

Sporle Newsletter for week ending 3rd July 2026

The Nar Valley Federation of Church Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for a wonderful week. It has definitely been an exciting one. This week saw our transition week where our children moved up into their new classes and we even welcomed our brand new reception children. We are so proud of them all for showing courage and resilience. It takes bravery to face new challenges and they all did so well in their new classes. Well done everyone! We are also proud of how our children looked after our new Wrens Reception children and made them welcome. This afternoon saw Mrs Joplin's fundraiser, raising money for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. We raised a whopping £457.46. Thank you for your kind donations. It is going to a good cause to make a real difference to people's lives.

Upcoming Events

See Diary Dates for details.....

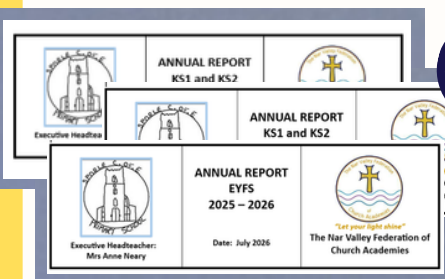
Monday 6th July - Y6 Horstead Residential
Please remember the medical consent and any medicines

Thursday 9th July - KS2 NVF Sports day
finals, held this year at Litcham Secondary School

Sunday 12th July at 1pm
Year 6 Leavers' Party Narborough Community Centre

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

Reminders and Information.....



End of Year Reports will be coming home today

STAY SAFE ** HEATWAVE ALERT ** STAY SAFE ** HEATWAVE
Please read the advice to prevent drowning which can be found here
It's hot out there

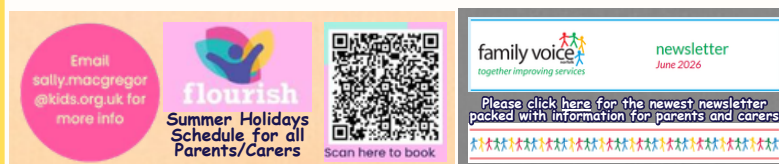
Information will be sent via email - look out for the flyers



READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge

Please click [here](#) for information at Swaffham Library



Attendance Awards.....

Class	%
Robins	95.3
Woodpeckers	96
Kingfishers	93.4

Well done Woodpeckers and so close Robins!



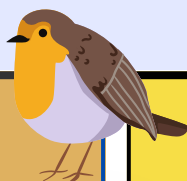
Military Families.....

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	None this week	
Writer of the week	Tommy	for impressing Miss Behan
Mathematician of the week	Archer	for super counting in maths
Shining Light	Jimmy-Rose	for always showing our school values
Letting your light shine	None this week	

Our week in Class



This week in Robins class we have had a lovely week. They impressed Miss Behan with their super phonics work and number knowledge. We learnt about dinosaurs and had great fun making dinosaur nests and painting dinosaur eggs. Today we even made our own dinosaur fossil skeletons. They did an amazing job!



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Woodpeckers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Reader of the week	Violet	Showing great understanding of a text about fossils. 
Writer of the week	Aadi	Really trying hard with her handwriting
Mathematician of the week	Olivia-Poppie, Harry, Ethan and Ralph	Showing excellent problem solving skills 
Letting your light shine	Vinnie R	Showing lots of moments of kindness.
Shining Light	Alfie	Always displaying the school values.

Our week in Class



Transition week:

What a super week we have had this week. I have had so much fun getting to know the class. In our reading lessons we have looked at a variety of texts, unpicking and inferring from what we have read.

We have written some amazing factfiles based on dinosaurs particularly the Stegosaurus. We also created a visual timeline showing how long ago the dinosaurs really lived.



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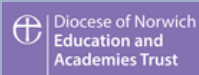
Kingfishers Class

Award	Goes to...	For.....
Writer of the Week	 Luke	Overcoming doubt and writing fantastic dinosaur poem
Reader of the Week	Jamie	Improvements in reading this year
Mathematician of the Week	 Jasper	Excellent participation in maths this week
Letting Your Light Shine	All the Year 5 children	For fantastic participation in the Y5 residential 

Our week in Class

What a busy week we've had in Kingfisher class! It was wonderful watching the Y5 children participate in their residential -lighting fires, slacklining and making their own meals. Year 6 had their first proper taste of secondary school this week and by all accounts had a wonderful time. Back in school, the Y4 and Y5 children got to test out being Y5 and Y6 for two days. We worked upon a theme of dinosaurs and we had a great time measuring the size of dinosaur feet on the playground.





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Safeguarding

If you feel like your child is online or on screens too much, then have a look at the Best Start in life website [here](#).

This is aimed at children under 5, but there are links for older children. Guidance is around 1-2 hours a day of screen time, and not at meal times or an hour before bed.

Healthy mind, healthy body

It has been a difficult time weather-wise recently and I want to thank all our families for your support in sending your children to school and ensuring they have their suncream, hats and water bottles. Staying hydrated is really vital for good cognitive performance - did you know that the brain is 73% water whereas the rest of the body is only 66%? Studies published make a clear link between dehydration and not only poor learning but poor mood - so keep drinking water everyone!

Message from the Executive Headteacher....

Well done children this week during our Transition week for moving into your new year groups and either moving classes or having new children join your class. Children benefit hugely from these days as it helps them move into the summer holidays feeling relaxed about September and knowing what the routines will be. If you have anything you'd like to discuss with your child's new teacher, or you want to discuss your child's end of year report, which goes out today, please come ring and make an appointment for our Open Afternoon on **3pm-4pm on Wednesday 8th July**.

A big well done to those of our Year 6 children who went to their new secondary schools this week.

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

Thank you to the whole team for your continuous support

Prayer for the Week....

Dear God,

Please help us to end world poverty and racism. Help us to give homes to children who need food and a loving family

Amen

by Adhavan



Thank you as always for your support and partnership,

Head of School
Sporle C of E Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher
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Healthy Body, Healthy Mind



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To have a healthy body you could exercise and workout regularly.	Reading helps with your spelling as well as your mind.
Eating fruit and veggies are another form of having a healthy body.	Education is also a good thing for your mind.
Sweets are very unhealthy because they are full of sugar.	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/>