



Newsletter – 9th May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I trust that everyone has enjoyed the short week following on from the bank holiday. It has been another warm and sun filled week, that will increase everyone's vitamin D levels, always needed, none more than our wonderful year 6 children who have the challenge of KS2 SATs next week. While tests are a facet of life that we all must endure, I sincerely hope that the children understand that no matter of the outcome, that they are special and unique with a range of talents that a test does not assess. If they do their best, it will be more than enough and I wish everyone good luck and success but more importantly to keep smiling.

I hope that everyone enjoys the weekend, that all our intrepid year 6 children, have a restful weekend and arrive at school on time and ready to celebrate their skills and talents. Do not forget breakfast club funded by our wonderful PTA, thank you 😊

Have a great weekend all.

Kind regards,

Mr 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%	89.29%
Year 4	92%	100%
Year 5	100%	100%
Year 6	95%	97.92%

National expectation 97%

Well done to Reception, Years 1, 2 & 5 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

Our Worship Themes



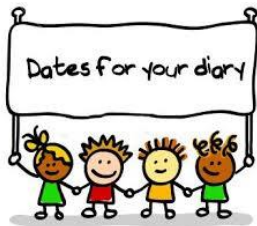
Values for Life: *Trust*

British Values: *Rule of Law*

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Dates for the diary



Follifoot School:

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



SCHOOL NEWS

Parent Governor Vacancy

A letter was sent out to parents earlier this week with information about a Parent Governor vacancy. If you are interested in this role, please contact the school office. The deadline for any nominations is Monday 19th May at 12 noon.

Year 6 SATS

Next week is SATS week for our year 6 pupils. They have worked so hard, and we are already so proud of what they have achieved. Year 6 pupils are invited into school at 8.30am for breakfast Monday-Thursday. The rest of the school (including year 5) will be in the hall each morning until the tests have finished. Please bring children to the playground as normal and Mr Lines / Mrs Speight will take them over to the hall.

SATS revision isn't always boring! Years 5 and 6 managed to get out into the garden to look for grammar questions.



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Special Menu for Census Day, Thursday 15th May



Digital Leaders

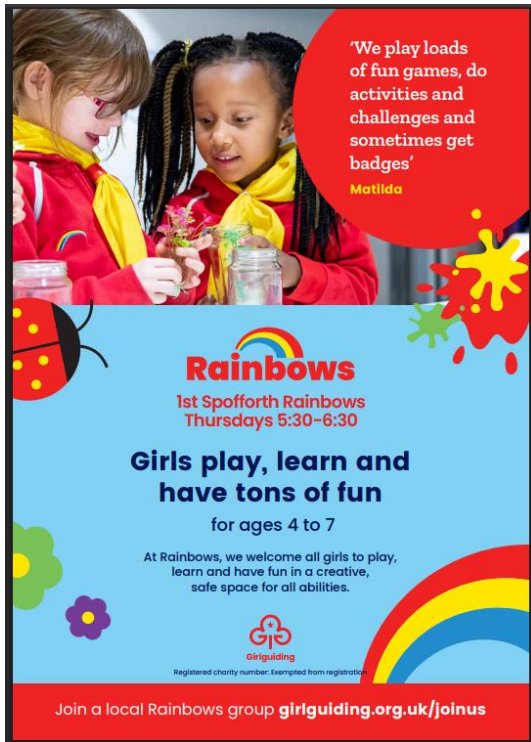
Our digital leaders ran a coding club for years 3/4 and some pupils from the Little Owls class. They have worked hard to get everything ready and it is proving to be a very successful and popular club.



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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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