



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –17th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5!

We have quickly hit the ground running, and I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. I have received a few spirituality tasks, and I kindly request that any of the optional tasks set (No Place Like Home, Michael Rosen birthday card, and Spirituality) are brought in on Monday, please. All pupils have been asked to prepare a **1-minute speech** and these are beginning to be shared on inspirational people- there have been some fabulous choices. This is such an important skill—standing up and speaking in front of an audience. Alongside developing oracy skills, it also helps children understand that nerves and a bit of fear are completely natural and can be overcome. We have begun to explore our new value of **service** and how this relates not only to the qualities that Jesus showed in his life, but also how we can demonstrate service in many different ways. We discussed what this might look like day to day, what we already do, and how we might develop this further. The concept of "I second, you first" was introduced, along with sharing the talents and gifts we have with others. I look forward to exploring this further as the term goes on. The school attended an **Easter Communion Church Service** yesterday led by Rev'd George. He supported the Year 6 pupils in taking a leading role in the service, which they did superbly! Ms Denton accompanied **Year 3/4 pupils to a rugby festival** in Towcester this week. They played a number of games and after two rounds of games, they played for the Pollock Plate. The team finished second in this part of the competition. The pupils were fantastic ambassadors for the school, showing off our new sports kit. Ms Denton said there was great teamwork, support, and perseverance from everyone. Thank you to Ms Denton and also to the parents who supported the transporting of pupils. Miss Curtis introduced a few new initiatives this week as part of our **Healthy Schools work**: a park run takeover on 17th May in Bicester, a Dance for Diabetes fundraiser, and our school growing tomatoes project. These were all shared this week, along with class letters, curriculum maps, homework, and the **PSHE curriculum** for this term, which focuses on *Growing and Changing*. We have also shared the **club list in a new online** format this time, and I hope children find something they would like to participate in. Finally, we have launched some **Maths Fluency tasks** as part of our Maths Mastery work. To support children with more challenging and complex maths, it is helpful for pupils to be fluent in certain areas to reduce cognitive load. This is a trial for this term, with a full rollout planned for the next academic year. We would really value any feedback.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	RE
OAK	Olivia	Junior + Arden	Tillie-Mae
CHESTNUT	Everett	Penny + Rupert	Noah
SYCAMORE	Carter	Kaiden + Tabytha	Lola
MAPLE	Alayna	Leo + Felix	Lola

HOUSE POINTS: AIR: 91 EARTH: 96 FIRE:88 WATER: 103

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.12%**
Authorised: 3.69% **Unauthorised:**1.15%
Class attendance this week:
OAK: 94.4% SYCAMORE: 95.8%
CHESTNUT: 95.5% MAPLE: 94.4%

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 20th April

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

May Dancing Club 2

Thursday

Class photos + Y6 photo
3.30 Phonics Check Meeting
7.30 PTFA – Blackbird

Friday

May Dancing Club 3

Saturday

Community and Open day

Class Photos are taking place on Thursday morning with Lucky Stars Photography. Please ensure children look super smart in their uniforms. Year 6 parents will also have the option to purchase a video keepsake memory.

SATURDAY 25th APRIL

Community Day 10-2pm

We will have our EYFS open to show any prospective parents. We will also be completing a range of jobs outside to spruce up school as Spring is now here. Hope you can join us! **Flyer attached**

ONLINE SUPPORT – we value your support in this area and understand how tricky it is navigated. This week's support guide attached is on:

APP & Play Stores

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.

Our new style online **CLUB FORM** will close on **Thursday 23rd April** at midday to allow us to finalise arrangements.