

Newsletter - 28th March 2025

Dear Parents.

As we head into the final week of Spring Term, I wanted to offer my thanks to all parents and carers for their ongoing support over the past term. I am looking forward to catching up with families at the coffee afternoon on Wednesday between 14.30 and 15.10, plus I hope that all those available are able to join us for our Easter celebrations on Thursday at Spofforth Church from 09.30 followed by the annual Easter Egg competition!

It is an exciting week for the whole Federation as interviews are planned for the substantive Executive Headteacher towards the end of the week, governors will update all parents on the outcome after the Easter break.

A reminder that the school closes next Friday at 2.30 pm for the Easter break.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards Rob Lakin Interim Headteacher.

Attendance

Attendance Matters



	Spofforth	
Year	This	Last
Group	week	Week
Reception	93.4%	93.75%
Year 1	94.74%	95.79%
Year 2	87.12%	94.55%
Year 3	98.04%	91.76%
Year 4	96.97%	100%
Year 5	95%	100%
Year 6	95.51%	90.77%

National expectation 97%

Our Worship Themes



Values for Life: Service

British Values: Democracy

Spofforth CE Primary School's Designated Safeguarding Team

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Dates for the diary

Coffee with Mr Lakin 2.30pm		
Movie Night 3:20pm - 5:15pm		
Easter service at Spofforth Church		
9:30am & Easter egg competition		
Break up 2.30pm		
Summer Term		
School re-opens		
Class 4 Sharing assembly 2:50pm		
Closed Bank Holiday Monday		
Class 3 sharing assembly 2:50pm		
Year 6 SATs week		
Class 2 sharing assembly 2:50pm		
Class 1 sharing assembly 2:50pm		
Class 2 Tropical World Trip		
Break up 3.20pm		
Half Term 3 rd 5 th 6 th June Year 6 'Bikeability'		
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Class 4 Parent workshop 2:50pm		
Sports Day 9:30am-12:00		
Class 3 Parent workshop 2:50pm		
Reserve date for Sports Day		
Class 2 Parent workshop 2:50pm		
Class photographs		
Class 1 Parent workshop 9:10am		
Federation transition morning		
Year 6 Leavers Service 1:30pm		
Break up 2.30pm		
Spoffest at the Cricket Club		

General School News

Open Arms Malawi Fundraising

School council have organised a movie night on Wednesday 2nd April after school to raise money for Open Arms Malawi. The film we have chosen is Moana 2 which is a PG so parental permission is essential, please give consent on Parent Mail by end of Friday if your child is attending.

Comic Relief

Thank you to those who donated to Comic Relief on our non-uniform day, we raised £37.80

Easter Service

The Easter Service is on Thursday 3rd April at All Saints' Church, Spofforth at 9:30am. All parents and families welcome.

We will also have our annual decorated egg competition, please bring any entries into the hall at the start of the day.

Free School Meals- Important Update

From 1st April 2018 children entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) at any time remain entitled until they finish either primary or secondary education. This continues even if the family finances improve.

From 1st April 2025 entitlement to FSM will end if income increases above £7,400 annual net income over a three-month period (for example more than £1850 net income in the last three Universal Credit assessment period).

To find out more and how to apply online please go to https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals

Community News

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

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Monday Monkeys Playgroup





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