

Newsletter – 11th July 2025

Our Worship Themes

Values for Life: *Forgiveness*

British Values: *Mutual Respect*

Attendance

Attendance Matters



Year Group	Spofforth	
	This week	Last Week
Reception	86.67%	91.67%
Year 1	85.45%	93.75%
Year 2	95.45%	91.67%
Year 3	99.57%	100%
Year 4	87.50%	93.33%
Year 5	99.44%	95.00%
Year 6	93.75%	90.28%

National expectation 97%

Dates for the diary

Summer Term

16 th July	Class 4 Production 1:45pm & 6pm
17 th July	Class 4 Beverley Park
17 th July	Farm & Countryside safety talk
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service 1:30pm Break up 2.30pm
18 th July	Spoffest at the Cricket Club 5pm-10pm

General School News

Road Safety Talk

The children in Reception and KS1 were so lucky to meet 'Spike' the road safety hedgehog today. Chrystal the sustainable travel officer from NYCC came with Spike to talk about walking to school when possible, and spoke about road safety. All the children were very lucky to be given lights to go on their bikes or scooters.



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Class 3 workshop

Great team work at Class 3's workshop on Monday. Thank you to everyone who joined us!



Online Safety

Please click on the link below to access the most up to date guide to Parental Controls. This guide will help you set up parental controls and adjust privacy settings to provide your child with a safer online environment.

<https://follifootandspofforth.co.uk/e-safety/>

Healthy Schools



We are excited to share the news that the Federation has been awarded us the Silver Award for PSHE and Emotional Health and Wellbeing, from The Healthy Schools Partnership, North Yorkshire also said "It was a very good submission and shows your schools commitment to the health and wellbeing of the whole school community".

Spoffest

Tickets are available from the school office until Thursday. Please also return any sold raffle tickets by then too. Thank you!



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Leavers Lunch



On the last day of term, the leavers' lunch will be chicken nuggets or pizza with chips, followed by iced chocolate sponge (the jacket potato and fruit options will still be available). Please place orders on the school grid in advance.

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

Community News

FEAST Vouchers

FEAST have now issued vouchers to all families whose children receive benefits-related free school meals. These vouchers entitle your child to free places on FEAST activities this summer holiday, where they'll also receive a free healthy meal. Vouchers will be sent out from a platform called HolidayActivities. If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher please contact the school office. To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, [visit the website](#).



Art Camp UK



Harrogate Town
Community Foundation

Bewerley Park Outdoor
Learning Centre

Active North
Yorkshire



Base Camp



Premier Education



See our full list of activities and
learn more at feastny.org



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Summer Reading Challenge 2025!



Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Story Garden and is all about firing up imagination through the power of reading and creative expression.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice. They will be able to collect special stickers and prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a medal and a certificate. **Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Saturday 12th July until Saturday 6th September.**

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge – families can find out what's happening locally by contacting their library, on local library Facebook pages and on our webpages: [Summer Reading Challenge | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Children's Photography Competition

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North Yorkshire Nature

Take a photo of something from the natural world around you - it could be an animal, river, plant, tree, insect, or a great view - and your picture could feature on a limited edition library card

For children aged 7 - 11
Email entries to: libraries@northyorks.gov.uk
Closing date: Saturday 13 September

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