



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

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NEWSLETTER –24th April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a wonderful spring week in school, with classes continuing to explore our new curriculum topics, including World War II, the Romans, castles, and nature. Pupils have particularly enjoyed observing seasonal changes through activities focused on sunflowers and rainbows. All classes are also preparing a country dance (or equivalent) ready for next week, and Sycamore class had an exciting start to their brass instrument lessons with NMPAT.

Our school value of **service** has remained a focus this week. We reflected on how Jesus served others, especially on Maundy Thursday when he washed his disciples' feet. Pupils considered how we can all serve one another in our daily lives. We were also fortunate to have Rev'd George lead worship for St George's Day, and Ms Hassan lead worship for Earth Day.

Class photographs took place this week, and we were fortunate to have beautiful weather, allowing us to take them outdoors. Children have brought home information from Lucky Stars about how to order photos. Year 6 also took their traditional leavers' photo and created a short video to mark the occasion.

Thank you to those who attended Miss Curtis's **phonics check** information session, either in person or online. A recording has been shared for anyone who was unable to join. We have had a fantastic response to **clubs this term**, and we are pleased that all children have been allocated a place in their chosen clubs. There are still spaces available in choir, homework club, chess, girls' football, and STEAM/art. If your child has signed up for Maypole, we would really appreciate their attendance at the final rehearsals next Tuesday and Wednesday.

A reminder regarding snacks: if your child brings **grapes** to school, please ensure they are cut lengthwise (and ideally into quarters for younger children), as whole grapes can pose a choking hazard.

Finally, we would like to extend a **warm welcome** to Alfie, who has joined Sycamore class this week. He has settled in wonderfully and is already enjoying his new classroom, supported by his classmates who have made him feel very welcome.

Tomorrow we are going to spruce up the school a little, with a **community day** from 10-2. Oak class will also be open to explore for any prospective parents -thank you to those who have signed up to attend – even if it is just for an hour, all help will be valuable!

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

Diary WB 27th April
Week 3 - Dance for Diabetes
School clubs start
Monday

Tuesday
Maypole rehearsal 4

Wednesday
Maypole rehearsal 5

Thursday
Year 3/4 Cluster Football
Tournament

Friday
2.30pm May Day event – all
welcome

TESCO BLUE TOKENS
Excitingly we are one of the named blue token collections in Tesco Brackley– starting from Monday! Please support and spread the word to help us get some extra funds for school! Thank you, Mrs Worts!

SATURDAY 25th APRIL
Community Day 10-2pm
We will have our EYFS open to show any prospective parents as well as be completing a range of jobs outside to spruce up school as Spring is now here! **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:
IN GAME CHAT

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	Arts
OAK	Charlotte C	Willow & Ailsa	Charlie
CHESTNUT	Wren	Rosalynne & Ayah	Orla
SYCAMORE	Poppy	Alfie & Noah	Fin
MAPLE	Poppy	Monty & Liam	Felix

HOUSE POINTS: AIR: 103 EARTH: 109 FIRE: 142 WATER: 113

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.

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.1%**
Authorised: 3.6% Unauthorised: 1.1%
Class attendance this week:
OAK: 92.5% SYCAMORE: 97.5%
CHESTNUT: 98.6% MAPLE: 97.7 %

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

Church Fete Tombola prizes – we have a box in the office for any donations that can be given for this good cause. Event taking place on 20th June. Thank you.