



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

Belonging & Respect
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NEWSLETTER –1st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday blessed us with sunny, warm weather, allowing for great progress to be made in our school grounds as part of our **Community Day**. The skip was quickly filled, flowers and seeds were planted, and the painting and sorting were very successful. Thank you to all those who helped both prior to and on the day. We also welcomed some of our Reception pupils into Oak class too. This week we continued to explore the **value of service**. We discussed people being awarded medals for their service and learned more about OBEs. We then thought about a disciple from the Bible named Tabitha and the service she gave to others. On Tuesday, Mr Skears shared some of his brilliant knowledge about space, as today is **Space Day**. This annual event focuses on inspiring interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), as well as promoting space exploration. He reflected on the history of space exploration and how far we have come, as well as what it is like living on the space station, the benefits of exploration, and possible future adventures. A Year 3/4 team went to Radstone for a **football event** last night. Children represented the school brilliantly, Showing excellent teamwork, perseverance and a strong development of their football skills. Thank you to Mrs Fox for attending this with the pupils as well as the parents for transporting. We are looking forward to this afternoon's **May Dancing event**. Classes and May Dancing Club have been working hard to learn the dances. I have been very impressed with the may dancing team this year—their support for one another, their focus and determination to improve, and their patience when things have gone wrong has been brilliant. Fingers crossed for this afternoon! Please could I gently urge parents to consider the contents of their **child's lunchbox**. Whilst I appreciate that some children may have restricted diets, we are noticing that the items coming in are becoming less healthy than we would advocate. Recently, this has included bags of Haribo and chocolate bars. Whilst a small treat is fine, it is a concern that these items are becoming more common – thank you for your support. Also, with the **sunnier and warmer weather** (hopefully it lasts!), please could we remind you that children need to have a sun hat to be out in the sun at lunchtime. If they do not have a hat, they will need to stay in the shade or indoors. We will also be sharing sun safety facts with the pupils in the coming weeks.

*I hope you all have a lovely extra-long weekend,
Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith*

Diary WB 4th May
[Week 4 - Dance for Diabetes](#)

Monday
BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday
FGB

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

TESCO BLUE TOKENS

Excitingly 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 at Whiteland's in Bicester – we hope we can get as many pupils joining in as possible– 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 support link is [here](#) on tips for parents in this area.

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	PE/Sport
OAK	Scarlett	Ozzie & Freddie S	Arlin
CHESTNUT	Hudson	Zach & Teddy	Henry
SYCAMORE	Jack	Ronnie & Reuben	Freya
MAPLE	Lola	Albie & Miriam	Jack

HOUSE POINTS: AIR:37 EARTH:60 FIRE:41 WATER:37

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.

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.14%**
Authorised: 3.6% **Unauthorised:**1.1%
Class attendance this week:
OAK: 87.2% SYCAMORE: 92%
CHESTNUT: 98.1% MAPLE: 96.9%

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. The local event is taking place on 20th June. Thank you.