



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

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NEWSLETTER –15th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a very busy one, with statutory tests for Year 6 taking place, as well as a number of exciting experiences across the school.

I wish to express **how proud I am of the Year 6's** and the way they tackled the tests this week – showing perseverance, resilience and dedication. The papers have already been collected and are no doubt being processed for marking, with results due in July. Meanwhile, **the Year 5's** had to relocate and were also a credit to the school – working in the hall, keeping their voices low, yet still achieving great things.

This week, **Chestnut Class went on a trip to Warwick Castle**. There, they explored the Time Tower, watched a falconry show, and saw the trebuchet in action, as well as exploring the Great Hall. The children had a fantastic day and fully immersed themselves in the experience – there were certainly some very sleepy children on the journey home! Thank you to all the adults who attended and helped the event run so smoothly. On Thursday, **Oak Class visited Blenheim Palace**.

Here, they explored the butterfly house, the maze, and took part in a guided talk covering a number of aspects relating to the gardens at Blenheim. Another fantastic trip for the children, which helped embed their learning. Thank you again to staff who supported the day as a school. There is also, believe it or not, a **Roman in the hall today!** Some children, similar looking to those in Sycamore Class, are taking part in an experience full of facts and learning, enhancing their understanding of Roman times. I am sure this experience day will not only allow the children to share their knowledge so far but also develop it further. On **Sunday, we are hoping to take part in the Junior Park Run Takeover**. We have been liaising with the Park Run team at Whiteland's Bicester and hope to see as many of you there as possible – it starts at 9am, and you will need a barcode ready! Today, we launched the **PTFA Balloon Race**. We saw an array of colourful and excitingly shaped balloons take to the skies – good luck to all participants! We will be keeping track of their progress throughout the week. Just a piece of housekeeping – Ms Fitzsimmons will be attending a three-day First Aid course next week, from Wednesday to Friday.

Have a lovely weekend; I'm Eurovision ready! Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

Diary WB 18th May
DANCE FOR DIABETES week

Monday

Tuesday

Brackley Cluster X Country
Y1-5 at school - Sport morning.

Wednesday

Homework Gallery

Thursday

Friday

8.30 Open Door – Book Look
9am VIP

Last day of Term.

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!

Cake sale 5th June

Oak Class are organising a cake sale to help raise money for a new water table. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Please see Mrs Mills if you are able to provide any treats on the day or help. Please note that all baked goods must be clearly labelled with ingredients in line with Natasha's Law.

ONLINE SUPPORT – we value your support in this area and understand how tricky it is to navigate. This week's link is a weblink with lots of ideas: <https://www.parentkind.org.uk/online-safety-toolkit>

DATES - Please visit the website where you will find our online calendar sharing any upcoming date information. <https://croughtonallsaints.northants.sch.uk/dates-and-events>

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.

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	Handwriting
OAK	Ozzie	Scarlett, Charlotte H	Arden
CHESTNUT	Alfie S	Charlie, Gracie, Jessie	Willow
SYCAMORE	Struan	William, Evelyn	Jack
MAPLE	Year 5	Year 6	Poppy

HOUSE POINTS: AIR:120 EARTH:91 FIRE:95 WATER:146

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.1%**

Authorised: 3.7% **Unauthorised:** 1%

Class attendance this week:

OAK: 97.2% SYCAMORE: 93.2%

CHESTNUT: 96.3% MAPLE: 97.7%

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