



*At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them*

## BEE RECOGNISED

In our Bee Book and in Celebration Worship this week the following children were recognised:

**Bumblebees:** *Piper M* for creating an excellent medal design when learning about Remembrance Day.

**Honey Bees:** *Hudson R* for bee-ing a super resilient writer. You have worked really hard this week and have used your monkey dictionary brilliantly.

**Ruby D** for having an excellent, positive attitude to maths. You have used your tens frame well to add two numbers and solve problems.

**Carpenter Bees:** *Artie C* for having a great week following all the school rules, great listening and participation and some lovely work completed. Well done Artie!

**Year 3:** *Holly B* for bee-ing such a brilliant friend! She has gone out of her way to help others and it has not gone unnoticed.

**Freya C** for having a positive attitude to her maths learning this week! She has tackled the challenges with a smile on her face and hasn't given up.

**Year 4:** *Celia M* for such a massive improvement in her confidence in maths lessons. She is working very hard and making excellent progress. Well done Celia!

**Year 5:** *Adam W and Jonathan P* for working hard to develop atmosphere in their writing, tension and suspense.

**Leo S** for great progress in Maths. He has worked really hard and has achieved great success, well done Leo!

**Year 6:** *Sylvi G and Sofia M* for always bee-ing ready, respectful and safe. They always produce work of a high standard, go above and beyond and are polite, kind, thoughtful and helpful.

**Charlie G** for great English work, he thought carefully about how the characters would react and made sure he used the correct speech punctuation when recording his ideas.

*Well done to them all!*

## REMEMBRANCE



Today, the whole school took part in a Remembrance service at St Peter's. The children have been learning some songs about why we remember those who served in the war and each class made a poppy wreath which they laid during the service.

## NEXT WEEK'S PLANS

**A reminder that Monday is an INSET day.**



On Tuesday we will be starting Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is 'Make A Noise About Bullying' as this empowers us all to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes.

On Friday, it is **Children In Need** Day. Their theme this year is 'Be Spotacular' We have decided that we will combine our fundraising for both of these.



On Friday, children should wear their uniform, as normal, but can also wear:

- something spotty
- Pudsey ears
- Pudsey T-Shirt etc

The children can also wear **odd socks** to support Anti Bullying Week. Our bucket shakers will be outside during drop off next Friday - please give generously - and we will divide the money raised between both charities.

*Donations can also be made online at:*

[MAKE A NOISE ABOUT BULLYING](#)

[CHILDREN IN NEED](#)



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all the children who have their birthday in this week:

George PK  
Oliver M

Oliver Bo  
Scott C

If you would like to donate a book for your child's birthday, the link to our wishlist is:

<https://amzn.eu/bXvpSme>

## DEBT

As we reach the halfway point in our financial year, we would be very grateful if you could log into your scopay account and clear any outstanding debt.

Dinner Money Accounts should always be in credit!

**Current dinner money debt stands at £343.70**

Current Trip Debt, including trips already taken, some from 2022 stands at **£1536.65**

All debt has to be covered from our school budget. We are not allowed to compensate by increasing trip payments. This means that we are restricted when purchasing essential stationery, books, curriculum resources and future possible trips because our budget is depleted by covering debt payments. If you are struggling financially, please let us know! Miss Vittle is happy to talk to any parent in confidence and we will always support those families who genuinely need it.

## DIARY DATES

New dates or changes in bold

Mon 13th Nov	INSET Day
Fri 17th Nov	Odd Socks Day (Anti Bullying Week) Children In Need Day
Wed 22nd Nov	Full Governing Body Meeting, 6pm
Thur 23rd Nov	<b>FINAL Teacher Led Club Session</b>
Fri 24th Nov	<b>Santa's Grotto &amp; Christmas Fair</b>
Tue 28th Nov	<b>Recorder Concert to Parents, 11am</b> <b>CARPENTER BEE CHILDREN ONLY</b>
Fri 1st Dec	House Cross Country, 2pm <b>Community Advent Concert,</b> <b>St Peter's Church, 7.30pm</b>
Tues 5th Dec	FROGS Christmas Wreath Workshops
Thur 7th Dec	<b>Infant Nativity to Parents, 9.30am</b> <b>Village Hall</b>
Fri 8th Dec	<b>Final Soccer Schools Session</b>
Wed 13th Dec	PANTO TIME! - Snow White at The Mayflower, 2pm
Thur 14th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Fri 15th Dec	Christmas Service for Parents, 11am <b>Break for Christmas, 12.30pm</b>
Tues 2nd Jan	<b>Return to School Spring 1</b>
Thur 4th Jan	<b>Multisports Club starts, 3.15-4.15pm</b>
Fri 5th Jan	<b>KS1 Football Club starts, 3.15-4.15pm</b>
Mon 8th Jan	<b>Inclusion Hub with Mrs Hayes</b> <b>9am at school</b>
Mon 8th Jan	<b>KS2 Football Club starts, 3.15-4.15pm</b>
Wed 31st Jan	Year 6 Height & Weight
Fri 2nd Feb	<b>FROGS Evening Social and Quiz</b>
Fri 9th Feb	Break for Half Term
Mon 19th Feb	INSET Day
Tues 20th Feb	Return to School Spring 2
Thur 28th Mar	Break for Easter
Mon 15th Apr	Return to School Summer 1
Fri 24th May	INSET Day Break for Half Term
Mon 3rd June	Return to School Summer 2
Tue 23rd July	<b>Break for Summer</b>
Mon 2nd Sept	<b>Return to School for 2024/45</b>

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SOCCER SCHOOLS UK ARE RUNNING THEIR POPULAR FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORT CAMPS ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD!



### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

#### DATES

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER  
TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER  
WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER  
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

#### COST

£20 PER CHILD, PER DAY  
(STANDARD DAY)

£28 PER CHILD, PER DAY  
(EXTENDED DAY)

#### STANDARD HOURS

DROP OFF FROM 8:45am - 9:30am  
COLLECTION FROM 3:15pm - 4pm

#### EXTENDED HOURS

EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8:15am-8:45pm (€5)  
LATE COLLECTION TO 4pm-4:45pm (€5)  
FULL EXTENDED DAY 8:15am-4:45pm (€8)

#### INFO

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR HOLIDAY CAMP PROCEDURES, THE FORMAT OF THE DAY AND WHAT TO BRING, PLEASE CHECK THE HOLIDAY CAMPS SECTION, OF OUR WEBSITE-

[www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking](http://www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking)

#### CONTACT

[admin@soccerschools-uk.com](mailto:admin@soccerschools-uk.com)

TELEPHONE - 07463 237878

#### BOOK ONLINE

[www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking](http://www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking)



## COMMUNITY ADVENT CONCERT

**ST PETER'S CHURCH, ROPLEY**  
**FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 7.30PM**

Start off the Christmas season with a fun evening of music and festive spirit at the Community Advent Concert.

**Tickets are just £5**

There will be choral items performed by the Ropley King's Singers, audience carols and readings.

Doors and the bar open at 6.45pm.

Buy your tickets here:

<https://www.stpetersropleyvenue.org.uk/buy-tickets>

ROPLEY FROGS PRESENT



The  
Ropley  
Christmas  
Fair

**£5 PER CHILD**

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

2-5PM

ROPLEY SCHOOL & PLAYGROUND

PARENTS WELCOME FROM 3PM

£5 ENTRANCE PER CHILD INCLUDES

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TOKENS TO SPEND ON GAMES AND

STALLS

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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S

AGE RESTRICTION  
PEGI  
12

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Five Nights at Freddy's is a series of indie point-and-click horror games whose word-of-mouth success and widespread spin-off content on YouTube have helped each of the nine instalments so far to sell almost five million copies on Steam (the PC gaming platform) alone. Set in various deserted locations at night, with creepy animatronic characters suddenly coming to life, the games are rated PEGI 12 for disturbing/violent content, mild profanity and horror themes.

### FRIGHTENING THEMES

Five Nights at Freddy's (FNaF for short) doesn't feature bloodshed like many horror games – but it does build tension and use jump scares, which may be too intense for young players. The sinister animatronic characters and the sensation of being trapped and defenceless could be particularly unsettling, as could the inclusion of disturbing elements such as murder or possession by evil spirits.

### STRESSFUL SITUATIONS

Due to FNaF's suspenseful atmosphere, it can be extremely stressful for players. Constantly checking that one's surroundings are safe is a crucial part of the gameplay and could create residual stress or even obsessive-compulsive behaviours. Several media reports have suggested that some younger children have experienced severe nightmares or sleep anxiety after playing games from the series.

### IN-GAME SPENDING

FNaF doesn't foreground in-game purchasing as strongly as many other well-known games, but some titles in the series do offer additional content that promises to enhance the experience. Five Nights at Freddy's: Help Wanted, for instance, is complemented by a Halloween-themed expansion pack called 'Curse of Dreadbear' (costing £8.99), which unlocks new levels and mini-games.

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

As a result of FNaF's popularity, a sizeable YouTube community based on fan-made content has developed around the game. While the majority of this material is still child friendly, there are a number of channels which are geared more towards mature audiences: they contain adult and disturbing themes, for example, and (in some cases) age-inappropriate language.

### PLAYING IN ISOLATION

Many parents will be relieved to learn that Five Nights at Freddy's is a single-player game which doesn't include any online chat functionality. Conversely, however, this could also make playing FNaF quite an isolating experience – especially if your child is spending a lot of time investigating the game's spooky, shadowy environments alone in their room, for example.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Five Nights at Freddy's doesn't have conventional parental controls. However, if you're concerned about the potential impacts of the game's themes and content, you can simply choose not to let your child play it. If they use an Android or iOS device for gaming, you can adjust Apple and Google's built-in parental controls to restrict your child's access to certain content.

### TRY IT YOURSELF

Every child is different, of course, so it could be worth playing Five Nights at Freddy's yourself for a while to gauge how your young gamer might cope with the series' more frightening and disturbing aspects. If they're old enough, you could spend some time playing it together – after all, it usually only takes between two and ten minutes to complete a level.

### LIMIT SPENDING

Unlike many popular titles, Five Nights at Freddy's doesn't bombard players with tempting in-game purchase offers. It's worth noting, however, that some instalments in the series do provide the option for players to spend real-world money. With that in mind, it's important to either keep a close eye on your child's expenditure or limit their access to digital payment options.

### SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on Five Nights at Freddy's, or you're worried that the game's scary themes are taking a toll, watch out for warning signs. Young people may start to prioritise gaming over everyday essentials like schoolwork or sleep; irritability or a lack of concentration could also indicate that their gaming sessions are going on too long.

### TALK ABOUT THE RISKS

Before you allow your child to play Five Nights at Freddy's, it's wise to have a conversation about the game so that they're aware of the potential risks. Ensure that your child understands that the series is purposely designed to be tense and unsettling, and that they should stop or take a break if the intensity of the gameplay is making them feel uncomfortable or putting them on edge.

### Meet Our Expert

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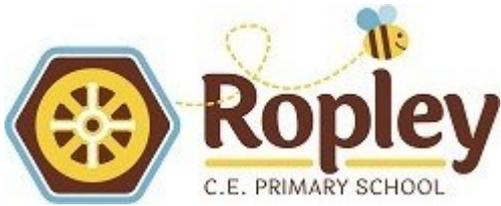
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## **PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING**

Every year, the Government allocates funding to schools to help address the national trend that disadvantaged students do not attain as highly as non-disadvantaged students. This valuable extra money is allocated to schools to provide additional or enhanced provision, so that no child is left behind in their education as a result of financial circumstances. This can include subsidising after school clubs and trips as well as providing additional learning support or resources in class, for example.

### **Eligibility criteria**

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Parents and carers can check eligibility simply and easily by visiting:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/>

and clicking on 'New Application'. Once you have input your details it will return an instant result and notify the school office electronically of your eligibility. If you would prefer us to check on your behalf, please email Mrs Burr with YOUR name, YOUR date of birth and YOUR national insurance number. We would like to reassure you that all applications made are confidential and no child is identified as a Pupil Premium child in any way in their day to day school life. Equally being entitled to free school meals does not mean your child has to eat a meal every day!

**Even if your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 and already entitled to Universal Free School Meals, if you think you might be entitled to this benefit please complete the form. This valuable extra funding ensures that we can offer many different types of support throughout the years your child is at our school and will ensure they continue to receive free school meals as they move into KS2.**

**Just one day of qualifying entitlement = 6 years of funding!  
Current funding = £1455 per child per academic year**