



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

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

**NEWSLETTER –6<sup>TH</sup> March 2026**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

This week, as part of our school value of **Peace**, we explored what it means to be a **Peacemaker**. We looked at some quotes from Mother Teresa and read and watched the story of Abigail from 1 Samuel – a young woman who wanted to keep the peace between her husband, his servants, and David. We reflected on the actions we take in school that support being a peacemaker, as well as thinking about things we could perhaps do even better.

On Monday, Sycamore's trip was to **Dudley Canal and Caverns**, where they explored mines and caves. They travelled on a canal boat as well as walking through the mines. This supported their learning on **Rocks and Relics** and was a thoroughly engaging and enriching trip for their current topic.

On Thursday we celebrated **World Book Day**, when all classes immersed themselves in books. We enjoyed quizzes, joined live sessions, shared reading together, and of course admired the wonderful hats made by many pupils! Chestnut Class took things to a whole new level and visited the **Story Museum**, where they completed a number of activities, told their own stories, explored different story lands, and heard wonderful tales. This was an excellent way to really experience the spirit of World Book Day. If any parents wish to visit, you can take advantage of a World Book Day discount of **50% off this weekend**:

<https://www.storymuseum.org.uk/plan-your-visit>

It has been lovely to see so many of you at **Parents' Evening** this week. It has been a valuable opportunity to reflect with teachers on what is going well, as well as areas for development.

**Next week** Oak are on a trip with Maple the following week as well as Science Week taking place which includes a visit from Dave from Raptor Exotics.

I am delighted to inform you that **Christina Fitzsimmons** will be joining the staff team from Monday 16th March as our **School Administrator**. She will work for two weeks alongside Mrs Green, and I am sure you will all make her feel extremely welcome.

We also say goodbye to **Ayaan** today as he embarks on his next adventure. We wish him all the very best at his new school.

*I hope you all have a lovely weekend,*

*Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith*

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	PE
<b>OAK</b>	<i>Finan</i>	<i>Frederico &amp; Charlie</i>	<i>Olivia</i>
<b>CHESTNUT</b>	<i>Ayaan</i>	<i>Grayson &amp; Everett</i>	<i>Willow</i>
<b>SYCAMORE</b>	<i>Ronnie</i>	<i>Willow &amp; Noah</i>	<i>Struan</i>
<b>MAPLE</b>	<i>Jack</i>	<i>Jordan &amp; George W</i>	<i>Betsy</i>

**HOUSE POINTS: AIR: 33 EARTH:71 FIRE:56 WATER: 46**

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

**Authorised: 95.2% Unauthorised: 1.26**

**Class attendance this week:**

**OAK: 98.3% SYCAMORE: 98.8%**

**CHESTNUT: 94.2% MAPLE: 96.1%**

**Safeguarding** is everyone's responsibility.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs. S. Smith

**Deputy Safeguarding Leads:**

Mrs K. Green & Miss H. Curtis

**Gov responsible:** Rev'd Sara Cliff

**Diary WB 9<sup>TH</sup> March**  
**Science Week**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

Oak Class Trip  
8.45 - SEN Coffee Morning  
1.30PM Y56 Friendly netball match vs NBC

**Wednesday**

Swimming 9  
Science Visitor in

**Thursday**

FGB

**Friday**

VIP

**DATES** - Please visit the website where you will find our online calendar sharing any upcoming date information.

**Term 6 now on!**

<https://croughtonallsaints.northants.sch.uk/dates-and-events>

A weekly diary is above.

**SEN COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**  
**8.45-9.45 in the Cabin**

A chance to discuss and reflect on the SEN landscape, receive any updates and discuss any questions on processes and support as well as be signposted to external support too.

**ONLINE SUPPORT** – we value

your support in this area and understand how tricky it is navigated.

This week's support guide attached is on:

**Essential Online Safety**

**RED NOSE DAY** This year for Red

Nose Day the School Council have arranged a Guess the Nose quiz competition and in line with national events – design a nose! Each cost 50p to enter and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Paper copies have been sent home and they are attached today also. Good luck!