



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 8th May 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

We are proud of the children at Sporle; this week we have been really impressed by how sensibly the children are walking around school and with their great attitudes to learning. Our Woodpecker class loved re-enacting the Spanish Armada and our Robins children have loved enjoying our lovely outdoor spaces in the afternoon. Our Kingfisher children have enjoyed using recorders in music. Next week sees a very important time for some of our year 6 children who will sit their end of Key Stage 2 tests. We wish them the very best of luck and know that they will make us proud with their determination to show everything they have learnt.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

SATs Week - Starting Monday 11th May

Sunday 10th May - The Friends Annual Duck Race, start 3pm at Jubilee Bridge, Castle Acre, finish at South Acre Ford including refreshments stall.

Friday 15th May - Year 6 treat trip to Wells

Tuesday 19th May - Woodpeckers Class trip to Theford Museum

Wednesday 20th May - Federation Day at Narborough - see information on page 5

Friday 22nd May - Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers at Narborough

Monday 1st June - Summer 2 term begins

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

Reminders and Information.....

11th to 14th May **Y6 SATs**

Miss Willgress invites Year 6 to join her Monday to Thursday at 8:30am for a light breakfast in preparation for the tests. Please come to reception where Miss Cawkill will welcome you



Children may bring up to £5.00 spending money to buy an ice cream at the beach. Please ensure all monies are provided in a named purse or envelope, thank you

Sporle Plant Swap

Sunday 10th May

Refreshments Swap seeds too

St Mary's Church, Sporle

School Trips:

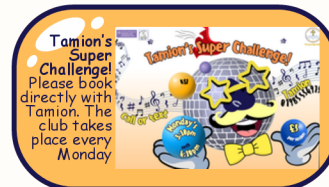
Upon receipt of the email containing trip information for your child, please ensure you complete all 3 steps.

- 1) Complete the short form indicating preference on packed lunch etc
- 2) Give consent via the Arbor App
- 3) Pay for the trip (this will only be accessible once consent has been given)

22nd May 3:30pm

Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents and Carers

Sports Day Friday 26th June



Tamion's Super Challenge! Please book directly with Tamion. The club takes place every Monday

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	96
Woodpeckers	96.2
Kingfishers	94.23

Well done Robins and Woodpeckers Class!



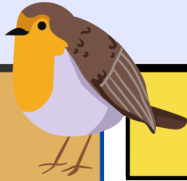
Military Families.....

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.

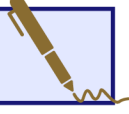

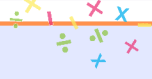
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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Billy	impressive reading in phonics all week. 
Writer of the week	Malachi	taking care in his writing this week.
Mathematician of the week	Grayson	super number bond knowledge up to 20! 
Shining Light	Clark	always being a super member of Robin class.
Letting your light shine	Rebekah	impressing all the adults with her writing this week.

Our week in Class



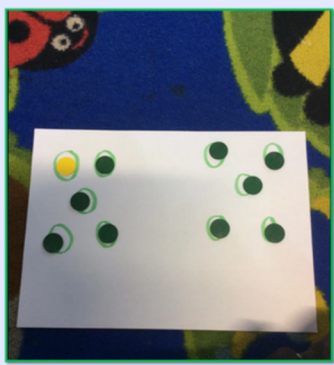
This week in Robins we have been continuing our learning on different groups of animals. This week we have in particular been looking at Amphibians and Fish.

In our writing lessons Year 1 have been looking at labelling maps of the world and reception have been focusing on the story Jack and the Beanstalk.

In Maths Reception have been focusing on number bonds and year 1s have been looking at fractions.

In RE we have all looked at the christian creation story.

In maths, we were using number bonds to make 10



Using utensils to make music



Practising our ball rolling skills in PE

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Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Violet	for being a good thinker when reading
Writer of the week	Lillie	for working hard on her writing at home
Mathematician of the week	Vinnie	for growing confidence in maths
Shining Light	Adaline	for always showing our school values
Letting your light shine	Olivia Poppie	for working hard on her handwriting

Our week in Class



This week our Woodpeckers have loved learning about the Spanish Armada. We enjoyed getting into 2 teams and re-enacting the battle. We each had to make a decision each round how to act, based on the opponent's actions. In maths we have loved moving on to word problems and deciding which of the four operations is needed to solve each one.



Learning about the Spanish Armada

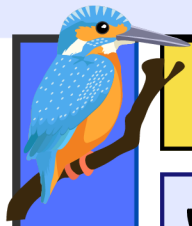


Playing the ukulele in music

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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Ella-Brooke	finding alternative ways to record her writing
Reader of the Week	Jasper	giving written answers in reading comprehension
Mathematician of the Week	Riley	her answers during the teaching input
Shining Light	Amelia	trying hard to improve her times table scores

Our week in Class

This week in Kingfisher class we have continued practising writing dialogue into stories. We have finished learning about percentages in maths and started a new unit about angles. On Wednesday afternoon, we did our spaghetti construction Part 2. The children were asked to build a bridge using pasta and masking tape. Finally, the children had their first recorder lesson today. They all tried hard but we need to keep practising a little longer before we're ready for a performance!

We enjoyed learning tunes using the new recorders



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Safeguarding

Online worries:

If you get 5 minutes, please watch this [video](#), which is a clear reminder of some of the concerns regarding online use. We do not endorse this, but offer it as a resource for considering what you want for your children; every family's approach is unique to them and their choice, and we are all trying to navigate a difficult world.

Healthy mind, healthy body

Ahead of SATS, children's ideas on how to manage worries:

This week's tips come from Narborough After School Club children so thank you to Esmée and Emilia, and Miss Gorman!

- play with fidgets
- go to a quiet place
- curl in a ball
- talk to someone
- have a treat
- deep breaths
- read a book or watch TV
- use a worry doll
- play a game
- have a hot drink
- go for a run
- yoga or exercise

Did you know Pinterest use has lead to the sharing of nudes between children? Do you know whether the app your child is using does this?

A really great safeguarding tip for finding out whether the apps your child are using could pull them into a private messaging situation:

Search the following:
"Does (name the app) allows for messaging between users?"

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Ahead of SATS week next week, please don't forget to ensure all your children in Y6 get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast and that you reassure them they only need to do their best and that SATS are not scary. We tell the children that they are more about measuring how well we've taught them, and that they just need to do their best and we will be proud of them. Children always say SATS are not as scary as they thought they would be!

Well done for your learning Y6, we are proud of how far you've come.

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,
Please make sure all of the elderly people are OK

Amen

by Jonah, Woodpeckers Class



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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Castle Acre, Narborough and Sporle C of E Primary Academy