



'How wonderful, how pleasing it is when all God's people come together as one.'

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER – 16th MAY 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, the **Year 6's smashed SATS** and were all amazing in their conduct this week. It is an intense few days with Governors also present monitoring the delivery of these. Thank you to all staff and governors involved as it does impact across the whole school in needing to make changes to timings, locations and also being quieter! I am very proud of the Year 6's and they are currently enjoying a celebration this afternoon in recognition of their hard work.

This week Miss Pepler has led the school in learning about the work that **Christian Aid** do. They have three main aims which is to support those living in poverty, support in crisis both physical and human and raise awareness of these issues. The focus for school has been about climate change and the devastating effects it is having on farmers across the globe. We focused on a family in Guatemala. Children learnt a song which highlights these issues as well. The year 5's have had a special project this week to come up with how we could fundraise to show support. They have made a number of items and also are selling ice pops after school today with all money raised going to this cause.

Next week it is the **final week of term** – unbelievable – where has that time gone! As many of you are aware the front doors to school have been troublesome in recent months and we therefore ordered new ones! These are finally being fitted on Tuesday. The front door will not be in use for some or part of the day. The gate therefore by the cabin to the right of Mrs Green's office will be the entrance that we ask you use should you need to come into school in the day.

Diary for next week is above – a variety of different things happening to conclude the term! The calendar for the summer term, is on the website with all the dates for the term ahead – things are being added regularly – most recently a Ukulele concert for Year 3/4 on 9th July at 9am!

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Ready, Respectful, Safe	Headteacher Value	PE
OAK	Willow H, Cole	Ayaan	Gracie
CHESTNUT	Zach Caitlin	Amelia	Struan
SYCAMORE	Willow Monty Fletcher	Fin	Emmett M
MAPLE	Betty Felix	James & Immy	Lewis B

HOUSE POINTS: Air 129 Earth 106 Fire 116 Water 91

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs. S. Smith

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Leads:**

Mrs. K. Green & Ms L Pepler

**Governor Responsible for
Safeguarding: Revd. Sara Cliff**

Attendance figure - Whole school for
academic year: **94.46%**

All the **School Diary dates** can be found on the website under the news and events tab. You will find the online calendar there with diary dates for the rest of the academic year! Make you refresh the page!

Diary – WB 19th MAY

Monday

KS2 STEM Day
3.15pm Open Door

Tuesday

Cross Country at BJS - selected children

Wednesday

National Numeracy Day
NSPCC assemblies

Thursday

Homework Gallery
4pm KS1 Athletics event @ Radstone

Friday

Stem Event @ Silverstone x 6 KS2 chn
Last day of term

Rocksteady do have some spaces available in their current bands if anyone is interested in joining then please let us know and they could have a taster session on Thursday!

Children must be in school punctually and aim to attend every day. There is an increase in requests for early finishing, and holidays as well as pupils arriving late, and non-attendance without reason which cannot be accepted. The importance of regular full attendance must be reiterated. Appointments also need to be made around the school day. As a reminder the school day is from 8:55-3:15 with gates opening at 8:40.

SEND COFFEE MORNING Next session-
TUES 10th JUNE 8:45am

Photos closing date is Monday 19th May by the end of the day please. Orders will be placed then on Tuesday. Please go on School Money to pay / order. Thank you. Photos will be here then after H/Term.

Please ensure children have a **PE kit in school at all times.** The children need a set of jogging suit bottoms and jumper (plain in colour and design) as when PE is outside, they do need an extra layer.

If needed, please can it go home Friday and then brought back in each Monday.

There are still children who don't have kit in school on PE Days. Please can you help ensure children are ready for the lessons they have.