

Newsletter – 9th May 2025

Dear Parent/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.

Have a great weekend all.

Kind regards,

Mr Robert Lakin
Interim Executive Headteacher

Attendance

	Spofforth	
Year Group	This week	Last Week
Reception	100%	100%
Year 1	90.00%	92.71%
Year 2	96.36%	96.97%
Year 3	98.75%	95.83%
Year 4	99.00%	98.33%
Year 5	99.33%	97.78%
Year 6	88.33%	90.97%

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	
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	Spooffest at the Cricket Club



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.

VE Day

We celebrated, learned and remembered, 80 years since Victory in Europe Day.

General 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

Essay Competition

Aurora got second place in the Inspirational Women Essay Competition held at Harrogate Ladies College. She wrote a fantastic essay about the author Harriet Muncaster. Well done Aurora, superstar!



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Online Safety

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

Census Day Street Food Party

Join us on 15th May for a banging street food party. We're serving party favourites, rounded off with a mouth-watering doughnut muffin.

Thanks to one of our suppliers everyone who joins in will also be in with a chance of winning an iPad! One name from each school will be sent to head office where the winner will be drawn on 15th May.

Please remember that all lunches can be ordered for the day, week or full term in advance. Orders should be placed at home before 8:45am. Thank you



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

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 6:00pm, 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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Rainbows at Spofforth

Rainbows started at Spofforth School last week, there are still a few places available if your child would like to join, please register online at www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm



'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



 National Autistic Society | Harrogate and District Branch

Autism and Neurodiversity Acceptance & Café

- 🕒 Cakes and drinks
- 🕒 Information on what we do: Girls Group, Youth Group, Ladies Group
- 🕒 Discuss Pathways, Support, Individual concerns, North Yorkshire Autism Strategy
- 🕒 Cakes and drinks (cash only)
- 🕒 Book stall (donations welcome)
- 🕒 Art work



Saturday 10th May 2025
10.00 am – 3.00 pm
The Wesley Methodist Chapel, Oxford St, Harrogate, HG1 1PP

Thankyou for helping to create a society that works for autistic people

 www.autism.org.uk   

The National Autistic Society is a charity registered in England and Wales (269425) and in Scotland (SC039427)

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