



Newsletter – 27th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carers

I am delighted to be taking on the role of Interim Executive Headteacher at both Follifoot and Spofforth Schools, I have spent the last few weeks meeting the children, staff and parents and getting to know how the two schools run.

The schools have their own individual uniqueness and it is important that we reflect this in our work moving forwards. The children have been incredible and a real credit to you as parents, they have all been so welcoming but also so caring about Mr Lakin leaving so suddenly.

I look forward to meeting more parents over the next few weeks as we get closer to our productions and Leaver's Assemblies, so if you see me in the playground please come and say hello.

Nicky Kilvington
Interim Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance Matters



	Follifoot	
Year Group	This week	Last Week
Recep	99.38%	100%
Year 1	93.73%	100%
Year 2	98.46%	98.61%
Year 3	91.36%	88.10%
Year 4	95.43%	100%
Year 5	98.57%	100%
Year 6	93.62%	100%

National expectation 97%

Our Worship Themes



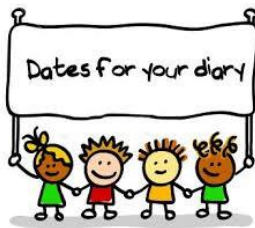
Values for Life: *Forgiveness*

British Values: *Mutual Respect*

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Dates for the diary



Follifoot School:

1st July, Years 5&6 School Production, 2pm & 6pm
4th July, Non-Uniform day
7th July, Sharing Assembly, 3pm
13th July, Follifete, 12noon – 4pm
16th July, Year 6 Leaver's Service at 9.30am
18th July, End of term, school closes at 2.30pm

General School News



SCHOOL NEWS

School drop off/pick up

Could I once again 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.

Staffing for September

We are just putting the finishing touches to our staffing for September and will be sending out a letter next week to confirm details. The children will be meeting their new Teacher and visiting their new classrooms (if they are changing) next Thursday for our transition morning.

Gardening Club

The children had great fun on Tuesday, looking for frogs in the school pond in the front garden.



Medical Week

A big thank you to Dougie's Mum and Dad at Spofforth for coming in and talking to Class one at Spofforth about being paramedics. The children asked lots of sensible questions and we found out so much about the profession.

We found out about how they trained to be paramedics, about learning how to drive ambulances fast, why they wanted to be paramedics and help people and if they enjoyed their job. A great start to 'Medical week'.

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School of Pop! 🎵

Only a few days to go until our Year 5 and 6 perform our 2025 production - 'School of Pop!' The shows are at 2pm and 6pm on Tuesday 1st July in the Village Hall -all welcome!

FoFs will be serving refreshment and we promise you will enjoy a fun and energetic show with lots of catchy tunes.

We can't wait to see you there! Let's Rock!
KERRANG! ★



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FEAST-activities for children and young people for the school holidays



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Community News

SPOFFORTH VILLAGE SOCIETY
Scarecrow Trail



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 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

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.



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