



## Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

### Attendance

#### Attendance Matters



Year Group	Spofforth	
	This week	Last Week
Reception	92.00%	88.98%
Year 1	88.64%	91.15%
Year 2	96.35%	93.94%
Year 3	99.17%	96.35%
Year 4	99.17%	99.17%
Year 5	100%	98.33%
Year 6	93.75%	95.83%

**Well done Year 5 with 100%**

National expectation 97%

### Our Worship Themes

Values for Life: **Trust**

British Values: **Rule of Law**

### Dates for the diary

Summer Term	
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Break up 3.20pm
Half Term	
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School re-opens
3 <sup>rd</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 'Bikeability'
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 Parent workshop 2:50pm
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day 9:30am-12:00
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 Parent workshop 2:50pm
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve date for Sports Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class 2 Parent workshop 2:50pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photographs
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1 Parent workshop 9:10am
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Class 1 Trip Big Sheep Little Cow
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Class 2 Born of Forest Trip
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Federation transition morning
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Service 1:30pm Break up <b>2.30pm</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Spoffest at the Cricket Club

### General School News

#### **Tik Tok**

We have been notified that there is a TikTok video circulating called 'The Lip Balm Challenge' which tries to encourage children to end their lives as they finish a lip balm. We would remind families that the minimum age to access TikTok is 13 and with content like this we would certainly encourage families not to permit children to have access to this site.

#### **Orthodontist Visit**

Class 1 had two orthodontist nurses from 'Total Orthodontics' in Harrogate come in to talk to the children about oral health. They showed us how we should be brushing our teeth and for how long. They also told us about what we can do and eat to keep our teeth healthy. The children asked lots of sensible questions and shared their experiences. The nurses kindly brought the children a bag of goodies each!

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### Volcanoes

Year 5 have been working hard to design and make volcanoes with Miss Gardner as part of our Geography topic. Today the Year 6s joined them in 'setting them off' using bicarbonate of soda, white vinegar and washing up liquid! Here are some photos of the children, proudly showing off their creations.



### Writing and Performing Poems

Class 3 enjoyed writing and performing their 'If all the world were' poems.



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## 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](mailto:sharon1932@live.co.uk)

### Rainbows at Spofforth

Rainbows is held at Spofforth School Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm [www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

'We play loads of fun games, do activities and challenges and sometimes get badges'  
Matilda

**Rainbows**  
1st Spofforth Rainbows  
Thursdays 5:30-6:30

**Girls play, learn and have tons of fun**  
for ages 4 to 7

At Rainbows, we welcome all girls to play, learn and have fun in a creative, safe space for all abilities.

Registered charity number: Exempted from registration

Join a local Rainbows group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

### Monday Monkeys Playgroup

**COME ALONG TO MONDAY MONKEYS PLAYGROUP**

EVERY MONDAY  
MORNING TERM TIME  
ONLY  
9.30 - 11.00AM  
AT  
SPOFFORTH VILLAGE HALL

ALL WELCOME  
BIRTH TO 5 YEARS OLD

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK  
MONDAY MONKEYS  
PLAYGROUP SPOFFORTH

[www.netball4all.com](http://www.netball4all.com)

**MAY HALF TERM CAMP**

*Where it all begins...*

- BOROUGHBIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
- KING JAMES SCHOOL
- WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025
- THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025
- AGES 7 TO 14YRS - 10AM TIL 3PM
- £10 MORNING / £25 DAY

Come & join us for a fun day of netball. Prizes will be up for grabs as well as a certificates for everyone!

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