



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

**Belonging & Respect**  
**COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE**

**NEWSLETTER – 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

A fabulous full week in school and everyone is now in the swing of routines and expectations. Lots of brilliant work has been taking place with the **10 pieces project**. I hope you get to explore some parts of that this afternoon. Lessons have also taken place in RE, Maths and a writing competition linked to Moto with a Cosmic theme. Phonics assessments have happened as well as ZPD placement tests – it has been busy busy! Next week more normal timetables will resume, and new curriculum learning will be fully launched in each class. We are currently looking at what enrichment experiences each class can get involved in to enhance the learning – this will be with you very soon. Year 3 had their first taste of **school swimming** this week and were amazing! They represented our school brilliantly, impressed staff with their skills and all showed great determination and perseverance. Well Done! In worship this week we started to explore one of our core values **Compassion** and we discussed what compassion looked like and compared this to the behaviour traits and emotional behaviors of elephants – who are extremely compassionate animals. Rev'd George also visited and spoke about creation and the most important creation. In class worship children explored 'What makes a building special?' There is a discussion sheet attached to explore and continue discussions at home if you'd like.

Thank you for the 78 responses to **photography link** and **permissions** – it remains open until 6pm tonight. <https://forms.office.com/e/qDMHb8SQ4F>

Thank you also to **Maple class parents** for the responses to the drop off and collection - 25 responses so far, this also closes at 6pm tonight.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6prWbNZNQu>

As a reminder all children should be accompanied by an adult to and from the school each day unless specific arrangements have been made with school.

**All children**, unless we have contacted you, **have places in the clubs** they have selected and requested. We still have space in Choir, Sewing, Art, Dance and Gym, Geography, Construction, Multi Skills and Quiz Club. Could I politely remind you that at both the lunchtime and afterschool clubs that if a child can't attend, a reason is presented to the staff member running it ideally from a parent. It is important that all children are accounted for and we are not chasing up on missing pupils rather than leading the club. Additionally, staff are giving up their time to provide these wonderful extracurricular activities for the children. Any payments required will go on School Money on Monday.

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith*

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	Music
OAK	Freddie W	Freddie S & Charlotte H	Ailsa S
CHESTNUT	Arno VZ	Cole M & Grayson A	Penny M
SYCAMORE	Lola N	Isaac B & Hayden A	Kaiden S
MAPLE	Josh S	Poppy H & Jesse G	Jasper R

**House Point Scores for the week:** Air:157 Earth:127 Fire:152 Water:148

**Safeguarding** is everyone's responsibility.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**  
 Mrs. S. Smith

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:** Mrs K Green & Mrs L Tite  
**Gov responsible:** Rev'd Sara Cliff

**Attendance figure** - Whole school for academic year: **95.95%**

**INTERNET SAFETY** – we regularly share support guides – this week attached is a flier on: **Back to school!**

**Diary – WB 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**School Clubs Start**

**Monday**

School Nurse in School – FLU

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

Swimming 2 Year 3

**Thursday**

**Friday**

9am VIP

**PHONICS and READING EVENING**  
**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 5.30pm**

An Introduction for everyone into our **new Phonics scheme Little Wandle** as well as information for parents about the process and teaching of phonics here at Croughton. This will then lead into the **teaching of reading** following the phonics program – what the accelerated reader ZPD program is about and its working, as well as reading for pleasure, Guided reading and our library! We will have a link for you to join via Teams as well!

**Cranmer Awards** -Rev'd George spoke to pupils about this competition on Thursday in worship. Please see an attached flyer with some more information. If your child is interested in taking part, then please let Mrs Smith know and she can support with further information.

**Harvest - Our School Harvest**

**Service** is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm at All Saints Church.

The **Village Harvest Service** is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 11am at All Saints Church. We would love some children from school to be in attendance. We will be supporting the Hope centre again as well as a local lady who supports the homeless in Banbury.

**Y6 Secondary School link** for applications if live in West Northants  
<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/seco>  
[ndary-school-places/apply-secondary-school-place](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/seco)