



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER – 7th NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2 in what has been a full week. We have looked at our new value of this term **Agape** thinking about love and how we can love so many different things in different ways. We thought and discussed more about the meaning of Agape and how this is discussed in the bible. We focused specifically on the second part of this from Matthew 22: 37-39 *'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.'* This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: *'Love your neighbour as yourself.'* Each week we have **class worship** and discuss a topical question – this week thinking about the positive and negative effects of firework night – this certainly sparked some debate in classes and lots of perspectives and thoughts were shared on both sides. Additionally, Revd George shared more about the significance of **Remembrance**, and this helped the children understand more about the importance of this annual occasion. Poppy merchandise will continue to be on sale on Monday and then Tuesday morning. The year 6's are doing a sterling job at selling these each day – thank you so much for the support.

We launched a **Reading challenge** this week which I know has captured much enthusiasm from many children. I look forward to receiving passports next week and seeing how many children have reached New York!

On Tuesday, School Council with the support of Mrs Worts, welcomed in residents from **Brackley Care Home** to read stories with Chestnut class. This was a lovely experience to have facilitated and something we hope to be able to continue moving forwards.

Today children have had great fun learning or refining **scooter and skateboard** skills – Sam who visited was very impressed with the pupil's determination and efforts today even in the rain!

This term we have welcomed both Junior and Florence **into Oak class** – Junior has been with us building up to full time while finding his feet and the routines in Reception whilst Florence has joined our Nursery Cohort.

Next week is as ever full of exciting activities and experiences. School Council have decided how we will support the charity **Children In Need** and look forward to any cake donations on Friday please for our cake sale.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	Handwriting
OAK	Charlotte C	Maggie J & Junior A	Arden P
CHESTNUT	Juliet O	Willow H & Ellie S	Grayson A
SYCAMORE	Kaiden S	Felicity O & Evelyn H	Ronnie F
MAPLE	Jack J	George W & Seb W	Lola-Rae O

House Point Scores for the week: Air:236 Earth:196 Fire:250 Water:263

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs. S. Smith

Deputy Safeguarding

Leads: Mrs. K. Green & Mrs L. Tite

Gov responsible: Rev'd Sara Cliff

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.21%**

Authorised Absence: **3.05%**

Unauthorised Absence: **1.74%**

Yr R Primary School application link if live in West Northants **Closing date 15.1.26:**

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions-and-appeals/school-application>

Diary – WB 10th November - Interfaith Week

Monday

Chestnut Experience Day

Tuesday

10:45 to Memorial for Remembrance Day

Wednesday

Y3 Swimming

Thursday

Michael Rosen Day

9.30-2.45 Y56 Football event at Daventry

Friday

Children In Need – Dress up + after school cake sale

2:15 Parent Forum



We are delighted to announce that Miss Davis had a baby girl, Sofia, born in half term. All are doing really well and adjusting to family life – I am sure you join us all in congratulating them on this lovely news.

Healthy School As a reminder we request healthy lunchboxes being sent in. Children must only drink water or milk and snack time is fruit and veg. Please could we remind our policy on sweets. Birthday sweets are not something we wish to encourage and will therefore not hand them out to children. It might be nice for a gift for the class to be bought instead.

SEN Coffee Morning – Following discussion at Parent Forum we will be holding 3 of these over the year – an opportunity to discuss generally or specifically SEN areas along with external visitors attending.

18.11.25 10.3.26 9.6.26

ONLINE SUPPORT – we value your support in this area and understand how tricky it is navigate. We regularly share support guides on this key area – this week a useful weblink:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>