



Newsletter – 4th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all parents that attended our Easter celebration at the Church of St Joseph and St James. I thought the children performed fabulously with thoughtful and considered impressions of this special time with some amazing singing too. My thanks to the teachers, parents and of course the pupils for the hard work and efforts to make the occasion such a success. This was quickly followed by Egg Rolling back at school and the team work and support for one another was lovely to witness, the event culminated in some exceptional parental participation. Well done to Mr Atkins, our parent winner! I look forward to Sports Day to see the same level of performance.

I enjoyed meeting parents earlier today, at our first coffee morning. A further date will be planned for the summer term.

On behalf of all the staff here at School, I wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing Easter holiday, enjoying time together with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Tuesday 22nd April.

Thank you for your continued help and support, it is truly valued.

Kind regards

Robert Lakin
Interim Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance Matters



	Follifoot	
Year Group	This week	Last Week
Recep	100%	100%
Year 1	100%	100%
Year 2	100%	98.61%
Year 3	90.48%	95.24%
Year 4	82.26%	83.33%
Year 5	95.83%	100%
Year 6	91.67%	91.67%

National expectation 97%

Well done to Reception and Years 1 & 2 for achieving 100% attendance.

Our Worship Themes



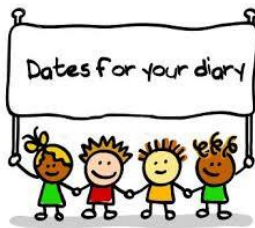
Values for Life: **Service**

British Values: **Democracy**

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Dates for the diary



Follifoot School:

4th April, last day of term, school closes at 2.30pm

4th April, FoFS disco afterschool

EASTER HOLIDAYS

22nd April, School re-opens

5th May, School closed, Bank Holiday Monday

Week commencing 12th May, Year 6 SATS week

19th May, Sharing Assembly 3pm

23rd May, Last day of term, school closes at 3.30pm for half term

HALF TERM

2nd June, School re-opens

3rd June, Year 6 Bikeability

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13th June, Sports Day-AM at the Cricket Club

16th June, Sharing Assembly, 3pm

20th June, Reserve date for Sports Day-AM at the Cricket Club

26th June, Class photo's including leavers photos

1st July, Years 5&6 School Production, 2pm & 6pm

7th July, Sharing Assembly, 3pm

13th July, Follifete, 12noon – 4pm

17th July, Year 6 Leavers Service at 9.30am

18th July, End of term, school closes at 2.30pm

General School News



Parking

Drop off and pick up times can be very busy, could I please remind everyone the yellow zig zag markings outside school indicate the part of the road where motorists should not wait, stop or park a vehicle. This is for the safety of everyone.

Please park sensibly to ensure everyone is able to arrive and depart from school safely. Thank you!

Easter Service & Egg Rolling

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the wonderful Easter service at St Joseph and St James Church in Follifoot this morning. We enjoyed poetry, art and songs - including a performance from the school choir. Obviously, we finished the service with the traditional rendition of 'Spring Chicken', including dance moves!

After the service, we returned to school for one of the highlights of the year - Egg Rolling!

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Construction Club

This week the children were busy learning about willow weaving. Thank you Chrissy for your hard work and patience!

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). Please call the school office if you need any further information.

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Community News



EASTER ROCK CLIMBING

Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and we'll provide the rest.

£55.00, or £102.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

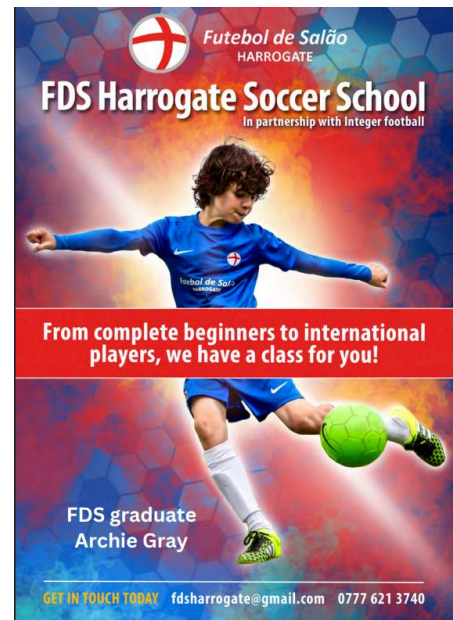
Ilkley Cow & Calf: 7th-10th, 14th-17th April 9:30-16:30

Brimham Rocks: 7th-9th April, 14th-16th April 9:30am-16:30

Childcare Vouchers accepted

Book online or contact us via email

WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM



Please find below information on the junior cricket programmes that are being run by Follifoot Cricket Club.

All Stars (mixed age 5 to 8) and Dynamos (girls only ages 8 to 11)
 Starting Friday 9th May 5-6pm at Follifoot Cricket Club
 No cricket experience needed
 For further details, take a look at the ECB website: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>
 Parents are welcome to the Clubhouse for refreshments

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Junior Cricket at Spofforth Cricket Club

Calling all young cricketers! Junior Cricket at Spofforth Cricket Club is open to all children from Year 1 and up. Training starts on **Friday, 18th April at 6 PM**, weather permitting. No need to book—just turn up and have fun! **Adults are also welcome to join our senior cricket teams.** Stay updated by following us on **Facebook and Instagram**. See you on the pitch! 🏏

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