

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 15th May 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and carers,

This week saw our Year 6 children sit their National Curriculum SATs tests at the same time as Year 6 children nationally. These mark the culmination of all of their hard work and learning in school so far. They showed courage, determination, resilience and pride in their learning. We are incredibly proud of them.

Next week we've got a jam-packed exciting week! Wednesday is our Federation Day at Narborough where the children are going to get to do some exciting outdoor Forest School learning. (Remember that your child must be dropped off and collected from Narborough Primary between 8.30am-9.00am and pick up 2.50pm-3.10pm) on Wednesday. Next Friday 22nd, two of our year 3 pupils, Violet and Adaline, will be holding their own cake sale to raise money for the Air Ambulance. Please do bring change and help raise money for this wonderful cause. Well done Violet and Adaline for organising this, we are proud of you!

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Tuesday 19th May - Woodpeckers Class trip to Thetford Museum

Wednesday 20th May - Federation Day at Narborough

Thursday 21st May - Nourish Harry Potter Menu - see opposite

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

Sunday 12th July at 1pm
Year 6 Leavers Party - see opposite for information

Sports Day Friday 26th June

Reminders and Information.....

Year 6 Horstead Residential

It is not too late for your child to go. It really is an amazing experience and what better way to make memories from their time at Sporle! See here for details about the venue.



Year 6 Swimming



Please ensure you return the consent slip. There are still some outstanding and your child won't be able to swim without this



22nd May 3:30pm

Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents and Carers

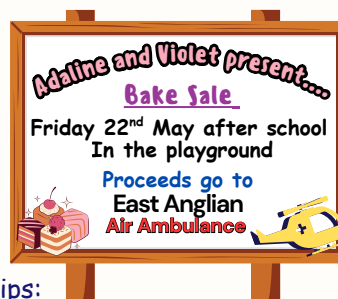
Year 5 Residential Meeting and demonstration by Inside Out for Parents and Carers at Castle Acre Primary School

11th June 3:30pm

Attendance Awards.....

| Class | % |
|-------------|------|
| Robins | 96 |
| Woodpeckers | 95.9 |
| Kingfishers | 94.3 |

Well done Robins Class! Oh no Kingfishers - do better please



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)

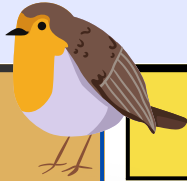
Military Families.....

Military Club with Mrs Jary is every Thursday lunchtime in person at Narborough, but children from Sporle and Castle Acre also access this online. 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.


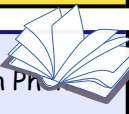
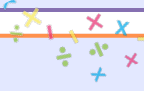
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Robins Class

| Award | Goes to... | For..... |
|--|------------|---|
| Reader of the week  | Jake | Impressing Miss Slegg with amazing effort within Ph  |
| Writer of the week | Nelly | Producing some lovely writing about the world map. |
| Mathematician of the week | Oliver | Amazing knowledge describing turns  |
| Shining Light | Rebekah | Always meeting our high expectations on the carpet and at tables. |
| Letting your light shine | Marley | Making positive choices within our class. |

Our week in Class

This week in Robins we have had a super week. Our Year 1s have produced some super writing about the world map.

Our Reception children have been focusing on the story "Rumble in the Jungle" and have created some adventures based on what they find in a treasure chest.

In PE we have been practising our rolling and throwing with Mr West and our striking and fielding with Mr Fuller.

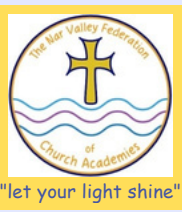
In Maths Year 1 have been focusing on positional language, particularly turns.
Reception have been focusing on counting in 2s and 5s.



Concentrating on our numbers

Using our bat skills in PE





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Woodpeckers Class

| Award | Goes to... | For..... |
|---------------------------|---------------|---|
| Reader of the week | Adaline | for confidence reading tricky words |
| Writer of the week | Layla | for growing in confidence in her writing |
| Mathematician of the week | Aadi | for super addition and subtraction |
| Shining Light | Harry | for always trying his hardest in his learning |
| Letting your light shine | Olivia-Poppie | for working hard on her handwriting |

Our week in Class



This week in Woodpeckers we have had great fun. In English we turned into news reporters and had a go at presenting the news. In Science we really enjoyed examining plants with magnifying glasses to see how they work. In history, we loved learning more about Tudor houses.



We have been cutting flowers to see how they grow



We used coloured paper words to see how to extend a sentence and using full stops and capital letters

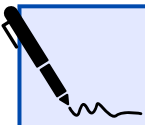


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Kingfishers Class

| Award | Goes to... | For..... |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Writer of the Week |  Fearne | her lovely writing about the Beatles |
| Reader of the Week | Adhanaa | excellent answers in reading comprehension |
| Mathematician of the Week |  Freddie | excellent effort in maths |
| Letting your Light Shine | Elsie | sharing her knowledge about the Beatles  |

Our week in Class

This week in Kingfisher class has been as busy as usual, especially for the Y6 children who completed their SATs assessments. The children all worked incredibly hard and the whole staff team is very proud of them. While the Year Sixes were busy in the hall, the Year 4 and 5 children did a special project on The Beatles and created a Google Slide all about them. We also found time to learn about Viking ships and practise the recorder. Well done everyone!



Year 6 really enjoyed their day at Wells-Next-the-Sea



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Safeguarding

No Smartphones in school - Could I remind you please that we do not condone children having smartphones and therefore do not accept them into school, in-line with Government recommendations. Your child is welcome to bring a non-smart mobile phone if they travel by themselves, but we will not accept smartphones and will telephone you to come and collect the phone should one be brought in. Thank you for supporting this policy, which we introduced after a parental consultation that was in favour of a smartphone ban.

Healthy mind, healthy body

| Whitebeam Class | Internet Safety Tip | Healthy Body, Healthy Mind |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Ella | Only watch appropriate things or things you are allowed on | Learn more |
| Ivy | Ask a trusted adult before going on something you don't know | Exercise |
| Isla P | Do not answer a stranger's message | You should exercise |
| Florence | If you see something bad online tell a trusted adult | Learn more things |
| Lewis | Only talk to a person you know | Do more reading |
| Skyla | If someone is bullying you online, tell a trusted adult | Eat healthy food |
| Toby | Do not press yes on notifications, it might be a scam | exercise |
| Nalah | Don't talk to strangers on the computer | Drink water |
| Gracie-Mae | If you see a random app, please tell a trusted adult because you don't know what's on it | Drink water, exercise and keep learning |
| Olivia-Rose | If you see something scary online tell a trusted adult | Exercise and run around |
| Arly | If you are on your mum and dad's phone, ask your mum or dad ask them before you go on it because you don't know what's on it | Dance and drink water |

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

BBC News - Click [here](#)

It seems to be a week where there is a lot to consider in terms of children's online safety. Thank you firstly to children at Castle Acre for their excellent tips about staying safe online and keeping our minds and bodies healthy - how wise our children are!

The above link is to a news article which I thought worth sharing as it concerns Whatsapp, which a lot of children are now on. Each week, I get an email from the company who monitors what children try and search for online across many schools nationally, and there is a clear trend of children (not at our school) trying to talk to AI Chatbots, being unable to understand that these bots are not people, and being influenced by what they tell them to do. The article is that Whatsapp's Chatbot can now be conversed with completely privately and the conversation will disappear, which means that you as parents/Carers will not be able to monitor what your children are talking about with the bots. Chatbots recently have told young people incorrect or dangerous information and have indeed turned the conversation to a sexual nature. **Children should not be on Whatsapp under 13**, and no-one would want a child to be exposed to dangerous and harmful content. Please consider removing whatsapp from your child and encouraging them to have face to face contact with friends, or old-fashioned telephone conversations instead.

Duck Race; An enormous thank you to the Friends of Castle Acre for another wonderful Duck Race that was not only a real joy to attend but raised a wonderful £1,421.50. Delicious food and excellent commentary topped off a great afternoon's entertainment. Thank you all for attending and supporting our Friends and our school.

Congratulations to our Y6 children for doing so well in their SATS and hopefully learning that a few nerves are useful, but tests are nothing to worry about and doing your best is what matters. Well done Year Six and I know you all enjoyed the beach trip today!

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 remember to keep our friends safe from harm.



Amen

by Dollyanna

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

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Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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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 🚫

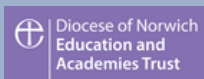
Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind.



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/>