

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 6th February 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for another fabulous week. We have been so proud of our children here at Sporle. This week has seen our year 2 to 6 children enter the national Tackling Tables competition. Our children can earn certificates all year around in tackling tables so do help your child log on at home where possible and practise their times tables. This week our Kingfisher children also enjoyed visiting Narborough Primary for their 'Benedictine Day'. We were proud of all of them and they enjoyed learning about Benedictine values. Well done to our Woodpecker class for the most reading badges earned this week. Don't forget to send your child's reading record in every day so that children can earn their reading badges.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Kingfishers Class Trip to West Stow - Friday 13th February

Last day of Spring 1 term - Friday 13th February. First day of Spring 2 - Monday 23rd February 2026

Chinese New Year Special Lunch - Thursday 26th February - see menu opposite

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March including Nourish special lunch

Year 6 Crucial Crew - Monday 9th March Further details will follow

Tempest Group Photos - Wednesday 11th March

Tag Rugby at The Nicholas Hamond Academy - Wednesday 25th March

Reminders and Information.....

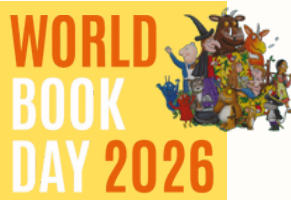
Special Lunch - 26th February.

Chinese New Year

See menu for details. Please order as normal on the day

Kingfishers Class Trip to West Stow

Please make sure we receive payment **BEFORE** the trip goes ahead. If we do not receive enough funds to cover the costs, this may affect future trips.



Nourish Special Lunch - see Diary Dates for details

Lunchtime Certificates:
Well done to:

Toby and Elise, Robins Class
Olivia and Adaline, Woodpeckers Class
Oscar and Teddy, Kingfishers Class



Parking:

We've had a plea from a local resident, who would ask you all to please avoid blocking their drive. Please remember that you can park on the playing field and walk to school; it isn't far, gives us a good fresh air boost first thing in the day, makes us fit and healthy and is courteous to our local residents. Thank you for your support.

Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service
Please click [here](#) to access the February newsletter

Military Families.....

Military Club with Mrs Jary is every Thursday lunchtime in person at Narborough, but children from Sporle and Castle Acre are also going to be able to access this online in coming weeks. Come along, eat your lunch, bring a friend and chat! In future we will be meeting online with our other service children at Castle Acre and Sporle. We're proud of our Service personnel and proud to support our service families. We have strong links with the RAF base and look forward to our involvement in events.

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	96
Woodpeckers	96.46
Kingfishers	93.95

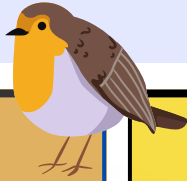
Well done Robins and Kingfishers Class



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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Rebekah	Brilliant effort in phonics.
Writer of the week	Dellarosa	Excellent effort with her handwriting.
Mathematician of the week	Jimmy	Super number bonds knowledge.
Shining Light	Jake	Having an excellent attitude to learning.
Letting your light shine	Noah	Being a good friend.

Our week in Class

This week in Robins class, Year 1's have enjoyed writing a letter in our English lessons and reception have enjoyed writing about SuperWorm.

The Year 1 children have been amazing completing Maths assessments and then learning more about subtraction while reception have been learning about the composition of numbers. We have really enjoyed continuing our learning about the great fire of London particularly making collages.



Children made a collage about the the fire of London

Friday fun in PE



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Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Freddie	For super reading our challenging Pompeii
Writer of the week	Archie	for working hard to write independently
Mathematician of the week	Vinnie R	for incredible equivalent fraction work
Shining Light	Adaline	for shining every day

Our week in Class



Our Woodpecker class had a great time playing the glockenspiels in music. In science, they were full of awe and wonder, learning about how the digestive system works. We even watched a camera move through the human body with the scientists. In writing, we finished writing our time travel stories. In maths our year 3s enjoyed learning about equivalent fractions which is a tricky subject.



In music, the children used glockenspiels



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Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Lennie	Thinking carefully about the content of his writing
Reader of the Week	Skye	Excellent improvements in Reading Assessments
Mathematician of the Week	Annabelle	Progress in her knowledge of table facts and fractions
Shining Light	Elsie	Super engagement in learning, including Y5 RE day

Our week in Class

We've had a very busy and varied week in Kingfisher class. We have been writing lead paragraphs for newspapers in English, learning more about fractions in maths and have inferred who may have been buried in the mound at the Anglo-Saxon historical site at Sutton Hoo. The Year 5 children also went to Narborough this week to join our other Federation Y5 children to learn more about St Saint Benedict. The Spoble children were able to articulate their thoughts about school values very well and they all enjoyed making candles out of beeswax.



The children enjoyed their gymnastics during PE.

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Safeguarding

A message from the company who monitor children's electronic use across all schools across the country:

There has been a rise in bullying behaviours across the country on online platforms and social media: information from our monitoring partners:

We have noticed a recent increase in the number of captures relating to bullying behaviours mainly taking place through email, shared documents and online chat platforms. These messages have often been discriminatory and violent in nature, with comments telling peers to kill themselves. Alongside this, we have also seen a rise in pupils expressing feelings of needing to harm themselves, feeling worthless, as well as disclosures of loneliness and isolation.

Feedback from last year's online survey of families:

Families wanted to learn more about is the language of the digital world and how to prevent unsuitable material being accessible and ways we can lobby the Government.

We drew people's attention the Smartphone Free Childhood as a campaign group to lobby the Government.

We also provided articles in the newsletter around familiarity with the digit world, parental controls and hints and tips.

We would love to see you at our Parent workshop on Monday.

Parents/Carers' online safety workshop Monday 9th February 6pm at school: Please book via the letter that will come out.

Healthy mind, healthy body

Our strategy launches next week, so please ask your children how they think people keep themselves feeling healthy and send it in, we'd love to have emailed or Dojo'd examples.

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

It has been a real pleasure looking at our children's work and learning this week, and we are proud of their progress.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents/Carers' Evenings, which are the week beginning 2nd March.

We are also in a national Multiplication Tables competition this week, so please keep practising these - all children must have instant recall of every multiplication fact up to 12 x 12 by the Summer of Y4. Does your child? Remember your child's weekly homework for Maths is to practise these on Tackling Tables at home. A big thank you to all families who work on this with their children.

Drop off and pick up:

Please could families not park opposite driveways or on the grass verges. Thank you.

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

If you have any ideas or suggestions to raise money for the school please speak to a member of FOSS on the playground. Alternatively, speak with a member of staff who can pass this on.

Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,
Thank you for nature and the lovely world we live in.

Amen

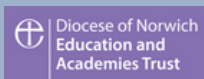
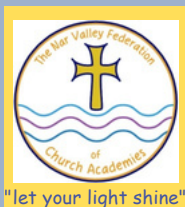
by Luke and Malachi



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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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/>