

Newsletter – 14th March 2025

Dear Parents,

An exciting week of learning has passed, and we look forwards to welcoming all parents to school next week for parents evening, if you have not yet made an appointment please speak to the school office to arrange an appointment to discuss your child's learning.

On Tuesday next week our Early Years and selected Year 1 and 2 pupils are looking forwards to their Dance Festival at Ashville College. Please could you ensure your children come to school dress in their PE uniform and have a water bottle. I know the team are looking forward to a fun filled session.

Thank you to all parents for their support and swift action on Thursday re the school emergency closure due to a burst pipe. Thankfully the Local Authority acted quickly and efficiently supporting the team on the ground resolve and thankfully school opened as normal today.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Rob Lakin
Interim Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance Matters



	Spofforth	
Year Group	This week	Last Week
Reception	94.23%	88.89%
Year 1	87.84%	91.67%
Year 2	90.15%	87.12%
Year 3	97.55%	97.06%
Year 4	99.24%	89.39%
Year 5	99.43%	96.43%
Year 6	90.38%	88.46%

National expectation 97%

Our Worship Themes



Values for Life: *Service*

British Values: *Democracy*

Dates for the diary

18 th March	Parent Consultations
19 th March	Class 1 Parent workshop 9:10am
20 th March	Parent Consultations
28 th March	Bunny Bounce (in school time)
3 rd April	Easter service at Spofforth Church 9:30am. Decorated Easter egg competition
4 th April	Break up 2.30pm

Summer Term	
22 nd April	School re-opens
1 st May	Class 4 Sharing assembly 2:50pm
5 th May	Closed Bank Holiday Monday
8 th May	Class 3 sharing assembly 2:50pm
W/C 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
15 th May	Class 2 sharing assembly 2:50pm
22 nd May	Class 1 sharing assembly 2:50pm
23 rd May	Walk to School Day
23 rd May	Break up 3.20pm

General School News

PTA Fundraising

The penny wars are well underway, and the jars are starting to fill, keep bring in any spare coins to help your win.

Spofforth PTA presents....

1, 2, 3, 4, WE DECLARE A PENNY WAR

From Monday 24th Feb until Friday 14th March

Each class has its own bottle for collecting coins.

GAIN POINTS by adding 1p and 2p coins to your class bottle.

LOWER other class totals by adding silver coins to their bottles.

Copper coins
ADD to the class total

Silver coins
SUBTRACT from the class total

Each classes bottle will be in there classroom with an opportunity to put Silver coins in other class bottles.

Work together to win your class a prize!
Prize to be chosen by the winning class.

Class 2 Workshop

In Class 2's DT lessons they have been learning how to design a moving story book. During their Class workshop on Wednesday, the children enjoyed designing and decorating a moving story book with their adults. The children thought of their own backdrop and characters. The following day, in class the children enjoyed presenting their book and showing the story, without words, using the sliding mechanisms.



Community News

Parking

Drop off and pick up times can be very busy, and we ask that everyone is considerate of local residents on their journeys. Please park and walk sensibly to ensure everyone is able to arrive and depart from school safely.

Rise and Shine



If you would like to register your child for a place at Rise and Shine Breakfast Club, at Spofforth, please contact Sharon on 07841 615845 or email: sharon1932@live.co.uk

Monday Monkeys Playgroup

