



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

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

NEWSLETTER – 28th NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Such changeable weather currently - please do ensure children have appropriate clothing, namely a coat in school every day at this time – thank you.

This week we looked at the story of the **Lost Sheep in Collective Worship** as part of our work on Love. We thought about love as an action and how we can show this in different ways. We will now turn our attention to Advent which starts on Sunday which we will explore through Collective Worship in the coming weeks.

Governors spent time in school this week and visited classrooms and observed learning taking place, saw breaktime and spoke with staff, parents and pupils also. This allows for them to see first-hand the school in operation. It was a great morning! Many Year 5 & 6 took part in the **Bikeability** program this week. Here they began on the playground with the basics they needed to know before moving out onto the road to put their learning into practice – roads around Croughton can be quite quiet but they achieved what they needed to! Well done to all the pupils who participated? Today, some of Sycamore class are beginning their Bikeability journey which will equip the children with the skills they need to ride their bike with excellent control.

We have had two other sporting activities we have participated in this week – the first a **Gymnastics** event at Brackley Leisure centre – here children enjoyed a circuit of different skills, followed by performances on different apparatus. Today a small team have gone to Daventry for a **Kurling** event to play matches against other primary schools, they did very well and came 7th out of 14 teams. Well done to the **Year 3's** who have successfully completed their **Swimming sessions**. There was lots of success in the pool from the children. We will communicate next week our plan for January in regard to swimming moving forward.

Next week it is assessment week for pupils in Year 2-6. They will complete a variety of tasks as part of this. It is also, on Friday afternoon, our Let's make Christmas afternoon followed by the Christmas Fayre. If children are in the choir, please could the Microsoft form be completed with regard to the events coming up including the fayre – thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards, Mrs. Sarah Smith

	Headteacher Value Award	Class Award		PE
OAK	Ailsa S	Ozzie H & Arden P		Arlin D
CHESTNUT	Gracie B & Ellie S	Teddy P & Orla P		Alfie S
SYCAMORE	Max E	Reuben D & William R		Willow A
MAPLE	Felix B	Monty S & Jen H		Fin O'C

House Point Scores for the week: Air: 147 Earth:84 Fire: 75 Water: 292

Attendance figure - Whole school for academic year: **95%**

Authorised: 3.4% **Unauthorised:** 1.16%

Class attendance this week:

OAK: 97.7% **SYCAMORE** 94.6%
CHESTNUT 93.3% **MAPLE** 97.22

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

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>

Diary – WB 1st December

Assessment Week

Last week of school led clubs

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

6pm FGB

Friday

9am VIP

Bikeability – Learn to Ride

Let's make Christmas afternoon

4.30pm Christmas Fayre

PTFA Christmas Fayre 5/12-

4.30pm Children must be supervised by an adult at all times at the event – this includes supervision from the end of school until the start of the Fayre.

TOMBOLA items if anyone else has any further items for this – children or adult - please do bring into school early next week.

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.

READING CHALLENGE This has been so popular with 50 children having reached Checkpoint 1- New York. I have also received a number of passports having reached the second checkpoint too! 3rd checkpoint can first be reached on 1/12.

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

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/online-safety-toolkit>