



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –27th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we concluded our work on **peace** by discussing the work of Gandhi and his impact in bringing peace through his non-violent actions. We learned about the challenging path he took, which was not always recognised, and reflected on how peacemakers often have to stand up for what is right, even in the face of adversity. We also enjoyed a wonderful range of homework tasks at the termly **Homework Gallery**. From lighthouses and plants to dinosaurs, maths puzzles, Picasso-inspired art, and instructions for staying safe in different situations – there was a real variety of creativity and effort on display. Well done everyone – lots of HP's awarded! Big shout out to all of our **KS2 swimmers** who have participated in developing their skills this term. So much progress has been achieved in this extremely valuable life skill, and children received their certificates today – a fantastic achievement! Despite the weather, pupils showed great determination during Wednesday afternoon's **intra-school cross country** event. This will help inform our decisions for the Cluster Cross Country event in May and also allowed us to enter the Mini London Marathon for Schools, where we were proud to win a trophy! Thursday was a chance to rock out with our bands performing in their termly concert. There was such confidence and talent on stage, with great improvements seen across the groups – well done to everyone involved in Rocksteady! Yesterday afternoon, we reflected on the events of **Good Friday and Palm Sunday** during our end-of-term service at church. Reverend George led us in a procession around the church, guided by Dolly the donkey! Y5's supported in readings prayers and the procession. Today, we say **goodbye** to both Zosia and Kellan as they embark on new adventures at their new schools. We wish them all the very best of luck as they take what they have learned here and continue to flourish. We also say goodbye to Mrs Green, who, after 22 years, has her final day with us today. Mrs Green has been a pivotal part of the school community and has touched the lives of so many children over the years. Although she will still be supporting us from a distance with finance tasks, I know you will join me in wishing her every success in her new role. Thank you to the **PTFA** for organising the Easter tombola and raffle today – there was much excitement among the pupils, and plenty of chocolate was won! We have set some optional Easter activities for pupils to get involved in, including a speech task that we encourage all children in Years 1–6 to complete.

I hope you all have a lovely break!

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	HANDWRITING
OAK	<i>Frederico</i>	<i>Charlotte H & Florence</i>	<i>Arden</i>
CHESTNUT	<i>Zosia</i>	<i>Henry & Gracie</i>	<i>Jessie</i>
SYCAMORE	<i>Kellan</i>	<i>Caitlin & Max</i>	<i>Poppy</i>
MAPLE	<i>Jen</i>	<i>George W</i>	<i>Felix</i>

HOUSE POINTS: AIR: 247 EARTH: 192 FIRE: 206 WATER: 201

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.0%**
Authorised: 3.80% Unauthorised: 1.16%
Class attendance this week:
OAK: 92.2% SYCAMORE: 97.6%
CHESTNUT: 94.3% MAPLE: 95.5%

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 13th April

Monday

Start of Term 5

Tuesday

Wednesday

Tag Rugby Event – Year 3/4 - Towcester

Thursday

1.30 Easter Communion Service at Church
Archery event at Campion
15:45-17:30

Friday

BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Red Nose Day Well done to our RND winners for their quiz and designs – Charlie, Ayah, Lola N and Aleisha along with Myla and Fletcher who collected their prizes today in assembly.

SATURDAY 25th APRIL Community Day 10-2pm

We will have our EYFS open to show any prospective parents. WE will also 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: **RESPECT ONLINE**

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.

Premier – Are holding an Easter holiday club running at Croughton this holiday – please see flyer for further details and how to book!