



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 20th June 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

Wow what an action packed week! We welcomed our brand new Reception families for their first visit to school. Our Key Stage 1 children really impressed in their fun run at Nicholas Hammond's this week - running an impressive amount of laps in the heat. Well done everyone! We were very proud of you all. Our Robins have been really impressing Mr West with their super maths skills and our Woodpeckers children got to try a bit of sewing this week! Our Kingfisher children had a very special visit from the Norfolk Constabulary and they all listened beautifully to their talk. We have a busy few weeks coming up so don't forget to look at the diary dates for what's coming up. With sports day just around the corner and the weather looking warmer, please do send your child to school with a bottle of water and suncream and a hat.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Wednesday 25th June - KS1 Federation day at CastleAcre

Thursday 26th June - KS2 Federation Day at CastleAcre

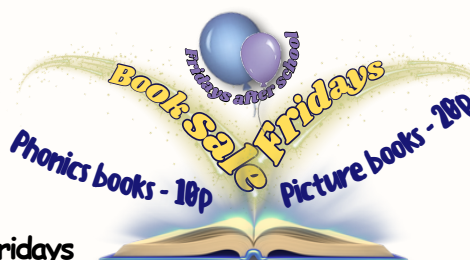
26th June - Banham Zoo Trip for Robins Class

Friday 27th June - Sporle Sports Day

Friday 27th June - Shared picnic lunch on field

Monday 30th June - Y2 Active Kids Festival at LynnSport

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!

Banham Zoo Trip - Robins Class

Please ensure you pay for this trip before the children attend, thank you.

Sports Day - Friday 27th June at 1:15pm

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible. Please join us at midday with a picnic to join your child on the field beforehand. Please make sure you provide a water bottle, PE kit, hat and sun cream

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD WITH A TSHIRT IN THEIR TEAM COLOUR. IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHAT COLOUR YOUR CHILD IS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

Year 5 Residential

Please encourage your child to take part. Please ensure you pay via Arbor before the event.

Active Kids Festival - Monday 30th June

Y2 - please complete the link to give consent, thank you

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.76%
Woodpeckers	95.59%
Kingfishers	94.36%

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!



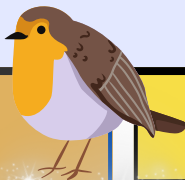
Drop In with Mrs Joplin IF THE BOARD IS OUT, IT'S ON!





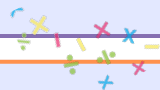
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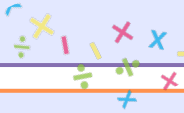


Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Rosie	Making progress with her speed and accuracy of reading 
Writer of the week	Benny	Really challenging himself to extend his writing
Mathematician of the week	Ava	Excellent counting and comparison when looking at Money 
Shining Light	Billy	always wanting to learn new things.
Letting your light shine	Malachi	Putting a smile on adults faces with his enthusiasm for learning.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Piper	reading well in all subjects 
Writer of the week 	Adaline	really good persuasive texts 
Mathematician of the week	Amelia-Rose	finding information in maths
Shining Light	Alfie	working hard in all lessons



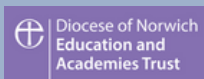
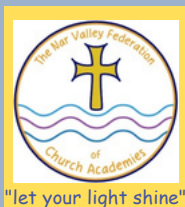
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Raph	Impressing us with his progress writing this year
Reader of the Week	Ella-Brooke	Improvements in reading this year
Mathematician of the Week	Brandan	Trying hard to tell the time
Shining Light	Harrison	Always showing interest and enthusiasm in his learning
Let Your Light Shine	Lennie	For his dramatic performance at the Y4 residential



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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

Smartphone Free schools

I am asking for your input regarding making our schools completely smart-phone free next year. As you know, we currently do not allow phones to be used in school, but do allow older pupils to bring them to school and hand them in. However, this implies an acceptance that our children can, will or should have smartphones, and all the research out there is increasingly suggesting that this is not so. We want to do everything to support our children's mental health, and so we would like to suggest that children are not brought smartphones, but those older pupils who parents may feel need a communication device are brought phones with no internet facility. I would be very interested in your views on this, particularly Y6 and Y5 Parents/Carers, so please do let me know when you see me. Many thanks.

Healthy mind, healthy body

We have now completed our audit and have drawn up an action plan as to how we can help and support our children to have healthy minds. We will be sharing this in September.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Y4 residential
An extra belated thank you to the Westacre estate, particularly Ross and Burgundy Birkbeck, for the loan of the bell tents. We are always really grateful and appreciate their support.

This week has been a week of having our Year Six writing moderated by external sources, and I am delighted to say that moderators agreed exactly with our judgments and were also hugely complimentary about our children's maturity of writing, particularly commenting on their use of emotion and empathy. The Trust said that our ethos as a school and the way that our children take on board our values was evident in the tone of their writing, which was a lovely compliment. Well done all our Y6 writers; you are very ready for secondary school writing!

We were also asked to share our good practice as small schools with mixed-age classes and hosted a Multi-Academy Trust from Essex, which again was a lovely compliment.

Finally, can I thank all those Parents/Carers who have been ensuring that all their payments are up to date before the end of the school year. We SO appreciate it as it means we can have authorisation for our children to do their usual activities. If you do still owe, please settle this as soon as possible.

Friends of Spole School (FOSS).....

Keep your eyes peeled here for events coming up towards the end of the summer term!

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

We are grateful for the sea and all of the creatures that live in the sea. We love our friends and pets. Please look after every living creature. We are all important. Thank you also for the weekend.

Amen



by Woodpeckers Class

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Spole C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies
Castle Acre, Narborough and Spole C of E Primary Academy