

# Sporle Newsletter for week ending 20th March 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary  
Web: www.narvalleyfederation.co.uk

## Dear Parents and carers,

Thank you for another lovely week. It's been a blessing to be able to be out enjoying the sunshine and spending more time in our lovely school grounds. It was lovely to see some fabulous looking odd socks today for Downs Syndrome Day, along with some red noses. Our Robins have still been enjoying their history topic on Edith Cavell - an inspirational nurse, our Woodpeckers have enjoyed learning about UK landmarks and our Kingfishers have dived deeper into the world of rivers and where they flow from. Don't forget next week is our Easter service and we would love to see as many of our families there as possible.

## Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Tag Rugby at The Nicholas Hamond Academy

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

High 5 Netball - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Service - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Followed by FOSS Easter Egg Hunt

Last day of Spring Term - 27<sup>th</sup> March

Special St George's Day Lunch - Thursday

23<sup>rd</sup> April

SATs Week - Starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - last day of Summer 1



**FOSS BINGO - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
If you have any unwanted Easter items you would like to donate as prizes, please hand these to the office.

## Reminders and Information.....

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

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



**Robins Class Parent Cafe**  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 2:15pm - open to all parents. More details to follow

**Woodpeckers Class Parent Cafe**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 2:00pm - open to all parents. More details to follow



**Kingfishers Class Parent Cafe**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2:00pm - open to all parents. More details to follow



**Lunchtime Awards:**  
Robins - Clark and Benjamin  
Woodpeckers - Alfie and Jennifer  
Kingfishers - Amelia-Rose and Lou-Lou



**NOURISH** Summer Menu  
You will receive the new menu next week. This applies after Easter

**Thank you for all the donations**  
**We raised £40 for Comic Relief**



## Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	95.73
Woodpeckers	96.2
Kingfishers	94.01

Well done Woodpeckers Class! Nearly there, Robins



## School Office Email Address

Please use the new email address for all communications:  
[office@sporle.dneat.org](mailto:office@sporle.dneat.org)

## 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!

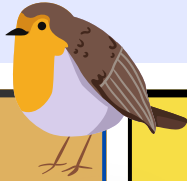
## Military Families.....

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

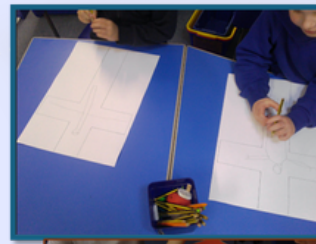
Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Amira	Super effort in phonics.
Writer of the week	Logan	A super sentence about Alan's big scary teeth
Mathematician of the week	Archie	Some amazing sums
Shining Light	Nelly	Always being a light in our class.
Letting your light shine	Ollie	Super attitude in his learning.

## Our week in Class

This week in Robins we have been really delving into our topic on Marvellous nurses. This week we have been focusing on Edith Cavell.

In Maths Year 1 have continued their Measuring topic by comparing capacity. Reception have been continuing their work on composition of number.

In our writing sessions Year 1s have been learning how to write a lifecycle of a plant and reception have completed some writing based on the book 'Alan's Big Scary Teeth'.



**We had an RE afternoon and made crosses**



**Comparing capacity in our outdoor area**

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**Woodpeckers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Jennifer	for super partner reading in the mornings
Writer of the week	Aadi	for impressing Miss Behan with her story
Mathematician of the week	Vinnie	for being courageous in his learning
Shining Light	Ethan	for always demonstrating our school values

## Our week in Class



We have been looking at mountains within the UK. We have been colouring where they are on a map by using an elevation key. The darker the colour the higher the land.

In English, we have also been describing images by using adjectives and creating sentences with these adjectives in.



**The children enjoyed their music lesson this week**



**We had some amazing odd socks!**

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**Kingfishers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	James	for his work on rivers
Reader of the Week	Amelia-Rose	for great reading at home
Mathematician of the Week	Lou-Lou	for persevering in succeeding in getting her tackling tables certificate
Shining Light	Adhanaa	always being helpful



## Our week in Class

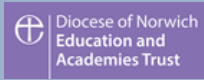


This week in Kingfisher class we have been learning about the different features that can be found along the course of a river. We have considered the viewpoints of theists, atheists and agnostics in RE, and in computing the children have been learning how to format spreadsheets using Google Sheets.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



**We made crosses during our RE afternoon**

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### Safeguarding

This week, we have had a number of children giving away personal information online. Please talk to your children about this in order to keep them safe; thank you for your support.

### Healthy mind, healthy body

This week's tips come from Joe Wicks with his top 5 tips for getting kids moving (and loving it!) Getting kids moving doesn't have to be perfect - it just has to be playful - and it can be done in short bursts. Whatever your kid is into, there's a way of moving that they'll love, and that can easily fit into your day.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

1. Make movement fun indoors  
Turn everyday tasks into games - race to tidy up, dance in the kitchen while dinner's cooking, or try a quick online workout like 'Activate'. Movement doesn't need to look like 'exercise', it just needs to be fun!
2. Get outside, whatever the weather  
A brisk game of tag or a trip to the park can warm everyone up and kids see it as play, not a chore. So, wrap up and get out there!
3. Turn the school run into an adventure  
Walk, scoot or cycle when you can. Make it playful - count dogs, race to lampposts, or invent your own challenges. It's sneaky exercise that they'll love.
4. Keep it relaxed and role model it  
There are so many different types of sport to try out, and remember that not every child loves competitive activities, and that's OK! Try things like frisbee, swimming or cycling. Most importantly, show them how you enjoy being active - they'll follow your lead.
5. Explore local activities  
Look out for free or low-cost events. A change of scene can spark new interests and keep things exciting.

### Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Forest School Fun!

In May, on the 20th, we will be having our Federation Day, which will be a full day of Forest School! -

We are going to be having a fantastic time in Shouldham Warren, and in order to make this trip completely free, this is our advance notice that on this day there will be no Breakfast Club and we will be asking you to take your children and collect them from Shouldham Warren.

Please do try and car share in order to cut down on traffic. The day will be normal school time drop off - 8.40am and pick up - 3.10pm. If anyone would like to come along and help on this day, you would be most welcome; please let your Head of School know.

Also, if you could spare even an hour a week to come into school and hear children read, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Many thanks.

We haven't received any Parents who would fill our Governor vacancies yet - if you're considering it, but aren't sure, please come and chat to me and I will reassure you that it is not too much work, honestly! We had a very productive and interesting meeting on Tuesday night and it would have been great to have added a parental perspective.

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

**FOSS Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February after Church Service**

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

Friends of Sporle School (F.O.S.S.)

**BINGO**

Friday, 27th March  
Sporle Community centre  
(Doors open at 6.30pm for eyes down at 7pm)  
Raffle  
Bring your own refreshments  
Pay at the door  
FriendsOfSporleSchool@outlook.com

### Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

We pray for Jesus who died on the cross for us all.



Amen

by Logan

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

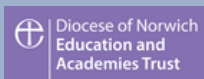
Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind.



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/4_7/)**  
**[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/)**  
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