

# Sporle Newsletter for week ending 19th June 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

Somehow we're already in the second half of June; it is at this point in the year where time seems to fly by and you don't know how the year has passed so quickly! The children have been working hard in class and impressed us all with their determination. This week our Robin children got to go on their school trip to Hunstanton and they had great fun. Our Year 5 children represented us beautifully at the Benedictine event at Norwich cathedral. The weather is hotter currently so please do send your child in with suncream and a hat. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - New Parents/Carers' welcome meeting at 6pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June - World Cup Non Uniform - see newsletter for details

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Sporle Sports day including picnic lunch

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Active Kids Festival - All Year 1's - please complete the link

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



## Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	95.76
Woodpeckers	96.13
Kingfishers	94.31

Well done Woodpeckers!



## Reminders and Information.....



Please complete our Wraparound Care Survey [here](#) as your views are important to us, thank you.



Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school everyday. Next week will be extremely hot so we must all stay hydrated.



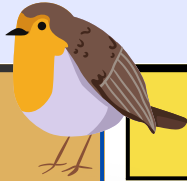
## Military Families.....

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.

# AWARDS

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Robins Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week 	Dellarosa	Excellent effort in phonics sessions with Miss Slegg
Writer of the week	Malachi	Excellent focus on his handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Archer	Showing a good understanding of counting with coins 
Shining Light	Clark	Always showing the school values
Letting your light shine	Marley	Being very respectful on our school trip

## Our week in Class






This week in Robins we had our final trip of the year. We went to Hunstanton to learn more about the human and physical features at the seaside (and play on the beach). We had an excellent time and the children were very respectful. We even managed to find some crabs and jellyfish.

In Maths the Year 1 children have been learning about money and Reception have been focusing on using rekenreks (a number frame) to make numbers.



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Woodpeckers Class	Award	Goes to...	For.....
	Reader of the week	Ava	for contributing ideas in our story 
	Writer of the week	Archie	always trying to improve his writing
	Mathematician of the week	Layla	for super measuring work 
	Letting your light shine	Lillie	for always trying her hardest 

## Our week in Class



We've had measuring fun this week in Woodpecker class. We used rulers and tape measures to measure items in the classroom and then we even got to measure our own hand and foot size as well. It was great fun. In geography we drew our own map of Sporle and even added our own key.



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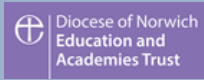
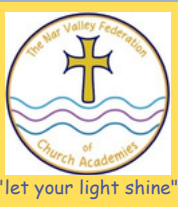
**Kingfishers Class**

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	 Lennie	trying hard to write a story with dialogue to convey character or advance the action
Reader of the Week	Teddy	Great improvements in his reading this year
Mathematician of the Week	 Adhanaa	Great participation in maths lessons
Shining Light	Lou Lou	Excellent attitude towards her learning 
Pen Licence	Honey	correctly formed, joined handwriting
Letting your Light Shine	Elsie	Super participation in the residential

## Our week in Class

It's been another super busy week in Kingfisher class with the Year 4s on their residential and the Year 5s having their second visit of the year to Norwich Cathedral as part of the Benedictine Project. In class this week, the children have been learning about decimals in maths and considering the views of different Christians about creation in RE. In music, the children have been singing songs linked to Viking Sagas and in computing they have been learning how to layer sound effects onto videos.





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### Safeguarding

#### Social media ban:

You may have seen in the news that the Government are now clear that children under 16 should not be on social media. As you may know from reading these columns, we have had many experiences this year where children in our schools being on social media has caused distress. We ask you to seize this opportunity, talk to your children and explain that they cannot use it, delete apps, consider your children not having a smartphone at all and together we can ensure that our children are safer and healthier, which often means happier. Thank you for your support.

Announcing our Summer holiday competition!

Just in case you want to get started early... we're asking our children to grow a plant to bring in in September, to fit with our Healthy Body, Healthy Mind work.

#### Healthy mind, healthy body

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind. After some excellent tips from children last week, here are some ideas from the staff on how to stay healthy and happy: a cup of tea outside in the morning with the fresh air can really help start my weekend well! Mrs Neary

- sitting in the shade in the garden listening to birdsong
- Mrs Painter and Miss Howman
- Getting rid of frustration by shouting into a large space outside

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



#### Year Four Residential to Westacre Theatre:

Our Year Four children went off to Westacre Theatre at the beginning of this week, and returned as actors, having done a wonderful job of learning and performing scenes from Romeo and Juliet, with some beautiful acting, speaking and dance moves!! We also went on a trail into the woods to find wood for a shelter, climbed some trees and swung in the forest school area and toasted and ate marshmallows and S'mores. There was a wonderfully creative art workshop with local artist Carolyn Ash, and the children's swords and masks were unique. We want to congratulate all our children on being so wonderful, thank our families for enabling the children to go and coming to watch the show, all at Westacre theatre including Sadie and the amazingly talented Camilla, who worked with our children so hard for a day and a half, the Birkbeck family for lending us their tents (and helping to put them up!) and of course our fantastic staff who gave up their time at home, their nice comfortable beds and most of their sleep... but it was worth it! Thank you Mr Conway, Miss Roberts and Mrs Painter, and Mrs Gathercole for doing the days, and Mrs Spaul for heroically putting up and packing down the tents she didn't even get to sleep in!

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



See page 1 for details of our fundraising day

### Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

Please help us enjoy the sunshine with family and friends and take care. Drink lots of water and protect your skin.



Amen

by all the staff at Sporle

Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School  
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher  
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Castle Acre, Narborough and 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.



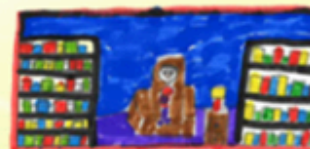
Eating fruit and veges are another form of having a healthy body.

Sweets are very unhealthy because they are full of sugar.



### Healthy Mind

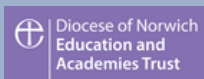
Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind.



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