



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

The four-day week has certainly left us all wondering what day it is this week—but it is definitely Friday!

This week, we continued to reflect on the **value of service**, thinking about what it means to give with 'no strings attached'—offering kindness without expecting anything in return. We asked the children: if you were given £10 to spend on anything, what would you do with it? We shared a story about Rosie, who chose to buy a treat for everyone in her class without wanting anything back. We also discussed the idea of being a "secret server"—doing something kind without anyone knowing it was you. I wonder if any of the children have managed some secret acts of service this week.

Today marks the 100th birthday of **David Attenborough**. On Tuesday, Ms Hassan spoke to the children about his fascinating life and achievements—what he has explored, shared, and revealed to the world. He is certainly an inspirational figure.

Next week, our attention turns to supporting **Year 6 as they embark on their statutory tests**. These assessments are just a snapshot of children's performance and do not reflect the many other wonderful qualities they each hold. However, they have been working hard towards these, and we want to give them the best opportunity to succeed. School may feel a little different in the mornings, with staff in slightly different locations, and I will speak to the pupils on Monday about how they too can help. We will have governors in school monitoring the process and may get visited by the Local Authority to also check our procedures.

We also have some exciting trips planned. Both **Oak and Chestnut classes** will be heading off-site—to **Warwick Castle and Blenheim Palace** respectively—while Sycamore class will have a Roman visitor on Friday! These opportunities have been supported by funds from the PTFA, helping to reduce costs while greatly enhancing the pupils' learning experiences.

Next Friday, I will be holding the termly **Parent Forum meeting**. If we have any new parents who would like to join, we would love to welcome you. Please see the attached information for a better understanding of the role. Next Friday also marks the launch of the **PTFA Balloon Race**—a fantastic event in our calendar. Please see the shared information on how to purchase a balloon.

Premier have a bring a friend to afterschool club initiative running next Friday – additionally there is a holiday club running again from 26th – 29th May with a free one day pass having been shared this week

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

Diary WB 11th May
Week 5 - Dance for Diabetes
Y6 SATS Week – Breakfast
from 8.20am

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Chestnut Class Trip

Thursday

Oak Class Trip

Friday

Sycamore Experience Day

9am Vip + Balloon race launch

2.15 Parent Forum

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

PARK RUN TAKEOVER – On **Sunday 17th May** Croughton school will be having a children's Park Run take over Whiteland's in Bicester - if you haven't done it before you will need to register and then download a bar code:
<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

ONLINE SUPPORT – we value your support in this area and understand how tricky it is to navigate. This week's attachment
Helping Neurodivergent children 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>

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	Music
OAK	<i>Florence</i>	<i>Finan & Ava</i>	<i>Fred G</i>
CHESTNUT	<i>Cole</i>	<i>All of Chestnut Class!</i>	<i>Ellie</i>
SYCAMORE	<i>Max</i>	<i>Amelia & Struan</i>	<i>Caitlin</i>
MAPLE	<i>Zach</i>	<i>Fin & Emmett</i>	<i>Aleisha</i>

HOUSE POINTS: AIR:73 EARTH:62 FIRE:80 WATER:74n

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.18%**
Authorised: 3.7% **Unauthorised:** 1.12%
Class attendance this week:
OAK: 92.4% SYCAMORE:90%
CHESTNUT: 92 % MAPLE: 93.8%

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs. S. Smith
Deputy Safeguarding Leads:
Mrs K. Green & Miss H. Curtis
Gov responsible: Revd 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.