Newsletter

15TH MAY 2026

FOLLIFOOT CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Love, Learn, & Thrive together children

Each week we celebrate our children who live out our school values of
Love - Learn - Thrive
The following children have been chosen this week for demonstrating our school values

Class 1 - Little Owls
Mason, Ella, Oliver, Emily & Hunter -Learn - For your fantastic enthusiasm during our mini-beast topic & for creating the most beautiful, interesting and fact filled fact files about your bugs! Well done Little Owls!!

Class 1 - Tawny Owls
Daisy - Love - For showing kindness & compassion towards others with continued empathy. Daisy always reflects on her understanding, gives thought-provoking answers & continues to be determined to reflect on her understanding & develop her empathy.

Class 2 -Eagle Owls
Ivy - Love - Ivy is such a kind & caring person. She always looks after others & is a brilliant role-model & teacher. Thank you for being so great!

Isla-Mae - Learn - For knowing what she needs to do to improve & getting on with it! Isla has impressed us with her hard work, particularly in maths - well done!

Zayn - Love - For your fantastic engagement in reading lesson, but more so for the brilliant job you do, both helping and encouraging Little Owls with their reading too! .



Exective Headteacher Message

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to express how incredibly proud I am of all the Year 6 children across the federation. They have approached SATs week with such maturity, determination and resilience. They have supported each other, stayed positive and have demonstrated what wonderful young people they are during their 'toughest' week.

Thank you to our wonderful parents across both schools for your support in providing SATs breakfast food and a special full English at Spofforth today. It means so much to see our Year 6 children being so well supported.

I also need to say thank you to everyone else in school for being so understanding and moving rooms, swapping staff and helping to ensure that the week ran smoothly. It really was a team effort this week across both schools!

Kind regards

Nicky Kilvington

Non Uniform Days

FoFS will be holding two upcoming non-uniform days in support of Follifete fundraising.

On Friday 22nd May, children are invited to wear non-uniform in exchange for a bottle of wine for the Follifete "wine or water" stall.

A second non-uniform day will take place on Friday 12th June, in exchange for donations for tombola prizes.

A collection box will be available outside the playground entrance doors on both days. Thank you for your continued support. FoFS



Safeguarding Alert

We have been asked to share the following information by North Yorkshire Council.

We want to bring to your attention a recent safeguarding alert relating to a viral online trend that is placing children and young people at risk of serious injury. The trend involves children microwaving soft “squishy” toys (such as NeeDoh or jelly cube products) after viewing online content suggesting this will make them softer. When handled after heating, these items can burst and release extremely hot contents, which has reportedly resulted in serious burns to hands and faces.

Please access the full safeguarding alert and supporting resources here: SAFEGUARDING ALERT: Viral Trend Risks Causing Severe Burns to Children - Ineqe Safeguarding Group

Upcoming Events

MAY

- 19 — KS2 Countryside Day
- 22 — Non uniform day - exchange for a bottle of wine
- 22 — Break up at **3.30pm**

JUNE

- 1 — School reopens
- 2 — Year 6 Bikeability (Tuesday & Wednesday)
- 9 — Year 3/4 Bolton Abbey Trip
- 12 — Non uniform day - exchange for a tombola donation
- 15 — Year 5/6 Residential (Monday - Wednesday)
- 19 — Sports Day

Follifete



Curriculum Overviews

Please use the following links to access our summer term curriculum overviews:
Little Owls Summer Term Curriculum Overview
Tawny Owls Summer Term Curriculum Overview
Eagle Owls Summer Term Curriculum Overview

Car Park

REMINDER: Works on the village Hall have now started so there is no access to the car park until further notice, please use the gate on Tofts Lane to access the school office.



Multi Sports Club

SPORTING INFLUENCE

Follifoot Primary After School Club (Fridays)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce we are continuing to deliver our Sports After School Club next term! This is a great opportunity for students to end the day with fun, learn new skills, and spend time with friends in a safe and supportive environment.

Details:

- **Club Type:** Multi Sports
- **Dates:** Fridays from 05/06/2026 to 10/07/2026 (no club in final week of term)
- **Time:** 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- **Ages:** Years 1 - 6
- **Cost:** £36.00 for 6 weeks

Places **must be booked online at** www.sportinginfluence.com. Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings go live on: Monday 18th May @ 6pm

Kind regards,

Sporting Influence Team

SATs week

What a week! SATs are done now and the year 6s were great - resilient and positive. And the fabulous year 5s have also had a busy week including researching and creating volcanoes with Miss Gardner and have supported their classmates and coped well with being evicted from the classroom for the mornings! As well as the delicious SATs breakfasts (thank you FoFS for funding this), we are also very grateful to all the star bakers who have fuelled our week. We have eaten doughnuts, cookies, Biscoff cake, school cake, white chocolate and raspberry blondies and beautifully decorated cupcakes and we feel very lucky to be part of such a supportive community. Thank you all!









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