



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 9th May 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for a lovely week. Our Robins children have really impressed Mr West this week with their fabulous writing. Our Woodpecker children enjoyed learning about Victorian artefacts and our Kingfisher children have loved reading *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. Next week, we will be starting a second hand book sale on some Fridays; please see the reminders section for further information.

The weather is due to get warmer again next week so please send your child to school prepared with a sunhat and suncream.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

Thursday 15th May - lunch swap due to Census day

Friday 16th May - Year 6 Treat trip to Wells

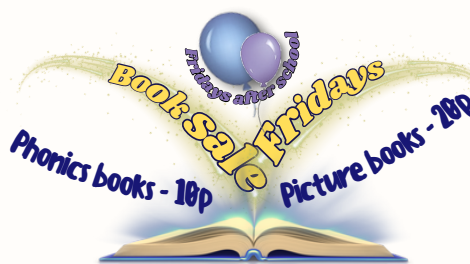
Thursday 22nd May - Sporle Film Night - information will follow soon!

Friday 23rd May - last day of school

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

Monday 2nd June - We return to school for the second part of summer term

Reminders and Information.....



Book sale Fridays

Starting next week, we will be selling a range of information, picture and phonics books. These will be available after school each week on the playground (weather permitting). All proceeds will help the school!

KS2 SATs week: 12th-15th May

Next week the year 6 children will be sitting their SATs. They have worked really hard all year and we couldn't be more proud of them. Over the weekend, please encourage your children to relax, have fun and spend some quality time with the family. The year 6 children are also invited to join us for breakfast from 8:20 from Monday 12th-Thursday 15th May.

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.

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.92%
Woodpeckers	95.74%
Kingfishers	94.18%

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



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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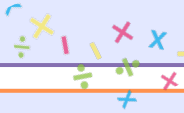


Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Oliver	Super effort in phonics 
Writer of the week	Mia	Challenging herself when writing a diary
Mathematician of the week	Casey-Jay	For brilliant halving 
Shining Light	Nelly	For always being a star
Letting your light shine	Vinnie	Taking on and having a great go at writing challenges



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Dollyanna	super phonics with Mr West 
Writer of the week 		none this week 
Mathematician of the week		none this week
Shining Light		none this week

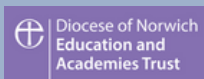
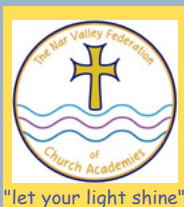


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Writer of the Week 	Abi	her lovely story which integrates dialogue to develop characters
Reader of the Week	Brandan	the effort he puts into home reading
Mathematician of the Week 	Lou Lou	Trying hard to improve her times tables 
Shining Light 	Ralph	Being a wonderful Y6 and head pupil
Let Your Light Shine	Ella-Rose Ella-Brooke Olivia	Their kind words to their teacher



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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

Newspaper Article:
Below is an article that is quite long but well worth a read. It contains some incredibly worrying information.
Please note, I am in no way endorsing any newspaper or journalist, I am simply sharing information that may support families, as requested in our questionnaire.

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2025/may/07/the-cruz-of-all-evil-what-happened-to-the-first-city-that-tried-to-ban-smartphones-for-under-14s?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other

Healthy mind, healthy body

Mental Health awareness:

If you are needing support in this area then a really good source of help is the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

They signpost you to other organisations, such as Young Minds, who are very effective.



Message from the Executive Headteacher....



It was lovely to know that we were all marking VE day this week and good to hear children reflecting on how things used to be and the sacrifices people made. Thank you to the staff for their efforts for this day.



Year Four Residential; I am very much looking forward to this trip and as families you are in for a treat - please mark the afternoon of Friday 13th June in your diary to come and watch your children perform Shakespeare on a professional stage in the open air. It really is a fantastic occasion full of surprises, so please do come! We have a meeting about the residential on Tuesday 13th May at Westacre theatre so you can see where the children will perform, so do come along and ask any questions.

Our Federation day, this term at Castle Acre, on the theme of Forest schools, is coming up soon, with KS1 going on June 25th and KS2 going on June 26th. We wondered whether families transporting their children to Castle Acre instead of their usual school would be manageable, and will be sending a quick one question survey out soon.

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,

Please continue to look after our planet with our people and animals too. Also, we would love you to keep our trees healthy.

Amen

by Isabelle-Mai



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies
Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy