



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –10th OCTOBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been a little strange for me as I have had multiple meetings and training to attend which has resulted in my limited appearance in school. Nevertheless lots has still been happening throughout the week – this is thanks to the brilliant team we have. Saturday, we held the first of our **Open Mornings** and I wish to thank the Head and Deputy Pupils who all took time out of their Saturday to give the tours which were very positively received – thank you also to the staff who gave some time too. Our next Open Morning is Thursday from 9.30 – 11.00, please do share this with anyone you know who may be looking for a primary school place. On Monday Alayna and Henry led worship sharing all about **Harvest and the charity we are supporting** – Hope Centre – well done and thank you to these two for stepping into their leadership role in this way. Also on Monday, we had the first of our **school curriculum evenings** where we shared about our new Phonics scheme along with how we teach and encourage Reading throughout the school. Thank you to those who attended as well as to staff for their hard work in pulling this together. On Tuesday, Mrs Green and I transported 12 members of the choir to the stunning **Peterborough Cathedral** for the annual dedication to schools service which, through the Diocese, is our central hub. The children spent the morning rehearsing followed by some lunch and free time before they performed along with other schools as part of the primary school choir. It is such a privilege to be asked to do this year on year and although a distance to go is the most wonderful service to be part of. Thank you to parents for your support in this as well as the staff who helped make sure we were all supported with what we needed etc. On Thursday Pamela from **SCARF and Life Education**, visited all the classes to deliver a Mental Health workshop, age appropriate – she said how brilliant the children were and how well they were joining in and participating. Thursday evening a group of Year 3 & 4 pupils attended a **Cluster Tag Rugby** event at Brackley Rugby Club – a few injuries, a lot of fair play and plenty of supporting resulted in 2 wins for team. Well done to you all for representing the school so well and to Ms Hassan and the parents for your support at the event. Our diary for next week is listed - I may see you at our school Harvest Festival on Thursday as you are welcome to join us at church for this occasion.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	RE
OAK	Tillie-Mae M	Willow N & Scarlett M	Lark A
CHESTNUT	Juliet O	Zosia S & Alfie S	Rupert R
SYCAMORE	Willow A	Kaiden S & Jack C	Kellan J
MAPLE	Jennifer H	Liam O & Henry W	James C

House Point Scores for the week: Air:87 Earth:91 Fire:119 Water:95

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
Mrs. S. Smith

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mrs. K. Green & Mrs L. Tite
Gov responsible: Rev'd Sara Cliff

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.37%**

Authorised Absence: 2.9%
Unauthorised Absence: 1.73%

INTERNET SAFETY – we regularly share support guides on this key area – this week attached is a flier on: Sinister Emojis

Diary – WB 13th OCTOBER
Parents Evening booking link open Monday

Tuesday

1.30pm Y5/6 Friendly Tag Rugby vs Newbottle & Charlton – selected chn

Wednesday

Y3 Swimming

8.20pm-4.30pm Y6 to Young Citizens Event in Northampton

Thursday

9.30-11am - Open Morning 2

1.30 School Harvest Service – all welcome
6pm FGB

Friday

Miss Davis last day

2pm Village Harvest Community Tea

Due to **Parents Evening**, there will be **NO** school clubs running on Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd October.

PTFA Update- Stall at Brackley Fireworks on Sat 1st Nov; AGM taking place on Wednesday 5th Nov 3.15pm; Second hand uniform link: <https://uniformerly.co.uk/>

Healthy School As a reminder we request healthy lunchboxes being sent in. Children must only drink water or milk and snack time is fruit and veg. Please could we remind our policy on sweets. Birthday sweets are not something we wish to encourage and will therefore not hand them out to children. It might be nice for a gift for the class to be bought instead.

Medication – we have found a purple medicine tray which does have a tablet in it. If this sounds recognisable then please see Mrs Green. As a reminder ALL medication **MUST** go to the office and **NOT** be carried by pupils.

Harvest - Our **School Harvest Service** is on Thursday at 1.30pm at All Saints Church. We will be supporting the **Hope centre** again as well as a local lady who supports the homeless in Banbury. Suggested Items to bring are attached again today.

Y6 Secondary School link for applications, if live in W. Northants
<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/secondary-school-places/apply-secondary-school-place>