



Sporle Newsletter for week ending 5th June 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Anne Neary
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Dear Parents and carers,

Please see the attached letter regarding staffing for September, and the message from the Executive Headteacher for some exciting news about our structure!

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Thursday 11th June - NVF Year 6 Top Up Swimming Session at Dereham Leisure

Thursday 4th June
ICS after school multisports and dodgeball club starts weekly. Book [here](#)

Thursday 11th June - Y5 Residential Parents/Carers Meeting & Demonstration

Thursday 18th June - Robins Class trip to Hunstanton

Friday 26th June - Sporle Sports day including picnic lunch

Sunday 12th July at 1pm
Year 6 Leavers Party - cash payments please - see opposite

Reminders and Information.....

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

11th June
3:30pm



Cash payments may be handed to the office



Consent has to be given via the app prior to paying for the trip. Completing the form is NOT giving consent. Please click [here](#) for Arbor Parent Help

SAVE THE DATE NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY 2026



If you would like to send your own free personalised message of thanks to a teacher, please click [here](#) for information

Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	95.65
Woodpeckers	96
Kingfishers	94.43

Well done Woodpeckers!



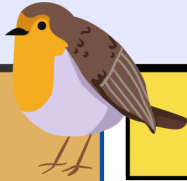
Military Families.....

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 	Noah	Some great understanding of comprehension questions 
Writer of the week	Jimmy	Producing some lovely writing about pirate Pete.
Mathematician of the week	Jake	Great understanding when partitioning into 10s and 1s 
Shining Light	Lily	Always having a super attitude to her learning.
Letting your light shine	Ollie	Amazing effort and being a superstar in phonics.

Our week in Class

It has been a lovely first week back in Robins.

In our writing lessons, Year 1s have been looking at the features of a postcard. Reception have been writing about Pirate Pete.

In Maths, Year 1 have been looking at numbers between 50 and 100. Our Reception have been using rekenreks (number frames) to help our understanding of numbers.

In PE we are now preparing ourselves for our sports day, we are practising our running races as well as different games and activities.



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Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Alfie	thinking like a detective 
Writer of the week	Freddie	getting better at joining up writing
Mathematician of the week	Archie	good at reading graphs 
Shining Light	Layla	sitting beautifully 
Letting your light shine	Ava	offering to help

Our week in Class



This week in Woodpeckers we have loved learning about compass directions in geography. We learnt how to use these to navigate on a map. We even got to practise using our directions outside on the playground and it was great fun. In English we have been writing our newspaper articles about the Spanish Armada. In maths we've enjoyed using bar charts to retrieve data and information.



Learning directions on a compass



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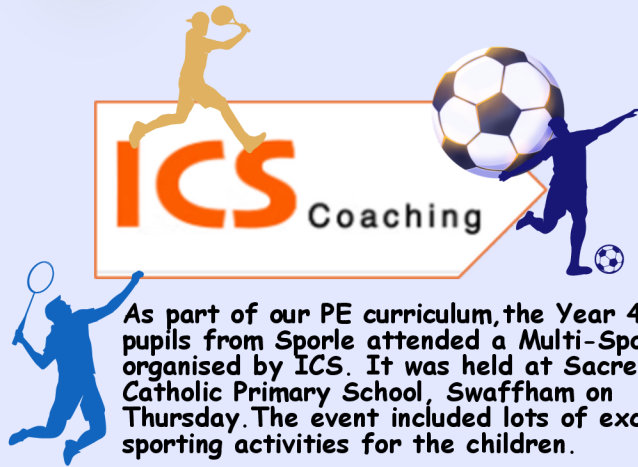
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Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	Alfie	brilliant writing
Reader of the Week	Lennie	excellent, confident reading
Mathematician of the Week	Rose	asking for help
Shining Light	Sienna	excellent participation in lessons

Our week in Class

It's the final half term and it's been a super busy week, especially for sport. Yesterday the Year 4 and 5 children had a wonderful time at Sacred Heart playing football, playing zorb dodgeball and having nerf gun battles. The children's behaviour was excellent and I was proud of their participation. The Y6 children were also out of school doing their top-up swimming. In other learning this week, we have produced writing inspired by the short film 'Catch A Lot' and have considered different explanations for how the world began.



As part of our PE curriculum, the Year 4 and 5 pupils from Sporle attended a Multi-Sports event organised by ICS. It was held at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Swaffham on Thursday. The event included lots of exciting sporting activities for the children.

"My favourite part of the morning was meeting children from other schools."

Fearne

We would like to thank ICS for an amazing day which came at no cost to parents



"I really enjoyed the multisports."

Tommy



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Safeguarding

Some information about AI - 26% of schools nationally who use Smoothwall to filter what children are searching for have seen children and young people using AI to make or send deepfakes/nudes.

AI has many positive uses, but needs knowledge of what it is and isn't. Has your child explored AI?

Message from the Executive Headteacher....



I am delighted to announce that following growth in the Federation, from September we will be moving to a new class structure at Sporle, with a single Reception class, a joint Y1/2 and a joint Y3/4 and a joint Y5/6. This will benefit every single child at Sporle with smaller classes and more staff to support our children. As you'll see from the staffing letter, we've taken the opportunity to have a swap around of some staff. We're really looking forward to the year. If you have any questions at all, please do ask me.

Healthy mind, healthy body

Our KS2 children across the Federation have been experiencing the West Norfolk School Sports Partnership Active School programme sessions on how to have a healthy mind and healthy body delivered through classroom activity sessions and then games and movement outside.

We have also taken part in the Young Leaders course and the Gamechangers course. Well done all!

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....



We would like to see everyone enjoy their friends and family. Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.



Amen

by Lou-Lou and Rose

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

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