



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –22nd JANUARY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Saturday Miss Curtis and I went to the County Cross Country Championships to support Sophie and Zach in their races. They were fantastic and despite the weather and it being a very daunting experience they did a sterling job and achieved fabulous positions of 29th and 30th – very proud, well done to them both.

This week in Monday's worship we continued to explore the value of Strength and discussed a spider's strength. We thought and watched how they construct webs. We listened to the story of Robert the Bruce and the inspiration he took to find greater strength to continue on despite facing many defeats. We also considered the Bible quote – 'I can do all this through Him who gives me strength' – recognizing that, for some, strength can be found in God.

Mr Skears spoke to the pupils about the Bird Watch that the RSPB look to be completed annually - as a school we will be carrying that out next Friday, but as families you may wish to do so this weekend – further details can be found here:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

On Thursday Ms Hassan accompanied a group of 14 pupils to the Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics in Daventry. Here they competed in a variety of track and field events all inside and represented us superbly, showing all our school values throughout. Well done and thank you to all involved.

Today launches the first of our Peer-to-Peer sessions. This is where children will get together in their house teams and complete an activity in their coloured groups. Our focus links to the work we are developing on Therapeutic Thinking and our behavior curriculum where we wish children to have an explicit understanding of the expectations – today's focus was all about being ready.

We offer a number of ways to share views and thoughts already but would like to gather some data from you using our **Parent questionnaire** – please click the link here - [Parent Questionnaire 2026 – Fill in form](#) – it will remain open until 30th January to respond.

Next week we will be opening the doors at 8.30 on Friday morning for you to come and see your child's work and books – this will be until 8:55 where gates will close and we will get ready for assembly.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	MUSIC
OAK	<i>Finan</i>	<i>Arlin & Charlotte C</i>	<i>Junior</i>
CHESTNUT	<i>Wren</i>	<i>Juliet & Ayah</i>	<i>Ellie</i>
SYCAMORE	<i>Fliss</i>	<i>Carter & Fin</i>	<i>Evelyn</i>
MAPLE	<i>Betsy</i>	<i>Immy & Jack</i>	<i>Sophie H</i>

HOUSE POINTS: AIR 56 EARTH 61 FIRE 46 WATER 85

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **94.9**
Authorised: 3.6% **Unauthorised:** 1.1%
Class attendance this week:
OAK: 100% SYCAMORE: 96.1%
CHESTNUT: 96.2% MAPLE: 98.3%

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 26th JANUARY
Monday

Tuesday

3.30pm Y6 SATS meeting F2F and online- Teams link sent.

Wednesday

Swimming 4

Thursday

4-5.30pm KS1 Target Games – MCS

Friday

8.30 Book Look – open door
9am VIP assembly

DATES Please visit the website where you will find our online calendar sharing any upcoming date information.

<https://croughtonallsaints.northants.sch.uk/dates-and-events>

A weekly diary is above.

WANTED! Any unwanted dressing up clothes would be gratefully received in **Oak** to refresh the offer available.

READING CHALLENGE - 16

children have completed the reading challenge and have today received their final certificate (and prize) for completion. Each time a checkpoint is reached children get a raffle ticket and these will lead to some additional spot prizes being given! The raffle will be drawn on **Friday 30th January** – this will be when the reading challenge ends.

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

Tracking Devices

UNIFORM - Whilst we want uniform to be comfortable and also affordable and advocate black school shoes, trainers can also be worn but only if they are **all black** – there are some children who have returned with different footwear that doesn't fit this brief.