



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –19th SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

In learning this week, children have been working very hard in so many **different areas of the curriculum**.

In Oak class children have been completing their Baseline Assessment with Mrs Tite as well as having time in Drawing Club with the book Lost and Found. In Chestnut pupils explored the seven continents and used an atlas to locate them as well as explored some colour mixing. In Sycamore children have started to explore the Stone Age whilst in Maple children got to grips with bodily systems in their science.

In **worship** we have continued to explore the value of Compassion and have thought about clothing ourselves in compassion as St Paul said. We also thought about showing Compassion when perhaps we want to show anger instead and how tricky this can be - feelings vs actions. Rev'd George considered the story of Abraham this week and how he kept his faith. In class worship children thought about democracy and the lowering of the voting age to 16. A take home sheet is attached again for a home discussion on this.

The **photograph permissions** are now completed so thank you for all completing those. Just a few outstanding still on the Maple drop off/collection form.

School Clubs have started this week and seem to have been enjoyed by many! **PTFA** are meeting tonight at 7pm at The Crewe Arms where they will put together a plan for upcoming fundraising opportunities and discuss ways to support the school with the funds they raise. Please consider if you can offer your time in this way.

I also lead a **Parent Forum** group once a term where representatives from each year/class join me and we discuss a number of areas. I would like to hold the first meeting on Friday 3rd October at 2.15pm. If you can offer the time to join us, then please do let the office know – hopefully the representatives from last year are keen to continue as well. A flyer with details is attached also.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	Handwriting
OAK	Lark	Arlin & Arden	Tillie-Mae
CHESTNUT	Wren	Teddy & Noah	Orla
SYCAMORE	Evelyn	Noah & Freya & Carter	Reuben
MAPLE	Jasper	Fin & Sophie H & Leo	Jack

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

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: **95.5%**

INTERNET SAFETY – we regularly share support guides on this key area – this week attached is a flier on:

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-we-do/blogs/chatbots-and-children>

Diary – WB 22nd SEPTEMBER

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Swimming 3 - Year 3

Thursday

4-5.30 Y56 Girls football @ BJS

Friday

9am VIP

PHONICS and READING EVENING
MONDAY 6th 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 in worship recently. Last week we sent 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 detail.

Harvest - Our School Harvest

Service is on Thursday 16th October at 1.30pm at All Saints Church.

The **Village Harvest Service** is on Sunday 12th 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 you live in W. Northants
<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/secondary-school-places/apply-secondary-school-place>