



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –12th DECEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Well Friday was a tremendous success with the Fayre and whilst I'm not yet sure of a final total, the school was buzzing on Friday night – so much effort from everyone meant it was a really great event. Thank you so much especially to the PTA and enterprise stall holders. This week we were treated to the **Christmas Nativity – 'A Miracle in Town'** performed by Oak and Chestnut –there was excellent singing, well-read lines and a great atmosphere as the children told the story of the birth of Jesus. They treated us to three excellent performances, and it was a joy to watch. Thank you to everyone involved in making it such a success. This week we looked at the second advent candle and thought about Trust, who and why we trust people and related this to the Christmas story. We also this week welcomed **NMPAT** into school and their contemporary music group – **New Beats** performed for us – this was a very enjoyable session where we learnt about each component of the group, heard some familiar songs and had a great time! Children came out so full of excitement, reporting it was one of the best things ever! On Thursday a group of KS2 pupil with Mr Skears went to an **Invasion Games festival** where they got to experience all kinds of different sports – frisbee, basketball to name a few. Mr Skears shared what a great morning. The pupils were highly praised by the sports leaders running it, for representing our school so superbly. Thank you again for the support with transporting the pupils to and from this. Today, the **choir sang beautifully at Brackley Care Home** – what a special time this was. The residents thoroughly enjoyed our visit and were singing along to a few of the numbers too. They sang us Merry Christmas at the end – thank you for parents help in this and I know you too enjoyed the occasion. Just a plea to keep going with the **reading challenge** – I would love to see some more passports and award certificates for their efforts - the 4th checkpoint is achievable before the end of term – 16th December. I write to inform you there has been a change within the **Governing Board** and we have a new chair in Mr Geoff Snell. Geoff is a parent governor and will write to you all next week with an introduction. I would also like to say Goodbye to Mrs Brock who leaves us today after joining us in September – we wish her every success in her next adventures. We welcome Mrs Donna Bradbury into the team - she will be in for a little bit next week and will officially start in January. Next week's diary is as always to the side – lots more events taking place as we have the final week of term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	Arts
OAK	Tillie-Mae M	Arlin D & Ailsa S	Oak Class
CHESTNUT	Rupert R	Juliet O & Rosalyne M	Chestnut Class
SYCAMORE	Josh A	Amelia A, Fin S & Willow A	Fletcher RT
MAPLE	Jasper R	Harvey A & Liam O	George W

House Point Scores for the week: Air:70 Earth:71 Fire:71 Water:80

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.1%**
Authorised: 3.8% **Unauthorised:**1.07%
Class attendance this week:
OAK: 95.5% SYCAMORE: 91.9%
CHESTNUT: 92.9% MAPLE: 85%

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. **Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs. S. Smith
Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Mrs. K. Green & Mrs L. Tite **Gov responsible:** Rev'd Sara Cliff

Diary – WB 15th December
Monday

Tuesday

Fresh Start Christmas Lunch
6pm KS2 Christingle at Church

Wednesday – Christmas Jumper Day

Homework Gallery
Christmas Community Tea

Thursday

9.30 Rock Steady Concert
1.30 End of term Church Service – all welcome
6pm Choir singing at Evenley

Friday

9am VIP
11am Santa Fun Run **Helen and Douglas House: Santas in a Box 2025**
Pm – **Afternoon Treat activity** – see separate email with permission for face paint!

*****Christmas Post Box*****

This year the Treehouse will have a post-box where pupils can send Christmas cards to each other, and they can be delivered at the end of each day. Please ensure name and class are written on the envelope.

Village Carol Service – Sunday 21st December 4pm.

Thank you to those who have already responded - it would be great to have a school presence at this service and we would love to sing a Christmas song as well which the community always enjoy.

Village Carol Service - All Saints – Fill out form

READING CHALLENGE This has been so popular with so many children on their journey at various points! I have handed out 100 raffle tickets already! The 4th checkpoint can first be reached on 16/12.

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

Yr R Primary School application link if live in West Northants **Closing date 15.1.26:**
<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions-and-appeals/school-application>