the run up to SATS and during the week! We want them to be able to do their best. Keep working hard children!

Swaffham Literacy Project - we had winners!

I was lucky enough at the weekend to be able to go along to the Swaffham Assembly rooms and applaud our children who were winners and special mention recipients. We were very proud of them and their wonderful writing. Well done to the following children: and a big thank you to Miss Behan for organising our entry to this project. The children enjoyed working with the actors and learning about Swaffham during the First World War.



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

FOSS BINGO - This was a great success and the amazing group raised a huge £369.20 for the school. We are grateful for their continued support :-)

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

We are grateful for the birds that sing in the mornings and the beautiful sunshine!

Amen

by Mrs Sarah Joplin



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