



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –17th OCTOBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Busy week with lots happening!

On Monday afternoon a friendly Tag Rugby match took place between us and Charlton. Great game was had which entailed lots of tries and mud!

On Wednesday pupils from Year 6 visited Northampton as part of a Young Citizens Day – here they explored messages relating to aspects of life they may face as they move to secondary and the different pressures they may face. The children represented the school superbly and took away a lot from the workshops.

Thursday was our second Open Morning and again, tours were provided by our Head and Deputy pupils – we also invited a couple of other year 6's – they all did an amazing job!

Following that we had our School Church Harvest Service which was led by Reverend George with readings and prayers from Year 6 and wonderful singing from all. An amazing collection was gathered with some heartwarming messages on the produce. Thank you to everyone for your support, and those who attended too, it was lovely to have so many joining us. Next week we have visit from the Hope charity as well as them collecting the food and taking it to Northampton. Today is Miss Davis last day temporarily as she embarks on an exciting chapter and begins her maternity leave – I am sure you join me in wishing her the best of luck in her next chapter.

This week Mrs Green and I had an extensive meeting to discuss the service and provision from Premier – this was an honest reflection from a multitude of feedback we have received. After half term there will be a number of changes in place. However, importantly, Ofsted registration has come through, and childcare vouchers can now be accepted.

An exciting launch to Child Enterprise happened this week and I can't wait to see what business ideas children have! Parents Evening is next week and booking remains open until 6pm tonight. There will be no school clubs on Tues/Wed/Thurs next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	PE
OAK	Freddie S	Ailsa Fred G	Olivia
CHESTNUT	Rosalynne	Henry Ayaan	Everett
SYCAMORE	Amelia	Struan Poppy W	Noah P
MAPLE	Immy	Sophie S, Aleisha, Miriam	Felix

House Point Scores for the week: Air:118 Earth:100 Fire:97 Water:112

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:
 Mrs. S. Smith

Deputy Safeguarding

Leads: Mrs. K. Green & Mrs L. Tite

Gov responsible: Rev'd Sara Cliff

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95.39%**

Authorised Absence: **2.84%**

Unauthorised Absence: **1.77%**

Diary – WB 20th October

Monday

2pm Chestnut Class Cafe

Tuesday

Parents Evening 1 – early

Closing date for Enterprise ideas

Wednesday

Y3 Swimming

11.15-3.45pm KS2 Cross Country Event – selected chn

2pm Choir Event at MCS

Thursday

Last Day of Term 1

Homework Gallery day

Enterprise funds given out

Parents Evening - late

Friday

INSET DAY 3

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.

SEN Coffee Morning – Following discussion at Parent Forum we will be holding 3 of these over the year – an opportunity to discuss generally or specifically SEN areas along with external visitors attending.

18.11.25 10.3.26 9.6.26

ONLINE SUPPORT – we value your support in this area and understand how tricky it is navigate. We regularly share support guides on this key area – this week a useful weblink:

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/families/screen-time>

Y6 Secondary School link for applications, if live in W. Northants; **Closing date: 31.10.25**
<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/secondary-school-places/apply-secondary-school-place>
Yr R Primary School application link if live in West Northants **Closing date 15.1.26:**
<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions-and-appeals/school-application>