

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 13th February 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

Half term is suddenly here. How time flies. It has been a wonderful half term packed full of trips, visitors and so much more. Everyone at Sporle wishes you a restful half term break and hope you enjoy some much needed family time. If your child has any time over the break, we would love them to keep practising their spelling, handwriting and times tables using Tackling Tables. Don't forget to remind your child to bring in any work of any kind they do at home as they can earn their 'captain of their own learning' badge.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

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

Easter Service - Friday 27th March

Last day of Spring Term - 27th March

Reminders and Information.....



Special Lunch - 26th February Chinese New Year
See menu for details. Please order as normal on the day



Nourish Special Lunch - see Diary Dates for details

Multisports and Dodgeball - Thursdays £2.00 per child **ICS** Coaching

If your child would like to attend the club after half term, you can use this [link](#)

Parents Evenings

There will be 2 available days to choose from. Further details and how to book will be sent soon. It is important that the class teacher speaks with all of you so if the dates and times offered are not convenient, please inform the office and we can arrange an alternative.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Dress as your favourite book character on 5th March

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	95.73
Woodpeckers	96.42
Kingfishers	94.87

Well done Woodpeckers Class!



Easter Church Service - Friday 27th March at 1:30pm

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this service.

Tempest Class Photographs - Wednesday 11th March

The photographs taken will be class groups this time. If you do NOT wish your child to take part, please inform the office in the usual way.

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.

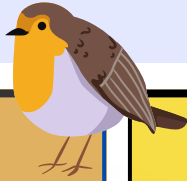
Military Families.....

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.

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Logan	Impressing Miss Slegg with his reading
Writer of the week	Rishi	Lovely independent writing.
Mathematician of the week	Paddy	Super knowledge comparing numbers.
Shining Light	Toby	Always putting a smile on our faces.
Letting your light shine	Elise	Being a good friend.

Our week in Class



This week in Robins we have finished off our learning on the Great Fire of London, and have been creating our own representation of what it could have been like in 1666. Mr West became the fire and destroyed the houses. We learnt that if the houses were far apart the fire would not have carried on burning. We had some lovely letters finished by year 1s and reception wrote about Chinese New Year. Have a great half term.



During art, we were weaving based on the work by Takadoi. This was very calming for our minds



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Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Mia	For super reading of our challenging Pompeii text 
Writer of the week	Harry	for high quality writing
Mathematician of the week	Adaline	for impressing Mrs Farr with her mathematics 
Shining Light	Isabelle-Mai	for being an amazing member of Woodpeckers

Our week in Class



In Woodpecker class we have been learning all about how our muscles work. In history we learnt about how trains coming to Britain changed what life was like. In English we wrote factfiles about the early steam trains and how they changed life in Britain.



During online safety week, Mrs Neary involved the whole Nar Valley federation in an online worship

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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week 		No certificate this week due to school trip
Reader of the Week		No certificate this week due to school trip
Mathematician of the Week 		No certificate this week due to school trip
Shining Light	All of Kingfishers	Showing such super knowledge and enthusiasm on our school trip to West Stow 

Our week in Class

This week in Kingfisher class we have completed out work about Anglo-Saxons. The children were very enthused on our trip to West Stow and were able to recall a lot of information from this half term's learning. In other lessons this week, the children have drawn beautiful illuminated letters in art and have written newspaper reports in English. We also had great fun on Monday in Science, dropping paper spinners from a height and timing how long they take to hit the floor. This was followed by finding mean averages to ensure the accuracy of our results.



Some parts were very dark!



The children enjoyed dressing up.

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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...

As you know, this week has been National Online Safety Week, and also Children's Mental Health Week.

I delivered a Collective Worship online across the Federation and it was super to hear such fantastic knowledge and understanding of how to keep themselves safe online, as well as how we can keep both our bodies and our minds healthy. The children spoken confidently and had produced some posters and had great ideas. I asked them to add their ideas, hints and tips to the poster that Rosie, Annie and Ethan designed 'Healthy Body, Healthy Minds' so ask your child for their ideas on this - I found them most informative and they made me reflect!

Many thanks to all of you who attended our Parents/Carers' online safety workshop. We were a small group but it was good to share and discuss thoughts around this very difficult area.

You will be receiving a message or letter regarding your child's attendance this week - for those whose children's attendance is 96%+ - thank you and well done! If your child's attendance is lower and is something that you'd like support with, please do contact your Head of School or myself and we are happy to try and help. We want all our children to have no barriers to their learning.

Have a lovely halfterm break and we will see all our children back on Monday 23rd February. Just a reminder - please come at 8.40am, so that the children can access those 20 extra minutes of learning that are so helpful to them. 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,

We hope everyone remembers their kind hands. Be kind and friendly to every living being.

Amen

by Isabelle-Mai and Toby



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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Healthy Body 🍌 Healthy Mind 😊

🚫 Healthy Body ✓

To have a healthy body you could exercise and workout regularly.



Eating fruit and veges are another form of having a healthy body.

Sweets are very unhealthy because they are full of sugar.



📖 Healthy Mind 🚫

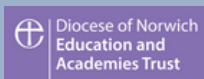
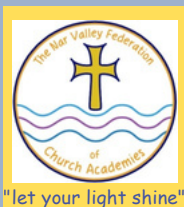
Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind.



Education is also a good thing for your mind.

Video games aren't very good for your mind.





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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/>