



Sporre Newsletter for week ending 27th June 2025

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly time flies at the end of the term; one minute it's the start of the summer term, and the next, the end of term feels fast approaching with events, trips, reports and so much more. This week has been as action-packed as ever. Our Robins children enjoyed a trip to Banham Zoo and loved seeing all of the animals. The sun also came out for their day. We also had our exciting Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Federation Days which took place at Castle Acre. The children were beautifully behaved and loved meeting some of the other children from across our Federation schools as well as making their Forest school items for our Sacred spaces. We really appreciate our wonderful families for being flexible when it came to picking up and dropping off at Castle Acre. Thank you so much. Our children had a wonderful time.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Monday 30th June - Y2 Active Kids Festival at LynnSport

Tuesday 1st July - Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Cathedral

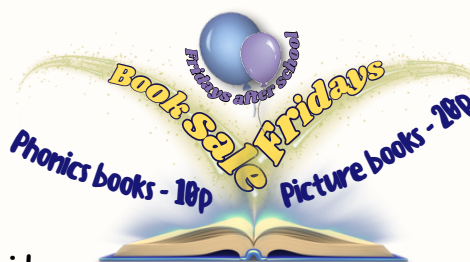
Wednesday 2nd July - Year 5 residential

W/C 7th July - Transition Week

16th July at 4:30pm - FOSS disco

18th July - Join us at 2pm in St Mary's Church for an end of year service

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!

Active Kids Festival - Monday 30th June - Year 2

With the weather set to be very hot on Monday, please can you make sure that all children coming to the event have a hat, sun cream applied and a large water bottle. Unfortunately, there is very little shade on the astro.

Year 5 Residential

Please ensure you pay via Arbor before the event. If anyone requires the kit list again, please inform the office, thank you

Transition week - W/C 7th July

Children will move up to their new year groups for this week

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	92.95%
Woodpeckers	95.59%
Kingfishers	94.2%

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!



AWARDS

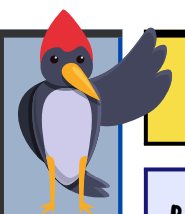
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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lillie	Challenging herself in phonics.
Writer of the week	Yasmin	Super effort improving her handwriting.
Mathematician of the week	Mia	Recalling number facts speedily.
Shining Light	Ralph	A super attitude to learning
Letting your light shine	Archer	Showing a high level of responsibility on our school trip.



Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Luke	super reading of Beaver Towers
Writer of the week	Alfie	super work with apostrophes
Mathematician of the week	Dollyanna	trying her hardest in maths all week
Shining Light	Jonah	for being kind and caring to another child on Federation Day
Letting your Light Shine	Piper	always being ready to learn



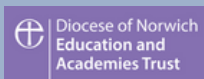
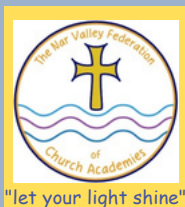
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Olivia	Her autobiographical writing about food
Shining Light	Adhanaa	Always trying hard with her work
Mathematician of the Week	Annie	Excellent arithmetic skills
Let Your Light Shine	Bella	Sensibly stepping up for extra responsibilities
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Help with online safety::



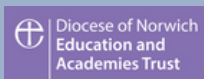
The CEOP website, run by the National Crime Prevention agency, gives helpful advice about when and how to report your concern.

<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

Smartphone Free schools

Following on from my column last week, I am sending out a Microsoft form to gather your opinions on whether children should have a smartphone or not, and our schools being smartphone free.

There are some very interesting pieces of research regarding the ever-growing opinion that smartphones are toxic for children.

See the piece in the Telegraph, where a pupil received 9,000 Whatsapp messages overnight, leading to the child's school banning smartphones from being brought to school.

There are many schools leading the way in this decision and I am interested in your views, so please do share them and we will discuss this with our Trust, who are considering this issue, and Governors.

Healthy mind, healthy body

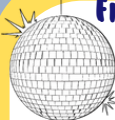
Summer holiday competition - we will be running a competition for our children to design a poster to promote having a healthy mind..so get your thinking caps on!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

I want to say a huge thank you to all our staff for organising such fantastic Federation days. We had our difficulty with the email regarding transport not going out, which made it quite challenging, and for which we apologise for, but everyone pulled together well and the children had a fantastic time. Every single child was wonderfully behaved, engaged so well in all the sawing, decorating, collaging with natural materials, clay face-making and all the other lovely Forest school activities they did, making things with the theme of God's creation and thankfulness that they can decorate our grounds with.

An enormous thank you for dropping off and collecting your children.

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



End of Year DISCO - Wednesday 16th July at 4:30pm £3 cash per ticket. Payable through the office in a named envelope. Each child receives a hotdog and drink.



SEE POSTERS FOR DETAILS

Prayer for the Week....

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the amazing friends we have that look after us everyday. We are blessed with colleagues who love and support us through thick and thin.

Amen

by Miss Cawkill



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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