



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –21st NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week in worship we considered the value of **agape** further and listened to the story of St Paul, his courageous leadership of the early Church, and some very famous words that he wrote about the importance of love which is found in the bible 1 Corinthians ch 13 v4-8: 'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' Rev'd George came Thursday and shared more from the Old Testament and the story of Moses. The **PTA** are working super hard behind the scenes for the **Christmas Fayre**. Thank you so much for the donation of gifts today in exchange for children wearing their own clothes. The Fayre has a different feel this year as it is in school, however, there will still be lots to enjoy and take part in with external stalls, a raffle, a tombola, a café, a present room, some games, as well as the child enterprise stalls. Today children will bring home 3 books of raffle tickets which we hope you can sell to family and friends – there are some brilliant prizes - please do return any unsold tickets as well as the sold stubs! This week Maple Class had a fabulous morning with **Spark2** as they came and led a VR experience session about the circulatory system which allowed pupils to see heart, lungs and much more brought to life! Then they enjoyed a Stem session where they used Sphero Bots. Sycamore class also had an amazing, albeit cold, day at **Chiltern Open Air Museum** where they experienced life in the Stone and Iron Age. The children took part in a number of hands-on experiences - they asked great questions, shared their knowledge and were a credit to the school. Thank you to the staff and adults for their support in making this trip a success. On Wednesday, Mrs Worts and I took two teams to **Brackley Town Football club** for a competition for local schools. Both the boys' and girls' teams played extremely well and showed great determination and sportsmanship. After the group stage, both teams went through and played in the final – unfortunately for both teams these games ended in a loss but a great achievement for both of them to be runners up – and it was fabulous to be with them all for the afternoon – thank you for everyone's support with transport and support from the side lines! Next week seems relatively quiet for classes, however, we do have **Bikeability running for KS2**. From Monday to Thursday we have Maple class followed by Sycamore on Friday. Bikes will be brought into school on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend, stay warm!

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	STEM
OAK	Charlotte H	Willow & Lark	Ailsa
CHESTNUT	Cole	Zach & Jessie	Ayaan
SYCAMORE	Freya	Lola & Oran	Alba
MAPLE	Seb	James & Mason	Albie

House Point Scores for the week: Air:110 Earth:86 Fire:110 Water:137

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.31%**
Authorised: 3.4% **Unauthorised:** 1.27%
Class attendance this week:
OAK: 84.7% **SYCAMORE** 88.1%
CHESTNUT 85.4% **MAPLE** 85.5%

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

Diary – WB 24th November

Mon – Thurs – Bikeability - Maple
Fri – Bikeability – Sycamore

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Y3 Swimming

Thursday

Friday

9am VIP

KS2 Kurling event am – selected chn

Children in Need - Thank you so much for all your support – the total raised from Mufti and cake sale was: £247. **Hot chocolate** was also a success, and the school council raised £90.

We also were very grateful to receive a donation from the committee who organised the **Pop-up Blackbird** which we have added to the School Council pot.

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.

READING CHALLENGE This has been so popular with 50 children having reached Checkpoint 1- New York. I have also received a number of passports having reached the second checkpoint too! 3rd checkpoint can first be reached on 1/12.

ONLINE SUPPORT – we value your support in this area and understand how tricky it is navigated. We regularly share support guides on this key area – this week an attachment on:
STREAMERS

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>