

## Newsletter – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Attendance

#### Attendance Matters



	Spofforth	
Year Group	This week	Last Week
Reception	96.61%	94.00%
Year 1	91.67%	84.36%
Year 2	91.67%	97.52%
Year 3	89.71%	88.66%
Year 4	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year 5	93.89%	96.11%
Year 6	88.11%	93.06%

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

### Our Worship Themes

Values for Life: *Forgiveness*

British Values: *Mutual Respect*

### Dates for the diary

#### Summer Term

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
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Non uniform day
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 Parent workshop 2:50pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Federation transition morning
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 4 Bewerley Park
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Farm & Countryside safety talk
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

#### Sports Day

Thank you to all of you who came to watch our Sports Day yesterday. It was lovely to see so many people there to support the children and I know it really elevated the atmosphere and made their day really special.

Congratulations to all the children in the WATER team as they came first, with 483 points overall!



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### Crime scene Investigation

Class 1 were extremely lucky to have Joshua and Edward's Daddy come in to talk to us about his job as a Crime Scene Investigator. He talked to the children about how he finds clues when investigating and showed us a number of techniques. He took Joshua's shoe prints and told us how these can be very important when investigating a crime.

All the children took home their own fingerprints too. They absolutely loved it and asked LOTS of questions! Martin left the children with face masks, protective paper suits and gloves for them to play CSI!.



### Geography

Class 3 had a great Geography lesson doing some fieldwork in our local area. We explored the different physical and human features in our community and created some sketch maps to show these. Great work Class 3!



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## 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.

## Online Safety Newsletter

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

## TikTok Trend

Our safeguarding colleagues in Wakefield have informed us of a 'TikTok trend' happening in schools. It is reported that this extremely dangerous trend involves children deliberately restricting each other's breathing or applying pressure to the chest until they pass out. It is reported to be recorded and then shared on social media which is adding to the peer pressure for children to take part.

## Class Photographs

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



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## Community News

### Spofforth Scarecrow Trail



**SPOFFORTH VILLAGE SOCIETY**  
*Scarecrow Trail*

RECYCLE  
REUSE  
REDUCE

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)

### Red Kite Teacher Training

Red Kite offers a part time (2 year) route into primary teaching, which is perfect for career changers or those with families.

The link to more information for our part time course is here: [Red Kite Teacher Training - Part-Time](https://www.redkiteteachertraining.co.uk)



**Part Time Teacher Training**

Thinking about a career in primary teaching but need flexibility? Our part time course is perfect for parents and career changers with a degree. You can continue working part time while training with us to gain Qualified Teacher Status and a PGCE from the University of Leeds.

We understand life is busy, so our two-year course is designed with your commitments in mind. With tailored school placements, a clear calendar and professional training days, you'll be fully supported every step of the way.

**Part Time Courses Offered**

- Primary 3-7
- Primary 5-11

Find out more > [www.redkiteteachertraining.co.uk](http://www.redkiteteachertraining.co.uk)



**JOIN SPOFFORTH JUNIOR CRICKET!**

Has your child enjoyed the recent cricket sessions with Spofforth Cricket Club?

Why not take the next step and become part of the team?

**WEEKLY TRAINING**  
Every FRIDAY | 6:00-7:00pm  
From APRIL TO JULY (weather permitting)

**MATCH GAMES**  
Throughout the week - come along and get involved!

**ALL WELCOME**  
Open to children from YEAR 1 UP TO UNDER 18

Whether your child is a seasoned player or just wants to try something new, we'd love to see them on the field!

**LOCATION: SPOFFORTH CRICKET CLUB**  
**EMAIL: [pandsstalker@sky.com](mailto:pandsstalker@sky.com)**

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