



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

**Belonging & Respect**  
**COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE**

**NEWSLETTER –27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Dear Parents and Carers**

**Welcome back to Term 4.** I hope everyone enjoyed half term and managed to see some of the springtime weather — as I write this, once again rain is falling from the sky. It has been a busy week and, as it's a short yet important term, we have got straight back into teaching and learning. Our value this term is **peace**. As we have explored this value before and are aware of its meaning, we are thinking about it a little more deeply. This week we looked at the word "*shalom*"— a greeting meaning peace — as well as the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians, exploring the value of peace through this too. We also went to church to mark the start of term and, as we couldn't attend this year for Ash Wednesday, we explored more about the meaning of Lent. I wonder if any of you have completed the **40 Acts of Lent** calendar sent out before half term — I have attached it again if you missed it. It's not too late to start! Ms Hassan has also shared the plans with the pupils for **World Book Day**, which have been sent to you as a separate message. There is a slightly different feel to this year's important day, with a greater focus on reading itself. There are a number of events planned throughout the day for three of our classes, with Chestnut going to the Story Museum. Also, next week, Ms Hassan's class are off to Dudley Canal and Caverns to enhance their learning this term across a number of curriculum areas.

Yesterday, a Year 5/6 football team went to the Regional Round of the **National League Trust Cup**, an event where our team represented Brackley Town Football Club against a number of high-level teams in Solihull. I know they were disappointed with the result, but they gave their best and persevered, showing great determination. Well done, boys, and thank you very much to the parents for supporting this event with transport, as well as Mrs Worts, who led the team from school.

Over half term we set some activities — make a World Book Day hat, which I look forward to seeing next week and which will be judged, as well as the "*What does spirituality mean to me?*" activity. I am looking forward to creating a display of these.

Congratulations to Tabytha and Florence and their family on the safe arrival of Hugo, I am sure you will join me in celebrating this wonderful news!

*I hope you all have a lovely weekend,*

*Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith*

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	Art/s
<b>OAK</b>	<i>Arlin</i>	<i>Arden &amp; Scarlett</i>	<i>Charlotte H</i>
<b>CHESTNUT</b>	<i>Rupert</i>	<i>Jessie &amp; Arno</i>	<i>Henry</i>
<b>SYCAMORE</b>	<i>Reuben</i>	<i>Isaac &amp; Lola</i>	<i>Carter</i>
<b>MAPLE</b>	<i>Miriam &amp; Myla</i>	<i>Josh &amp; Jasper</i>	<i>Immy</i>

**HOUSE POINTS:** AIR:44 EARTH:51 FIRE: 51 WATER:52

**Attendance figure** - Whole school for academic year: **94.87%**  
**Authorised:** 3.58% **Unauthorised:** 1.31%  
**Class attendance this week:**  
**OAK: 100% SYCAMORE: 89.2%**  
**CHESTNUT: 92.5% MAPLE: 98.3%**

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**  
Mrs. S. Smith

**Deputy Safeguarding Leads:**

Mrs K. Green & Miss H. Curtis

**Gov responsible:** Rev'd Sara Cliff

**Diary WB 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Monday**

Sycamore Class Trip

**Tuesday**

Mars Day

Parents Evening 1

**Wednesday**

Swimming 8

**Thursday**

World Book Day

Chestnut Class Trip

Parents evening 2

**Friday**

VIP

**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>

A weekly diary is above.

**SEN COFFEE MORNING**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.45-9.45 in the Cabin**

A chance to discuss and reflect on the SEN landscape, receive any updates and discuss any questions on processes and support as well as be signposted to external support too.

**ONLINE SUPPORT** — we value your support in this area and understand how tricky it is navigated.

This week's support guide attached is on:

**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about WhatsApp**

**UNIFORM** - Whilst we want uniform to be comfortable and also affordable and advocate black school shoes, trainers can also be worn but only if they are **all black** — there are some children who have returned with different footwear that doesn't fit this brief.