



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 23rd May 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another lovely week this week here at Sporle. On Thursday we had our wonderful movie night with nearly 60 children attending, and - if everyone who owes pays -we raised over £130 for the school, so thank you all very much, and could the 7 people who have yet to pay please pay their £2.50; thank you.

In Robins this week, the Year 1's have been writing some wonderful book reviews that have impressed all of the adults. Woodpeckers have been wowing Miss Behan with some brilliant skills in Maths and Kingfishers have been working hard developing their understanding of angles.

We wish you all a happy half term and we are looking forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 2nd June for the final half term of the year.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

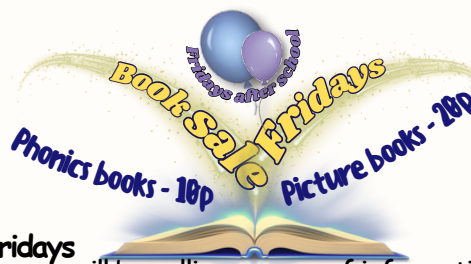
Thursday 5th June - Year 6 swimming starts weekly

Thursday 5th June - Quik Cricket Year 4's

6th June - Year 5 Residential Information Evening at CastleAcre

26th June - Banham Zoo Trip for Robins Class

Reminders and Information.....



Book sale Fridays

Some Fridays, 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!

Year 4 Residential

Don't forget to click the link to sign up for the residential. It is a great opportunity for your child

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform every day. This includes shoes and jumpers/cardigans. We do have some stock in the office which we only ask for a small donation.

Tamion's Super Challenge!



Calling all Reception to Year 3's

If you would like to join in with Tamion's Super Challenge, please call him!

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 prevent us from providing them in the future.

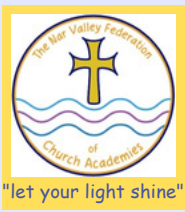
Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.65%
Woodpeckers	95.37%
Kingfishers	94.27%

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



Drop In with Mrs Joplin IF THE BOARD IS OUT, IT'S ON!



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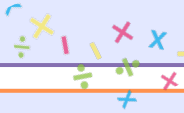


Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Archie	Impressing Miss Slegg with super effort in phonics 
Writer of the week	Malachi	Some amazing writing in lessons.
Mathematician of the week	Tommy	Some excellent subitising. 
Shining Light	Joshua-Luke	For being helpful and kind
Letting your light shine	Rosie	Having a positive attitude to school this week.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 		None this week 
Writer of the week		None this week 
Mathematician of the week		None this week
Shining Light		None this week



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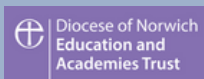
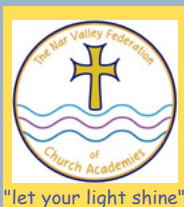
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Annie	doing a lovely story at home
Reader of the Week	Adhanaa	excellent reading at home
Mathematician of the Week	Teddy	excellent angle work
Shining Light	Pollyanna	lovely smile in class
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

New Survey on Smartphones - South West Grid for Learning

The South West Grid for Learning launched a new survey this month. The survey seeks to understand the concerns, expectations and experiences that parents and carers expect to face after giving a child their first smartphone. The overall objective is to map how this milestone is seen by those charged with caring for children. This is a little understood area, despite the impact that smartphones have on children. In particular the role these devices play in introducing children to the digital world. This survey is designed to change that. With concrete insights into how families navigate this transition, the SWGL seeks to produce a support kit to help with these issues. This survey would be well worth completing, and passing on to carers and parents in your institution. If interested please follow this [link](#).

Roblox and Parental Controls - South West Grid for Learning

Roblox the popular minecraft 'style' game has announced a new raft of parental controls. The website which ranks among the most popular games for children in the e-space, has previously been accused of possessing weak child protection tools. Their new raft of adaptations is important due to the game's position among school aged children. The new features have been adopted to allow parents to take control of their children's game time in a more comprehensive manner. Parents will now be able to block individuals who communicate with their children, as well as have more detailed oversight over their usage of the programme. Real-time awareness measures have been increased and these changes represent a big step forward in making popular multiplayer games more secure for underaged users. If interested, the South-West Grid for Learning (SWGL) has produced a comprehensive run down of these changes. Please follow this [link](#).

[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](#). They signpost you to other organisations, such as Young Minds, who are very effective.



Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Despite it only being a short half-term we have managed to pack in lots of learning and events. We are very pleased with the progress of all of the children.

Can I please remind you to settle any balances you may have as we go into the half term otherwise, these monies will take away the opportunities we can offer each school, such as trips and events.

Congratulations to everyone who has ensured their child is in school which makes excellent attendance for the school. This also makes a huge difference to the children's learning.

Have a fantastic half term break and I will see you all really soon.

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

Any ideas to fundraise?
Please contact a member of FOSS or drop a note into the office.

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

Please make the most of your time with loved ones and friends. Time is precious so make each second last.

Amen

by Mrs Yule



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
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