

Newsletter - 25th April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to what will be a fun filled Summer Term, I trust all families had a peaceful and restful Easter break.

Next Tuesday EYFS and KS1 pupils are attending the multi-skills festival and swimming commences for years 3 and 4 for a period of 10 weeks, ending on 10.07.25. A sports filled start to the term.

Another exciting opportunity is Rainbows running from Spofforth school next week, please see information later in the newsletter for further information.

A reminder to all year 6 parents that SATs week is approaching, please ensure that all year 6 children are well rested, have a hearty breakfast and arrive at school on time. SATS week begins on Monday 12th May.

Finally please continue to support the school with pupil attendance. School attendance is crucial, it directly impacts a child's academic achievement, social development, and future opportunities by ensuring they receive consistent learning, build necessary social skills, and demonstrate reliability to potential employers, ultimately leading to better exam results and career prospects. Missing school regularly can result in falling behind in learning, impacting their overall education and wellbeing.

If your child's attendance falls below 90%, this is deemed persistent absence. As such, we will reach out to engage with parents and devise an intervention plan to deliver a swift improvement in a supportive and collaborative manner. We are in the process of reviewing last terms attendance data, so more information will follow in due course.

Thank you. Rob Lakin Interim Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance Matters



	Spofforth	
Year Group	This	Last
	week	Week
Reception	96.51%	92.59%
Year 1	94.09%	92.11%
Year 2	92.73%	88.64%
Year 3	96.25%	96.57%
Year 4	97.27%	99.24%
Year 5	94.67%	95.56%
Year 6	87.03%	89.74%

National expectation 97%

Our Worship Themes



Values for Life: Trust

British Values: Rule of Law

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Dates for the diary

Summer Term		
29 th April	EYFS KS1 Multi-skills Festival	
1 st May	Class 4 Sharing assembly 2:50pm	
5 th May	Closed Bank Holiday Monday	
7 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	Class 2 Tropical World Trip	
23 rd May	Break up 3.20pm	
Half Term		
2 nd June	School re-opens	
3 rd 5 th 6 th June	Year 6 'Bikeability'	
9 th June	Class 4 Parent workshop 2:50pm	
12 th June	Sports Day 9:30am-12:00	
16 th June	Class 3 Parent workshop 2:50pm	
19 th June	Reserve date for Sports Day	
23 rd June	Class 2 Parent workshop 2:50pm	
26 th June	Class photographs	
30 th June	Class 1 Parent workshop 9:10am	
2 nd July	Class 1 Trip	
10 th July	Federation transition morning	
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service 1:30pm	
	Break up 2.30pm	
18 th July	Spoffest at the Cricket Club	

General School News

Open the Book Assembly

Wednesday afternoon we were visited by Rev Barbara and her team of volunteers for our half termly 'Open the Book' assembly. They shared the Easter story alongside other stories from the gospel where Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection. These included Jesus at the tomb, Jesus in the Upper Room, Jesus on the Road to Emmaus and Jesus making breakfast on the beach for his followers.

We are so grateful for the time and effort they put into our assemblies - it is always helpful to see the Bible come to life!



Class 3 enjoyed making cars in DT last week



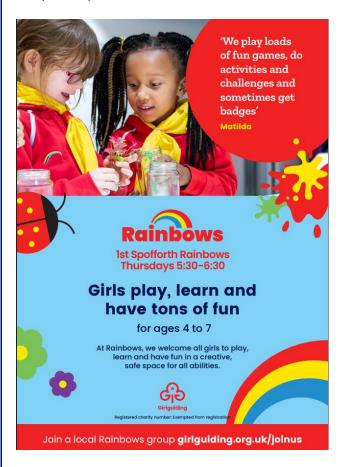
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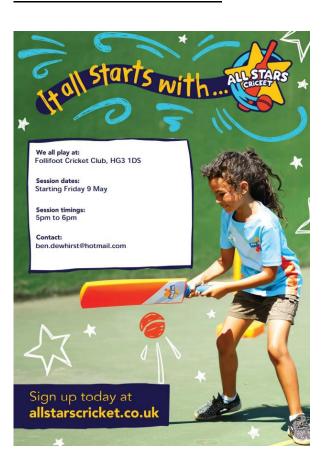
Community News

Rainbows at Spofforth

Rainbows will soon be running on Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm at Spofforth School



All Stars at Follifoot Cricket Club



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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