



# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

***Do not be afraid, be strong and courageous, for the Lord will be with you wherever you go***

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

 <p style="text-align: center;">Honeybee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Carpenter Bee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Nectar</p>
<p><b>Finn W</b> for showing out school value 'courage' in your writing this week. Your dragon poster reflects your hard work!</p> <p><b>Oliver McH</b> for helping your friends remember our school rules. You are an excellent friend and role model. Keep it up!</p>	<p><b>Lulu M</b> for making a fantastic start to Year 2! She has been enthusiastic and engaged in all of her learning. Great job, Lulu!</p> <p><b>Vinnie U</b> for having a great can-do attitude this week. He has joined in with tasks on the carpet and has become much quicker at starting his jobs. Keep it up Vinnie!</p>	<p><b>Arlo D, Marli LM and Wilf W</b> for excellent presentation of work in their books. In all lessons they are ready, join in with class discussions and always try their best. Well done to all of you!</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Honeycomb</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Pollinator</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">BeeKeeper</p>
<p><b>William R</b> for always trying his best in every lesson, even if it is challenging!</p> <p><b>Issy C</b> for bee-ing an excellent role model and upholding our new school values.</p>	<p><b>William M</b> for focusing so well in maths which led to him being very industrious.</p> <p><b>Marcus K</b> for a fantastic and entertaining piece of writing.</p> <p><b>Frankie U</b> for beginning to join his letters in his writing.</p>	<p><b>Ziva P and Micky N</b> for always going above and beyond. They strive to be the best that they can be and are excellent role models for the rest of the school.</p> <p><b>Scott C</b> for a brilliant start to Year 6. He is focused, listens well and has worked hard in every single lesson. Keep it up Scott!</p>

## **SCHOOL PORTRAIT PHOTOS - Friday 26th September**

This year's school photos will again be taken by Fraser Portraits. Their photographer will be in school on Friday 26th September in the school hall to take individual and family group photos.

If you would like any siblings NOT at our school to be photographed together with your child/ren who IS at our school please be here by 8.15am. The photographer will work through the family groups one by one so there may be some waiting around.

Please note, the 8.15am slot is ONLY for families with siblings at pre-school or other schools.

Family groups of children who are in school will be taken during the school day. If any families require an additional set of proofs for a parent not living with the family, please let the office know. Please be aware that photos can only be ordered online. Full details of how to order will be sent out to you after the photo session.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club will operate out of the library on this day. Please ring the bell as usual.

### **Alresford Community Theatre Society (ACTS)**

ACTS have asked us to share some exciting news to invite our pupils to be part of their next production – a super fun Christmas nativity with a twist called *Tinsel and Tea Towels*!

*ACTS is a local, not-for-profit community theatre group dedicated to bringing people of all ages together through the joy of performance. We stage a large production every two years (our most recent being the completely sold-out Sound of Music weekend!) and run smaller productions in between to keep the magic of theatre alive in our community.*

#### **About the show:**

✨ *Tinsel and Tea Towels* is a festive nativity full of energy, humour and plenty of heart. They're looking for children of all ages who'd like to take part - whether in speaking or non-speaking roles, there's lots of acting, fun and laughter to be had!

Key details:

- Auditions: Now open via video submission (parents simply need to email them to receive an audition pack)
- Rehearsals start: Sunday 21st September, 2–4pm at St John's Church, Alresford
- Half Term Break: No rehearsals for 3 weeks over half term
- Performances: Friday 5th & Saturday 6th December, 6pm at St John's Church

This is a brilliant way for children to build confidence, make friends and experience the joy of performing in a supportive, community-driven environment.

👉 If families are interested, all they need to do is email [alresfordacts@gmail.com](mailto:alresfordacts@gmail.com), and they will send you the audition pack with full details.

### **Groundforce Day**

We will be holding another grounds clear up day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October during the morning. If you can spare an hour or two to help us clear the grounds ready for winter, we would be grateful. Please let Mrs Howling know if you can come along. Any available time is gratefully accepted, even if it is a quick half an hour!

### **Birthday Book Thank you**

A big thank you to **Anna H** who has donated a book to the library for her birthday. Mrs Howling will put a label in the front with her name in it.

If you would like to donate a book to celebrate your child's birthday, please visit our Amazon Wishlist, the link is here: [Ropley Amazon Wishlist](#)

### **Collective Worship**

In worship this week the children thought about our new school value – Courage – and how they have shown Courage this week. Courage is not always easy and we know that it sometimes takes courage to do the right thing. The children were encouraged to think about when they have shown courage this week and to always ask for help if they need it.



# Diary Dates 2025

Friday 26th September	Individual Photographs
Wednesday 1st October	Open Afternoon, 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Change of menu today – see flier on next page
Friday 3rd October	Harvest Donations to be brought to school
Wednesday 8th October	Avon Tyrrell Information Meeting, 3.15pm
Friday 10th October	Harvest Festival at 9.30am
Monday 20th October	Parents' Evening, 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday 21st October	Parents' Evening, 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Thursday 23rd October	Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm
Friday 24th October	Year 1 and 2 Marwell Zoo Visit
Monday 3rd November	Inset Day / Year 6 Avon Tyrrell
Monday 10th November	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Service in Bishop Sutton
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Saturday 29th November	Christmas Fayre and Santa Grotto
Tuesday 16th December	Infant Nativity at 9.30am (TBC)
Wednesday 17th December	Infant Nativity at 1.30pm (TBC)
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December	Christmas Service and Christmas Carol Concert
Monday 5th January 2026	Inset Day
Monday 23rd February 2026	Inset Day