



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –26th SEPTEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Last night our **Year 5 & 6 girls** attended the football festival at BJS where they.....**Won!** A brilliant team effort from them all and some excellent play meant they only let in one goal. There was some outstanding sportsmanship shown by many too and plenty of running as they played on a full-size pitch! Thank you to the parents and carers who supported the event as well as Mrs Worts and Miss Curtis who accompanied the team! In **worship** this week we continued to explore the **value of Compassion** and thought about this as an action. We reflected on Marcus Rashford's compassionate actions with helping children continue to get free school meals. We then compared this to the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and the compassion that was again shown. Rev'd George visited and discussed further about Abraham from the Old Testament and his descendants. In Class Worship this week, pupils discussed 'Can anyone break a record if they try hard enough?' A take home discussion sheet is attached for any further home conversation you might have about this. We held our **termly Fire practice** this week and it was a seamless process with all children lined up outside in 1m 52s! It can cause some children concern, and it is loud, but it is an important requirement that we must carry out to meet our statutory duties. On Monday of next week, we have our **Open door / Book Look session**. You are welcome into class at 3:15 to have a look at your children's work and books. Mathew, the teacher of our **Rock Steady bands**, has shared that there a few spaces available in the bands if any children would like to join them. We do have a **second-hand uniform** shop which is available from **Uniformerly** <https://uniformerly.co.uk/> - do take a look! Just wondering if anyone has any spare plastic boxes with secure lids as we have quite a bit of uniform currently so need a bit more storage – please drop into the office if you do! The **PTFA** met last Friday and have some plans for the term ahead. Watch this space for announcements! Please also consider giving your time in this way to support the PTFA – the committee will all be stepping down this year and so a new team really needs to build in preparation.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

Diary – WB 29th September 2025

Monday

Individual and school sibling photos
3.15pm Open Door – Book Look

Tuesday

Wednesday

Swimming 4 - Year 3
PM – KS2 Girls Rugby Event -
Northampton

Thursday

Friday

9am VIP
2:15pm Parent Forum

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!

Healthy School As a reminder we request healthy lunchboxes being sent in. Children must only drink water or milk and snack time is fruit and veg. Please could we remind you the school policy on sweets. Birthday sweets are not something we wish to encourage and will therefore not hand them out to children. It might be nice for a gift for the class to be bought instead.

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. Please see letter sent home today.

Y6 Secondary School link for applications, if live in W. Northants
<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/seco-ndary-school-places/apply-secondary-school-place>

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	STEM
OAK	<i>Fred G</i>	<i>Olivia P & Charlotte C</i>	<i>Charlie M-R</i>
CHESTNUT	<i>Ayah H</i>	<i>Hudson R-T & Zach R</i>	<i>Ellie S</i>
SYCAMORE	<i>Fin S</i>	<i>Alba P & Caitlin F</i>	<i>Tabytha DRH</i>
MAPLE	<i>Albie B</i>	<i>Emmett M & Quinn S</i>	<i>Amelie P</i>

House Point Scores for the week: Air:99 Earth:86 Fire:93 Water:83

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: **95.04%**

Authorised Absence: 2.75%
Unauthorised Absence: 2.16%

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