

## Newsletter – 20th June 2025

## **Attendance**

### **Attendance Matters**



| Year   | Follifoot |           |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
|        | This week | Last Week |
| Group  |           |           |
| Recep  | 100%      | 100%      |
| Year 1 | 100%      | 100%      |
| Year 2 | 98.61%    | 100%      |
| Year 3 | 88.10%    | 94.87%    |
| Year 4 | 100%      | 100%      |
| Year 5 | 100%      | 98.33%    |
| Year 6 | 100%      | 97.92%    |

National expectation 97%

Well done to Reception, Years 1, 4, 5 and 6 for achieving 100% attendance.

## **Our Worship Themes**



Values for Life: Forgiveness

British Values: Mutual Respect

# Dates for the diary



## **Follifoot School:**

26<sup>th</sup> June, Class photo's including leavers photos 1<sup>st</sup> July, Years 5&6 School Production, 2pm & 6pm 7<sup>th</sup> July, Sharing Assembly, 3pm 13<sup>th</sup> July, Follifete, 12noon – 4pm 16<sup>th</sup> July, Year 6 Leavers Service at 9.30am 18<sup>th</sup> July, End of term, school closes at 2.30pm

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## General School News



#### School drop off/pick up

Could I remind parents that children should be dropped off and picked up at school via the gate on Main Street and not via the staff car park. This entrance is only to be used for children who are being brought into school late where they need signing in or if leaving for appointments during the day where they need signing out. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### Sharing Assembly

Follifoot pupils delivered a wonderful sharing assembly on Monday where they shared their science work on plants and electricity and Class 2 gave us a great performance of one of their songs form their upcoming play. Thank you to all parents who attended it was lovely to see so many of you there.

#### **Uniform Sale**

There is plenty of uniform left, looking for new homes! If you would like anything in particular, please send requests to FoFs:

<u>friendsoffollifootschool@outlook.com</u> In return they ask for a donation towards the FoFs fund. You will also be able to buy uniform at Follifete.



#### Class One Update

We have been looking at the life cycle of a seed, and the stages it goes through, starting with germination and what happens afterwards when roots start to grow. We also planted our own sunflowers, and they are growing really well, we are keeping them watered and in the sunlight. They will be sent home in the next week to look after at home.

We also grew our own cress and put 4 lots in different areas of the classroom, and we have found cress grows best with water and actually not direct sunlight, but some light like in a classroom area. Direct sunlight can stunt its growth especially if it is too hot. We also looked at different types of trees, deciduous and evergreen and the children can identify the type of trees that surround us.

Little owls also made a lovely display of a sunflower plant and have labelled it on the display wall.



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### **Gardening Club**

This week the children picked elderflowers and started the process of making elderflower cordial.









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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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