



Newsletter – 2nd May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope all families have enjoyed the lovely warm weather this past week, let us hope this could be the signal of a lovely summer to come. Please remember to ensure children bring with them sun hats, have sun cream applied before coming to school and bring drinks to keep hydrated as we approach the warmer months.

Enjoy the extended weekend we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 6th following bank holiday Monday.

Kind regards

Rob Lakin
Interim Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance Matters



	Follifoot	
Year Group	This week	Last Week
Recep	100%	100%
Year 1	100%	100%
Year 2	98.61%	100%
Year 3	89.29%	82.86%
Year 4	100%	90%
Year 5	100%	92%
Year 6	97.92%	92.5%

National expectation 97%

Well done to Reception, Years 1, 4 & 5 for achieving 100% attendance.

Our Worship Themes



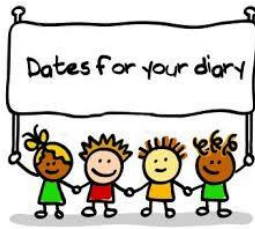
Values for Life: *Trust*

British Values: *Rule of Law*

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Dates for the diary



Follifoot School:

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
4th June, Year 6 Bikeability
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
16th July, Year 6 Leavers Service at 9.30am (**CHANGE TO DATE**)
18th July, End of term, school closes at 2.30pm

General School News



Curriculum Overviews

The overviews for the summer term for each class are now available on the school website. Please go to the 'Information' page at: <https://follifootandspofforth.co.uk/> and click on your child's class page.

Online Safety

This month's online safety newsletter is now available on the website. Please go to: <https://follifootandspofforth.co.uk/e-safety/>

Year 6 Confirmation Classes

If your Year 6 child would like to take part in Revd Barbara's Confirmation Classes this term, could you please forward your completed form that was sent home last half term before the 6th May. Many thanks.

Chess Club

The first round of our Follifoot Chess Tournament happened on Monday. The winners were decided based on points. Round 2 is next week!



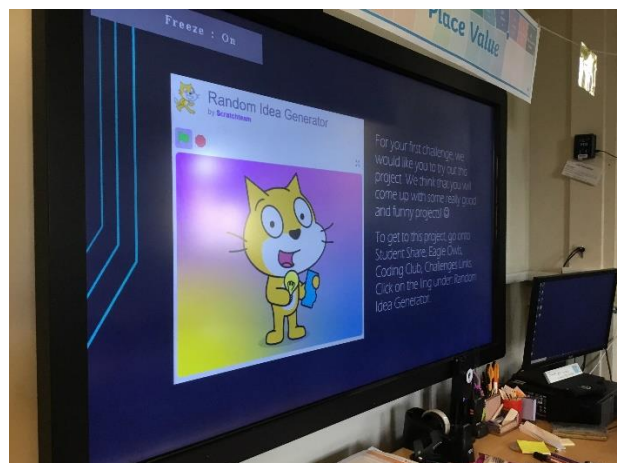
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Coding Club

Another day, another exciting club. This time it was the turn of the digital leaders who had planned a Coding Club for years 5 and 6 on Tuesday. They had created a range of starter projects and the children really enjoyed the session. They have also planned lunchtime sessions for years 3/4 and 1/2 over the coming weeks. I was very impressed with the digital leaders for taking the initiative to set the club up and running it with organisation and confidence.



Afterschool Rounders Club

Eagle Owl class enjoyed a sunny after school rounders club on Monday. Thank you to Miss Gardner for organising the club.



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Early Years and KS1 Multi-Sports Festival

Well done to everyone who took part in this weeks multi sports festival at Ashville College.



Special Menu for Census Day, Thursday 15th May



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Three Peak Challenge Fundraiser for school



On 17th & 18th May 2025, a group of year 5 & 6 pupils and their parents from Follifoot CofE Primary School are embarking on an inspiring journey by taking on the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge. This ambitious undertaking involves climbing three of the highest peaks in Yorkshire: Pen-y-Ghent, Whernside, and Ingleborough. It's not just a physical challenge; it's a testament to teamwork, perseverance, and unwavering dedication.

'We are motivated by a profound need to enhance our children's educational experience. As school budgets become increasingly stretched, the Friends of Follifoot School (FoFS) work tirelessly alongside teachers to fund essential classroom materials and IT equipment. These resources are vital in ensuring that our pupils have access to the right tools for their education and development'.

'We humbly ask for your support in this endeavour. Our target is to raise £500 to help us achieve our goals. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a significant difference. If you cannot donate at this time, sharing our JustGiving page with your network would also mean the world to us. Thank you for your kindness and generosity as we embark on this challenging adventure for such a worthy cause'.

We wish, James, Rosie, Isabelle, Pippa and Thomas all the very best for the challenge

Community News



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 is every Friday, 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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EMPOWERING PARENTS TO HELP CHILDREN THRIVE



Bounce Forward, in collaboration with the Harry Kane Foundation, are gifting a series of six online sessions that equip parents with the knowledge and tools to foster mental resilience and emotional wellbeing for themselves and their children.

What we'll cover

- How the brain works, the link between thoughts, feelings and behaviour
- Nurturing optimism and thinking flexibly to overcome adversity
- Helping children gain more control over how they feel and behave
- Developing empathy
- How to connect meaningfully
- Enabling a growth mindset and focusing on strengths

17,000+ parents highly rate this programme

"It was so amazing, I looked forward to the sessions each week, learnt a lot of mind blowing information, that I have applied to my life and have seen improvements! With there was more sessions, so sad that it has ended! I have loved learning about my strengths, the ABCs, process praise, the growth mind set, being aware of my gremlins, it has been wonderful learning, and these sessions have been apart of my self care! Thank you ever so much!"

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