



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

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

**NEWSLETTER – 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

The first official newsletter of the year is here – I do urge you read it each week as it does contain a lot of useful information on the week ahead and keep you abreast of school comings and goings!

A **very warm welcome** to all our new Reception and Nursery children and families who have joined us as well as Hayden and Grayson who joined our school family in September. We have welcomed new staff into the team too!

This week in **Worship** we focused on the word **potential** and thought about the right things needed to try and ensure they achieve their potential – we looked at a seed as an example and a candle, as well themselves! We visited church yesterday for our **start of term service** which Rev'd George led, reflecting on the year ahead and a swearing in of our Head and Deputy pupils. Today we thought a little bit about awe and wonder and what can give you that 'wow' moment. We also discussed the question 'is there more past or more future?' Perhaps a family conversation starter for the weekend! Felix shared his vision for the **School Council** and children can now apply.

We have always prided ourselves on **excellent behaviour** from all and our values being shown by the whole community all of the time. We guide and help children when the path may not quite go to plan. This of course extends to families and the wider community, and I just want to highlight about behaviour before and after school. Children should be supervised at all times at drop off and after school, even when on school premises, unless we know otherwise. Dropping children off before the gates are open and leaving them is not safe and behaviours can get out of hand at this time. Thank you for your support.

Similarly, **uniform** is also something we strongly urge children to look smart and presentable in. The majority of children have come back and do look super smart! However, again, could I just ask you check on footwear, - black shoes only and if it is a trainer style shoe, these too should be all black. An area this year to flag is skirt length. Please can skirts be of an appropriate length – some are too short. Today you will receive a class letter, a curriculum map, a homework grid and our cub offer for the term, these will also be emailed out this afternoon.

Next week sees the start of the swimming session this term for Year 3 only. Our first VIP assembly will take place where certificates are presented and I would love to share any holiday achievements, particularly those relating to reading. At 2:45pm on Friday we welcome you in to see our 10 pieces work and see classrooms etc. again!

Please keep an eye on the 'live' **School Diary** which can be found on the website under the news and events tab <https://croughtonallsaints.northants.sch.uk/dates-and-events>

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith*

**Safeguarding** is everyone's responsibility.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**

Mrs. S. Smith

**Deputy Designated**

**Safeguarding Leads:**

Mrs. K. Green & Mrs. L. Tite

**Governor Responsible for Safeguarding:** Revd. Sara Cliff

**Attendance figure** - Whole school for academic year: **96.08%**

**INTERNET SAFETY** – we regularly share support guides – this week attached is a flier on: **Social media influences**

**Diary – WB 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

Swimming 1 Year 3

**Thursday**

Hotshots Taster pm

**Friday**

9am - VIP Assembly – all welcome

2:45pm - Open Door 10 pieces music showcase of work

**Class Emails** - we have class email addresses that we use as a school and are happy that you use these to contact teachers and staff on. However, it is important you understand that an immediate response is not always possible nor realistic and ask you give 48 working hours before chasing a response. It may be worth cc'ing the office or head if it needs actioning in the day.

**ABSENCE/ATTENDANCE**

As a reminder any holiday taken should be passed through the school office in writing (via email). Mrs Smith will determine if this will be authorised or unauthorised following LA and DfE guidance. There are very few reasons a holiday will be authorised. Should unauthorised absences exceed 5 days over a 10-week period then the school will deem this as irregular attendance and will consider a referral to the Local authority for consideration of legal action.

Additionally, appointments should be made outside school hours where possible. If your child is unwell or unable to attend, we need confirmation every day by 9am of their absence with clear reason why, alternatively you can use Study Bugs to report this.

**Nursery places** are still available for - please spread the word!