



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

Belonging & Respect
COMPASSION AGAPE STRENGTH PEACE SERVICE

NEWSLETTER –13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been busy with all things science and the theme of curiosity. On Monday morning, the children were treated to a **Mr Skears Science Spectacular**, which included the exciting "elephant toothpaste" experiment. Classes have explored a range of scientific ideas throughout the week too. We also welcomed Dave from **RaptorExotic**, who brought along a fascinating menagerie of creatures and animals. This visit sparked great discussions and helped deepen the children's understanding of habitats, adaptations and how animals hear. Thank you to Mr Skears for organising this experience, and a huge thank you to the PTFA for funding the visit so that all pupils could enjoy it.

On Tuesday, Oak Class visited **Woodstock Museum** to explore all things dinosaurs. The children investigated the famous footprints found at Ardley, handled a number of artefacts, and took part in role play and dramatic retellings about discovering fossils, along with many other engaging activities.

Last week in both Picture News and Peer to Peer sessions, where children meet in house teams to discuss areas of the behaviour curriculum, the topic of uniform was discussed. Could I please remind everyone that we have a clear uniform policy, and we expect all pupils to look smart in both their day-to-day uniform and their PE kits. This includes no jewellery other than a simple watch and one set of stud earrings, and no make-up or nail varnish. We also expect PE kits to remain in school all week, as timetables sometimes change and additional activities or events may occur. Thank you for your support with this.

Next week, alongside assessment week, we have several exciting events coming up. The choir will be performing at the **VIAM concert at Wembley**, there is a netball event taking place, Maple Class have a trip planned, and we encourage everyone to send in their entries for the 'Guess the Nose' quiz and their Red Nose designs as part of our charity work to support Comic Relief.

Finally, we would like to share the exciting news of Willow H's new baby brother, Kai. Congratulations to the family and a very warm welcome to Kai!

Today children have prepared a little special gift for mums or motherly figures, thanks again to the PTFA for supporting much of the cost- hope people have a great day Sunday.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend, Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award	STEM
OAK	Ailsa	Willow Tillie Mae	Ozzie
CHESTNUT	Ellie	Cole Hudson	Charlie
SYCAMORE	Oran	Amelia Evelyn	Felicity
MAPLE	Sophie H	George F Amelie	Zach

HOUSE POINTS: AIR: 135 EARTH: 94 FIRE:86 WATER:113

Diary WB 16th March
Assessment Week
Monday

Tuesday
3.30pm Y4 multiplication Check meet – F2F and on Teams.

Wednesday
VIAM

Thursday
Y56 Cluster netball event at MCS

Friday
VIP
Red Nose Day – nose quiz and design a nose competition
Maple Farm trip
2.15 Parent Forum

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.

SATURDAY 25th APRIL
Community Day 10-2pm

We will have our EYFS provision open to show any prospective parents as well as be completing a range of jobs outside to spruce up school as Spring is now here! Hope you can join us!

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

This week's support guide attached is on:

[Share kindness online](#)

RED NOSE DAY This year for Red Nose Day the School Council have arranged a guess the nose quiz competition and in line with national events – design a nose! Each cost 50p to enter and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Paper copies have been sent home and they are attached today also. Good luck!

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **Authorised:95.13%**
Unauthorised: 1.23%
Class attendance this week:
OAK: 97.2% SYCAMORE: 95.6%
CHESTNUT: 86.1%MAPLE: 96.1%

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