

Newsletter – 20th 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



Year Group	Spofforth	
	This week	Last Week
Reception	97.46%	97.5%
Year 1	91.15%	91.67%
Year 2	82.58%	86.36%
Year 3	97.86%	91.18%
Year 4	92.79%	98.33%
Year 5	97.78%	89.44%
Year 6	96.53%	93.83%

National expectation 97%

Our Worship Themes

Values for Life: *Forgiveness*

British Values: *Mutual Respect*

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Dates for the diary

Summer Term

1 st July	Class 3 Dodgeball Festival
2 nd July	Class 1 Trip Big Sheep Little Cow
2 nd July	Class 2 Born of Forest Trip
4 th July	Non uniform day
7 th July	Class 3 Parent workshop 2:50pm
10 th July	Federation transition morning
16 th July	Class 4 Production 1:45pm & 6pm
17 th July	Class 4 Bewerley Park
17 th July	Farm & Countryside safety talk
18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service 1:30pm Break up 2.30pm
18 th July	Spooffest at the Cricket Club 5pm-10pm

General School News

Medical Week

A big thank you to Dougie's Mum and Dad for coming in and talking to us 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'.



Plants in Science

We have been learning all about plants in Science, so Class 2 thought it would be a nice idea to make some clay flowers at their Parent Workshop on Monday.



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Water Safety

Harrogate Fire and Rescue came into school yesterday to talk about water safety with Class 4. They brought in a water safety flumes to demonstrated the hazards

More information can be found



www.northyorksfire.gov.uk/your-safety/safety-campaigns/water-safety-campaign/

Non- Uniform Day

There will be a non-uniform day next week 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.

'Spoffest'

Get the date in your diary! Tickets go on sale on the 4th July. If you can spare an hour to help volunteer on the evening please let us know.

SPOFFORTH PTA PRESENTS...

SPOFFEST

INFLATABLES • GAMES • DJ
ICE CREAM VAN • FOOD • FACEPAINTING
•BUCKING BRONCO • RAFFLE

Tickets available from Spofforth School office or Londis.
Tickets £4 pre-sale and £5 on the door. Under 12s free.

18th July 2025

SPOFFORTH CRICKET CLUB

5pm - 10pm

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Community News

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

Spofforth Scarecrow Trail

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

Holiday Clubs

feast Free school holiday activities near you

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

SUMMER ROCK CLIMBING

Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Rock Skills Introduction provides them with a foundation of skills to start a new hobby through either our own club or elsewhere.

Holiday Session - £55.00 (7-16 years old)
Rock Skills Introduction - £75.00 (10-17 years old)
Climbing Trips - From £60.00 (Experienced Climbers)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Monday-Friday Each Week
Brimham Rocks: Tuesday-Thursday Each Week
Rock Skills Introduction, Ilkley: 21st July or 1st, 4th, 28th, 22nd August

Childcare Vouchers accepted



Book online or contact us via email

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Fun and supportive environment
All abilities welcome

Qualified and experienced coaches

JULY 21/23
AUG 4/6/11/13

AGE 8-14 YEARS

Girls Football Summer camp

Small sided matches, football based games, ball mastery work, skill development activities, plenty of fun!

Training Schedule

Mon Jul 21st	Training & GK Camp
Weds July 23rd	Training Camp
Mon August 4th	Training & GK Camp
Weds August 6th	Training Camp
Mon August 11th	Training & GK Camp
Weds August 13th	Training Camp

Costs:
1 x day £27
2 x days £50
3 x days £75
4 x days £96
5 x days £120
6 x days £138

Location:
Knaresborough Celtic FC
Thistle Hill, Knaresborough.
HG5 8LS

Times:
9am - 3pm

More information:
FutureLioness.co.uk/summer-camp
info@futurelioness.co.uk

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

INCREASING AND IMPROVING PE PARTNER PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

- Allerton Bywater Primary
- Bankside Primary
- Birchfield Primary
- Burley St Matthias
- Co-Op Woodlands Academy
- Co-Op Brownhills Academy
- Co-Op Nightingale Academy
- Churwell Primary
- Chapel Allerton Primary
- Gildersome Primary
- Featherbank Primary
- Hunslet Carr Primary
- Kirkstall St Stephen's Primary
- Moortown Primary
- Morley Victoria Primary
- Oulton Primary
- Pudsey Lowtown Primary
- Rothwell Victoria Primary
- Scholes (Elmet) Primary
- Seven Hills Primary
- St James' Primary Wetherby
- St Joseph's Primary Wetherby
- St Augustine's Primary
- St Peter's C of E Primary
- Tingley Football Camp
- The Beat Building
- West End Primary
- Windmill Primary
- Wykebeck Primary

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FUN PACKED DAYS
FOR KIDS AGED 5-11

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