



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

Belonging & Respect

COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER 25 – 25th APRIL 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 5! Hope everyone had an enjoyable Spring Break. What a fabulous couple of days we have had **launching our new Vision and Values** to the school and wider community. Children in teams enjoyed a great day on Tuesday, making, baking, decorating and singing in preparation for Wednesday's community event. Pupils also had a photo frame to design of their own and think about a poem to encompass our new values. The community event was wonderful, and I thank you all so much for coming along and enjoying what we had to offer. The final canvasses are complete and now we need to get them up on the hall wall and complete the logos that will sit alongside them. On Thursday we started to think about our new areas of learning for this term and then in the afternoon attended church for an **Easter Communion Service**. This was slightly different to other church services we attended and more formal in its delivery. Year 6 had some key roles to fulfil in the service which they all did superbly along with Year 5 reading prayers and all children singing and joining in. Thank you also to the families who joined us in the congregation. Other members of the Croughton Village community were there and, along with some staff and parents, went up to the altar for communion which all the children were able to see. **Several key letters with information** are coming home today and you will receive them by email as well. **Class letters, curriculum maps, homework grids, RSE information and a club form** are I'm sure somewhere in a book bag or bag if you have not yet seen them! I wish to reiterate about **attendance**; the local authority are coming in next week to discuss this area with me and see how the school is performing with attendance and absence. Any appointments should be made around the school day with as little disruption to learning as possible. Term time holidays are unauthorized and if your child is unwell you **MUST** report this to the office each day or use Study bugs to outline the reason – this should include some detail. Children with an attendance figure of less than 90% will receive a letter of concern next week and the SASO – School Attendance Support Officer, from the Local Authority, may get in contact with you. To end, I would like to **welcome** both Henry and Willow into Oak class this week – it has been lovely getting to know you over the last few days!

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

This week's certificates:

MAKE (canvas)	Scarlett, Poppy W, Carter & Monty
BAKE	Barney W & Betsy
DECORATE	Immy & Poppy H
SING	Oscar & Henry
HT AWARD	Juliet, Emmett, George W, Josh S

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Mrs. S. Smith

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Leads:**

Mrs. K. Green & Ms L Pepler

**Governor Responsible for
Safeguarding: Revd. Sara Cliff**

Attendance figure - Whole school for
academic year: **94.28%**

All the **School Diary dates** can be found on the website under the news and events tab. You will find the online calendar there with diary dates for the rest of the academic year! Make you refresh the page!

Diary – WB 28th APRIL

Monday

Tuesday

Maypole Rehearsal 2 – 3:15-4:15

Wednesday

Thursday

School Class photos

Maypole Rehearsal 3 – 3:15-4:15

Friday

KS2 Striking and Fielding Event at Daventry
– selected chn

The presence of children online can be a tool used for great positive reasons. However, it also can be cause for concern and at times results in hurt and upset which can spill into school. This we find difficult to manage at times. Please see this week's parent and carer advice on **Making Friends Online**

Children must be in school punctually and aim to attend every day.

There is an increase in requests for early finishing, and holidays as well as pupils arriving late, and non-attendance without reason which cannot be accepted. The importance of regular full attendance must be reiterated.

Appointments also need to be made around the school day. As a reminder the school day is from 8:55-3:15 with gates opening at 8:40.

SEND COFFEE MORNING Next session-
TUES 13th MAY 8:45am

Shoeboxes needed PLEASE!

KS2 are doing a STEM project, and we need some shoeboxes where the lids fully remove! Please bring into Miss Davis!

Please ensure children have a **PE kit in school at all times**. The children need a set of jogging suit bottoms and jumper (plain in colour and design) as when PE is outside, they do need an extra layer.

If needed, please can it go home Friday and then brought back in each Monday.

There are still children who don't have kit in school on PE Days. Please can you help ensure children are ready for the lessons they have.