

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 27th February 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for another lovely week. Our children have really impressed us with some of their fabulous learning. We've settled back into learning and enjoyed beginning our new topics of learning for this half term. Our Woodpeckers class be focussing on the United Kingdom, our Robins class are focussing on significant individuals in history and our Kingfisher class will be focussing on rivers.

We have seen a huge improvement in the number of children practising their spelling and times tables at home. This week in collective worship saw a record number of children earning their certificates. Well done and keep it up! We know that focussing on the foundational skills of spelling, handwriting and times tables leads to success throughout the rest of their year groups and in their future ks2 tests.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Parents'/Carers' evenings are next week - please book in to see your child's teacher

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March - dressing up as your favourite character and lots of activities, including Nourish special lunch

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

Tempest Group Photos - Wednesday 11th March

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

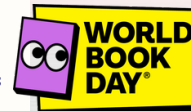
Easter Service - Friday 27th March

Last day of Spring Term - 27th March

Reminders and Information.....



Nourish Special Lunch - see Diary Dates for details



Dress as your favourite book character on 5th March

Woodpeckers Class for World Book Day - 5th March
Please could your children bring the book of their favourite character and an outdoor blanket

Easter Church Service - Friday 27th March at 1:30pm
We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for this service.

FOSS Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 27th February after Church Service
Join in the fun for £1. Siblings welcome too. Prize at the end

Year 6 Crucial Crew - Monday 9th March
Please give consent via the form and pay on Arbor, thank you

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.

Payments on Arbor
If you sign your child up to any wraparound clubs, please ensure you make full payment BEFORE they attend the first session. If you do not make the payment, this may affect their space on the provision

Parking:
We still have Parents/Carers parking in the staff car park. This makes it incredibly unsafe for children so please avoid using the lane for cars, use the playing field car park instead and walk up. Also, the village have requested that you avoid parking next to the bus shelter so that residents can get out. Many thanks.

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	95.67
Woodpeckers	96.14
Kingfishers	94.24

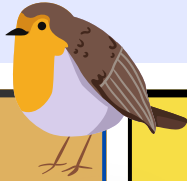
Well done Woodpeckers Class!



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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Aubrey	Trying hard with his reading
Writer of the week	Logan	Lovely writing in drawing club.
Mathematician of the week	Malachi	Excellent knowledge about tens and ones.
Shining Light	Jimmy	Always trying his hardest
Letting your light shine	Lily	Having a super attitude.

Our week in Class



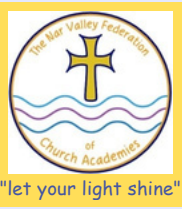
This week in Robins we have been starting our new topics. We have delved into looking at Florence Nightingale and her role in history. The weather was lovely on Wednesday so we also looked at the changes around us now we are finally moving into Spring. In Maths reception have been looking at the composition of numbers to 10 and Year 1 have been looking at counting in 10s and finding 10s and 1s in numbers.



We went on a spring walk then drew our own spring pictures



"5 and 3 more makes 8"



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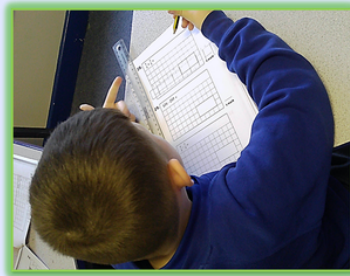
Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Aaron	for joining in beautifully in reading
Writer of the week	Harry	for high quality writing
Mathematician of the week	Vinnie	for persevering in his mathematics work and earning his tackling tables certificate
Shining Light	Layla	for working hard in all of her lessons

Our week in Class



This week in Woodpeckers we have loved beginning our new unit of learning on the United Kingdom in geography. We learnt how the four countries became united and what their capital cities are. In English we've loved our new unit of work focussing on the beautiful picture book - the Journey.



We are learning different things in maths



Finding the cities in England

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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Annie	Accurate statements and commands when instructional writing
Reader of the Week	Teddy / Riley	Super improvements in reading comprehension
Mathematician of the Week	Lennie	Notable improvements in his recall of time table facts
Shining Light	Rose	For always trying hard with her learning

Our week in Class

This week in Kingfishers we have started instructional writing in English and the children had great fun writing instructions to get me from my chair out of the classroom door. Believe me it was a much harder task than it sounds! In geography we have started learning about rivers while in geography and in DT we had a go at building arch and beam bridges. To finish off the week, we practised different yoga poses in the hall which is our PE unit of work for this half term.



Designing and making different bridge structures

Designing my bridge



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Safeguarding

A useful tip from one of our parents - Many thanks Amy H!

You may find this company really helpful to support your children having safe use of a phone (Please note we do not endorse any company, nor receive anything from this tip!)

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



National Multiplications Tables triumph!

Many congratulations are in order as recently Nar Valley Federation performed extremely well in the nationally run Tackling Tables competition, with lots of our children reaching either 1st, 2nd or 3rd place from many, many schools! There were lots of different categories of varying difficulties and age and your children will have brought home their certificates. A big well done to the following children from across NVF:

1st place:

Brodee from Squirrels at Narborough - 25/25 questions answered correctly in 1min 16
Ronnie from Foxes at Narborough - 40/40 questions answered correctly in 1 min 19
Leo from Foxes at Narborough - 40/40 questions answered correctly in 1 min 1

2nd place:

Thea from Foxes at Narborough 35/35 questions answered correctly in 1min 51
Lucy from Kingfishers at Sporle 35/35 questions answered correctly in 1min 53 (including fractions!)

3rd place:

Fred from Squirrels at Narborough 40/40 questions answered correctly in 2mins 22
Adhanna from Kingfishers at Sporle
Stanley Ba from Whitebeam at Castle Acre 40/40 questions answered correctly in 1min 49

Reggie from Foxes at Narborough 40/40 questions answered correctly in 0 mins 53
Oliver from Oak at Castle Acre 35/35 questions answered correctly in 1min 59

It is a real honour to have placed at a national competition, so really well done these children, and excellent to have someone from each of our schools.

In our internal school competition, congratulations to the following children:

1st Aadithri
2nd Alfie (twice!)
3rd Vinnie (twice!)
1st Mia
1st Charlie (twice!)
2nd Ethan
3rd Isabelle
2nd Jonah
3rd Harry

1st Jonah
2nd Olivia-Poppie

1st Luke
2nd Nicholas
3rd Alfie

1st Fearne
2nd Piper
3rd Luke

1st Holly (twice!)
2nd Libby
3rd Harry C

1st Lucy (twice!)
2nd James
3rd Pollyanna

Healthy mind, healthy body

One of our children's tips this week is 'eat lots of healthy stuff - eat grapes more than chocolate' Well done!

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

FOSS Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 27th February after Church Service

Join in the fun for £1. Siblings welcome too. Prize at the end



Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

Please encourage everyone to look after each other. We can't always see what is going on in people's lives and we ALL matter.



Amen

by Mrs Joplin and Miss Cawkill

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



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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 🚫

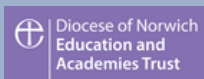
Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind.



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/>