



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 6th June 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to everyone; we do hope our families and all the children enjoyed a restful half term. The children have come back full of enthusiasm and tales of their exciting holidays. A small reminder as the weather continues to heat up for the children to bring in a small, named suncream. It's been a fantastic week here at Sporle. Or Robins children have been impressing Mr West with their fantastic maths, our Woodpeckers have enjoyed moving on to learning about the five oceans and how our marine environment is endangered and our Kingfisher children enjoyed learning all about the heart in science. Well done everyone, keep up the hard work!

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Every Thursday - Year 6 swimming

Wednesday 25th June - KS1 Federation day at CastleAcre

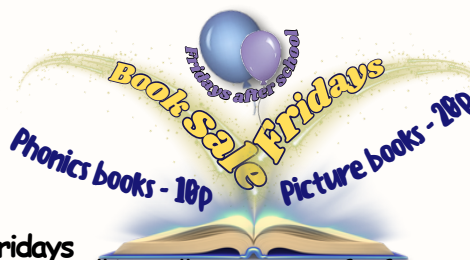
Thursday 26th June - KS2 Federation Day at CastleAcre

26th June - Banham Zoo Trip for Robins Class

Friday 27th June - Sporle Sports Day

Friday 26th June - Shared picnic lunch on field

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

Please ensure you pay for this via Arbor. We are still outstanding a couple of payments.

Year 5 Residential

Please encourage your child to take part. The trips are always a great success and enormous fun too!

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.

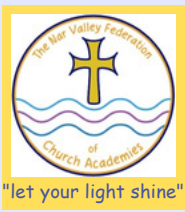
Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.68%
Woodpeckers	95.82%
Kingfishers	94.33%

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



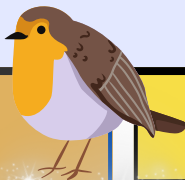
Drop In with Mrs Joplin
IF THE BOARD IS OUT, IT'S ON!



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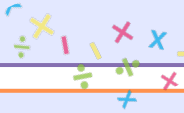


Robins Class

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 	Jonah	for an enthusiasm and love for reading 
Writer of the week	Olivia	for challenging herself to write at home 
Mathematician of the week	Violet	for fantastic work on her 7 times tables
Shining Light	Esther	for always working hard and being respectful to others



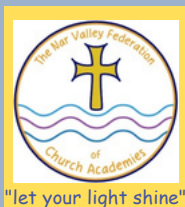
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Abi	Super progress in writing
Reader of the Week	Brandan	400 reads at home. Amazing!
Mathematician of the Week	Lucy	Super arithmetic work 
Shining Light	Tommy	Always working hard on his work
Let Your Light Shine	Brandan Jasper	Excellent behaviour in the taxi (nominated by Angela)



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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

The Safer Phones Bill from Terry Jerry MP
Member of Parliament for South West Norfolk

I am supportive of the aims of the Safe Phones Bill. Research shows that the average UK 12-year-old spends 21 hours a week - equivalent to a part-time job - on their smartphone, and that one in four children and young people use their smartphones in a way that is consistent with a behavioural addiction. There is a growing body of evidence demonstrating that smartphones, and social media in particular, are negatively impacting children's mental health, sleep and learning.

There are also concerns about the time children are losing from real life play and interactions. The impact is more acute for vulnerable children. Over two-thirds of voters (68%) agree that smartphone access is causing harm to children. More than 75% of voters feel the government could take a more active role in safeguarding against harmful content and other online risks.

Aside from conventional guardians, social media firms and smartphone manufacturers are deemed chiefly accountable for tackling smartphone-related issues.

Children's excessive use of smartphones has a proven link to a number of developmental issues including increases in ADHD, a reduction in academic attainment and damage to emotional and social development. There are also several physical health issues that can arise from excessive smartphone use such as poor eyesight, obesity and worse sleep. We need to do more to protect children and tackle the issues I have outlined above.

Healthy mind, healthy body

A huge congratulations to our new Senior Leads in Mental Health at each school; Miss Everett, Mrs Jary and Mrs Joplin. They now have access to many resources in the local area, so can signpost you to sources of support.

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Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Term time holidays;

A huge thank you for the very clear reduction in term time holidays. It genuinely makes a really positive difference to the children; they learn more effectively, they access more opportunities and they are more settled in and routine. At this time of year, please can I just remind families that we continue learning right up until the end of term, so every day continues to matter, whether because of their writing portfolio, their chance to act on a stage or their chance to star in the Sports Day finals!

Monies owing to school;

Again, a huge thank you to everyone who pays on time for the various activities and to the very few people who did owe us money, a massive thanks for clearing that debt. We are so finely balanced, with no 'slush fund' to cater for anyone not paying. If someone doesn't pay, it has to be absorbed by NOT buying something else. For example, if we don't have all the money for the summer top-up swimming for Y6, then we cannot do as many sessions, or maybe cannot do it at all. So please do keep ensuring that any debts are cleared as every tiny amount adds up and we all want our children to be able to access as many excellent opportunities as possible.

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 look after all of the families and lonely people. Please also take care of all of the animals in the shelters.

Amen

by Olivia and Ella-Brooke, Kingfishers Class



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