

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 24th April 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another busy week with sunshine and fun - Tamion spoke to all the children about his SuperChallenge club that is for Rec-Y3, so they were all excited about that! Book soon if you're interested!

Well done to everyone this week for super attendance - I was very proud that Sporle has had 100% on several days this week - keep it up everyone!

We look forward to the upcoming trips over the next few weeks with all classes going somewhere wonderful!

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Church Farm Trip - Robins Class
Thursday 30th April

Monday 4th May
Bank holiday - enjoy a 3 day weekend!

SATs Week - Starting Monday 11th May

Friday 15th May - Year 6 treat trip to Wells

Friday 22nd May - last day of Summer 1

Monday 1st June - Summer 2 term begins

Thursday 4th June - NVF Year 6 Top Up Swimming Session at Dereham Leisure

Reminders and Information.....



Kingfishers Class Parent Cafe
Friday 1st May at 2:15pm - open to all parents. More details to follow

May bank holiday
Monday 4th May - please remember the school is closed!

Year 6 Treat trip to Wells

On Friday 15th May, the Year 6's from across the Federation will be going to the beach and woods at Well-Next-the-Sea. Please complete the form, consent and pay via Arbor

Woodpeckers Class Trip to Thetford Museum

Details will follow next week for this trip on Tuesday 19th May



NVF Year 6 Top Up Swimming Session at Dereham Leisure start on Thursday 4th June - permissions will be sent home soon

Year 5 Residential - information in Mrs Neary's section - page 5

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For more information, email office@narborough.dheat.org

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	96.3
Kingfishers	94.26

Well done Robins and Woodpeckers Class!

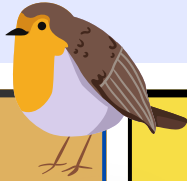




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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Grayson	impressing Mrs Yule in phonics this week.
Writer of the week	Jake	beautiful independent writing all week.
Mathematician of the week	Lily	impressive number facts about doubles.
Shining Light	Nelly	always being a kind and helpful member of our class.
Letting your light shine	Clark	coming in with a lovely smile on his face this week!

Our week in Class



This week we have all enjoyed exploring animals with a focus on what makes an animal a mammal. We have also enjoyed singing one of our favourite songs to support us in our learning of the seven continents. In our writing the Year One children have enjoyed focusing their writing on the story 'Lost and found' and Reception children have enjoyed their writing about Dora the Explorer. Year One's have enjoyed counting in 2s, 5s and 10s for their maths. We've even had some impressive counting in 20s !! Reception have been developing their subitising skills further, which means being able to know the number without counting.



The children made the most of learning outside while the sun is shining!

Showing great teamwork!



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Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Aaron	asking about words he is unsure of 
Writer of the week	Jennifer	beautiful presentation
Mathematician of the week	Layla	confidence in her subtraction 
Shining Light	Ava	always doing great work

Our week in Class



This week in Woodpeckers we have loved learning about the Tudors. We learnt about the main three Tudor monarchs and how they came to power from the Plantagenets. In maths we have loved practising our tackling tables. In English we've started our factfiles about the Elizabethan era.



Updating the board with Woodpeckers' pupil voice

The children made their own portraits in class



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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Oscar	for independent writing
Reader of the Week	Henry	impressions on characters and places
Mathematician of the Week	Harrison	understanding ratios
Shining Light	Piper	always ready to learn

Our week in Class

This week in Kingfisher class we have been writing job adverts for dragon hunters while in mathematics we have continued to learn about ratio and proportion in maths. In geography, we have learnt how rivers transport rocks and in science we have learnt about the different types of teeth we have in our mouth.



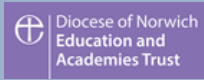
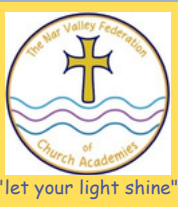
Learning about the world by doing a jigsaw!



In science, we have been learning about the digestive system and teeth



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Safeguarding

There is a consultation from the Government regarding children's online activity that you may wish to take part in and give your views: you can find this [here](#):

Healthy mind, healthy body

Tips for how to stay healthy from pupils:

1) EAT 5 DIFFERENT FRUIT AND VEGETABLES EVERYDAY



2) BRUSH YOUR TEETH TWICE DAILY



3) GET UP TO 9 HOURS OF SLEEP A NIGHT



4) DO NOT SMOKE OR VAPE



Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Forest School Fun! Please see the letter which will follow next week regarding changing the site of the Federation day

School lunches; please be aware that if your child is late into school due to an appointment etc then you will either need to ring up school by 9.30am to order them a lunch, or if you prefer, provide your own on that day.

Year Five residential - We recently faced the difficult challenge of the centre that we used to go to very sadly going out of business. I am however delighted to announce that despite this, we have been able to secure a fantastic residential for Y5 children at an excellent cost under £100. The letter will be coming out next week, but I wanted you to have the dates as soon as possible, which are the 29th and 30th June. We will be doing bushcraft and adventurous activities, so very similar to our old residential and I am certain the children will really love it!

I am interested in family views about school life, and am shortly going to be offering a regular weekly drop-in session on a Friday for any Parent/Carer to come in and share their views. If you can't make the session please contact Miss Cawkill to book another slot.

Please see this link should anyone need support with heating oil:

Norfolk Oil heating crisis [fund](#).

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

Please let us know ideas for fundraising. Ask your child what they would like to do!

Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

We hope you all enjoy your family time in the sunshine this weekend.



Amen

by Mrs Yule

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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