



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 13th March 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

It's been another busy week with our children working hard on their learning. Y6 children enjoyed their trip to Crucial Crew this week, trying out what to do in various different emergency situations with activities such as practising CPR, considering fire safety, thinking about safety in the water including at the seaside and online safety. Well done to all our children who were as polite, helpful and engaged as ever. Well done as well to all our children who are showing in their end of term tests how much effort they are putting in. Well Done

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Red Nose Day/Odd Socks for Down's Syndrome day - Friday 20th March
This year Odd Socks day for Down's Syndrome is on Saturday 21st, so on Red Nose Day, please send your child in odd socks and a red nose! Many thanks

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

High 5 Netball - Thursday 26th March
Further details to follow

Easter Service - Friday 27th March
Followed by FOSS Easter Egg Hunt

Last day of Spring Term - 27th March

Reminders and Information.....



Red Nose Day/Odd Socks for Down's Syndrome day - Friday 20th March



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

School Office Email Address

Please use the new email address for all communications:
office@sporle.dneat.org



Speak Out Stay Safe

The children watched an assembly at the beginning of the week. It taught them how to stay safe in situations. They all thoroughly enjoyed it and found it interesting to watch

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	95.74
Woodpeckers	96.31
Kingfishers	94.89

Well done Woodpeckers Class! Nearly there, Robins



Head Lice in school

Although it is not a nice subject, we have to inform you that we have had a few cases in school. To help reduce the spread of head lice, please check your child's hair regularly. There is no need to spend a lot on potions as conditioner and a nit comb work well.

The Nicholas Hamond Academy Blazer

If anyone is interested in a second-hand blazer, size 35, please see Miss Cawkill. It is slightly worn on the elbows but Mrs Neary needs it to go to a good home!



Yr6 Horstead Residential 6th - 8th July

Please complete permission for your child to attend via the link and pay deposit of £30 by 3/4/2026

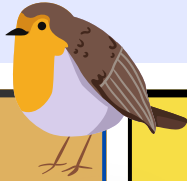
Military Families.....

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.

AWARDS

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Lily	Super effort in phonics.
Writer of the week	Billy	Writing an excellent fact file about nurses.
Mathematician of the week	Jake	Excellent measuring skills
Shining Light	Clark	Always being a light in our class.
Letting your light shine	Benny	Producing a super fact file.

Our week in Class



This week in Robins we have been delving into plants. We have looked at what seeds need to grow and we then had a go at planting our own seeds.

Year 1 have now completed super fact file's all about nurses and the different way they help us.

Reception have been looking at one of the types of people who help us (firefighters) and have been completing some drawing and writing on them.



The children are planting sunflower seeds

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Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Ava	for confidently reading out loud
Writer of the week	Freddie D	for taking good care in his handwriting
Mathematician of the week		None this week
Shining Light		None this week

Our week in Class



We have been looking at mountains within the UK. We have been colouring where they are on a map.

We have also been describing images by using adjectives and creating sentences with these adjectives in.



We were re-enacting the scene of Easter and Jesus resurrecting



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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Adhavan	trying really hard in his latest Grammar and Spelling test
Reader of the Week	Lennie	excellent participation in reading lessons
Mathematician of the Week	Dollyanna	super improvements in her recall of times table facts
Shining Light	Jamie	producing some super work in English and maths this week

Our week in Class

This week in Kingfisher class we have been learning about the different features that can be found along the course of a river. We have considered the viewpoints of theists, atheists and agnostics in RE, and in computing the children have been learning how to format spreadsheets using Google Sheets. In English, we have been editing our instructions to a magical land and in maths we have been multiplying fractions.

The children were making the most of the dry weather during PE



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Safeguarding

The Band Runner game

Featuring characters and safety messages from the CEOP Education Play Like Share films, Band Runner is a fun game that puts children's knowledge about online safety to the test by asking them to help characters make safer choices.

Players can choose to play the game as characters Ellie or Sam who use their guitars to eliminate all obstacles in their path as they run through school in order to make it to their next gig. If players miss a jump or take a tumble they then need to help Alfie solve an online safety dilemma to be able to continue play. As players pass to the next level, the running gets faster!

Click [here](#) for more details.

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!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Governors' Update: how we live out the vision of Christian Distinctiveness:

During the past term, Mother Angela as Chair of Governors, has been spending lots of time in NVF. At our meetings we have looked together at how the Christian festivals are shaped and how we can celebrate those distinctively.

Parent Governor Roles - PLEASE COULD SOMEONE COME FORWARD?

Due to the retirement from the role of our last Parent Governor for the Federation, we really need someone from each school. You only need to attend 4 meetings a year, currently a Tuesday evening at 6pm-8pm. Governors only have one job - to oversee our Christian distinctiveness and ethos. Each governor does one small job, which is talking to our children about their views. This could be done at a Parents'/Carers' Evening so you are not having to give more time. The report template is really easy and you are supported by our clerk, Karen Howman, the secretary at Castle Acre. You also do not need to be a Christian - it is really important to get everyone's viewpoints represented. If you'd like to help, please get in touch - we REALLY want the viewpoint and feedback of Parents/Carers.

There are also biscuits on offer....

Change to our booking/payment process for Wrap around care - Breakfast and After School Club.

Just a reminder that from Easter, in order to book wrap-around care, you will need to book for the term in advance, by filling in the link that the office emails you in the final week of term. Your child's account will need to be in credit before you can book and you will be booking and paying for the term. There will be a date by which you will have need to have paid. You will still be able to do ad-hoc bookings on the day, but again, your account will be need to be in credit before you can book.

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

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

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Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

We hope every mummy has a happy Mother's Day on Sunday!

Amen

by Lou-Lou



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

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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 🚫

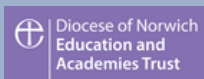
Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind.



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/>