

## Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Attendance

#### Attendance Matters



Year Group	Spofforth	
	This week	Last Week
Reception	94.00%	92.00%
Year 1	84.36%	88.64%
Year 2	97.52%	96.35%
Year 3	88.66%	99.17%
Year 4	<b>100%</b>	99.17%
Year 5	96.11%	100%
Year 6	93.06%	93.75%

**Well done year 4 with 100% attendance!**  
*National expectation 97%*

### Our Worship Themes

**Values for Life:** *Forgiveness*

**British Values:** *Mutual Respect*

### Dates for the diary

Summer Term	
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

### Online Safety Newsletter

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

### Sports Day

Together with our Sporting Influence partners, we're excited to welcome you to this year's Sports Day on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, from 9:30 to 11:30am. The event will take place at Spofforth Cricket Club, where a designated spectator area will be clearly marked. For full details please see the letter sent out on Monday.

#### Spofforth CE Primary School's Designated Safeguarding Team

If you are concerned about the safety of any child in our school, you must report this to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs Alys Blades or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSL) Mrs Zara Chantler and Mrs Jess Curtis

## New Parent Governor

We are delighted to announce, Mrs Anna Grant, parent from Spofforth School will be the new parent governor for the Federation.

## Class Photographs

Class and leaver photographs will be taken in the morning of 26<sup>th</sup> June.



## Non- Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 4th July. In return for your child wearing their own clothes please bring a donation for the tombola for Spoffest and put in the box which will be outside the school office. Suggested donations include biscuits, chocolates, bottles, toiletries, candles, craft sets, unopened toys.

## Class 2 Trip

Year 1 and 2 from Spofforth and Follifoot had a great day out at Tropical World just before the half term holiday. There was a workshop in the morning, and they found out lots about Food Chains and the difference between prey and predator, they even talked about apex predators. A couple of children were chosen to get dressed up as a gecko and meerkat and we talked about their characteristics. We then went off to Tropical World and saw so many wonderful animals which included fish, stingray, spiders, birds, butterflies, large tortoises and some very sleepy meerkats. We had so much fun!

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## Bikeability

This week all our year 6's had the opportunity to complete the 'Bikeability' program and achieved their certificates. They have gained and improved on the practical skills, safety awareness and confidence for when they are out on the road.



## Community News

### Spofforth Scarecrow Trail



**SPOFFORTH VILLAGE SOCIETY**  
*Scarecrow Trail*

RECYCLE  
SCARECROW

PRIZES TO BE WON

**Children's TV Characters**  
BIG KIDS CAN PARTICIPATE - THEY CAN BE FROM ANY GENERATION!

**Sat 12th & Sun 13th July**

With Maps & Refreshments available  
in Village Hall on the Saturday -10am-4pm

**TO ENTER THIS FUN COMPETITION - FOR FREE!**

Please use the QR to access the form found on the Village Website (Events Page) - [spofforthvillage.org](http://spofforthvillage.org) and on the Spofforth Village Society Facebook Page. Deadline for entry is 8pm on Sunday 6th July 2025.

**PLEASE DISPLAY SCARECROWS OVER THE WEEKEND AND ENSURE THEY ARE VISIBLE FROM THE STREET**

Follow the trail map and vote for your favourite - then deposit the form in the dropbox at gate of The Old Rectory by 3.30pm on Sunday 13th. The winners will be announced at the Strawberry Teas at 4pm.

Supported by Spofforth WI and Spofforth in Bloom

### 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)

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