



## Our Weekly Bulletin

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

***Make us brave enough to stand up for others and gentle enough to be forgiven***

#### **Bee Book**

No Bee Book this week due to the photographer being in the hall. They will be back next week!

#### **Open Afternoon**

We will be holding an Open Afternoon for all prospective parents on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. If you know of any parents who are looking at schools for their child, particularly those children who will be starting school in September 2026, do encourage them to come along and see our lovely school in action. The pool will be open for viewing and FROGS will be offering a selection of delicious homemade cakes and refreshments for sale.

A large selection of 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform will also be available with all items only £1. This will be available through the Open Afternoon and after the end of the school day. This is the only 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale this half term so make a note in your diary!

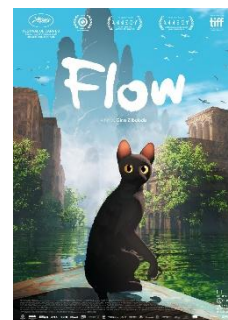
#### **Children's Film Matinee – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November – 3.00pm**

Doors open at 2.30pm, and refreshments (tea, coffee, juice, cakes) will be served. There will also be an interval half way through when ice creams will be on sale.

Flow is quite an unusual film, made in Latvia and released last year, there is no dialogue so it's suitable for all ages. This year, Flow won an Oscar for the best animated feature film. Further info is on the poster, and here is the link to the trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eD06LQzWFTc>

Tickets will be available from the 8<sup>th</sup> October.

If bought in advance from the village shop, tickets are just £4 for under-18s, £6 adult (cash only). Tickets can also be bought online from the events section of the Parish Hall web site at <https://ropleyparishhall.org.uk/> (£5 under-18s, £7 adult).



## **Harvest Collection**

Traditionally, Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land and this is particularly appropriate given that we are surrounded by farming land. This year we will again be supporting the Alton Foodbank which is part of the Trussell Trust Network. Over 90% of the food distributed to those in need is donated by the public and Harvest Festival is a way that we can help keep their resources topped up in this particularly difficult time.



Please, if you can, donate something from the list on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Children should either take their donation into class or you may drop your donations into the entrance lobby.

**This year, the Foodbank are requesting:**

**Tinned and dried Soup**

**Tinned Spaghetti**

**Tinned Vegetables**

**Tinned Fruit & Custard**

**Tinned Meat**

**Pasta Sauce**

**Coffee**

**Sanitary Products**

**Sponge Puddings**

**Tinned Potatoes**

**Rice (Dry)**

**Cereal Bars**

**Boxed Cereal**

**Jam**

**Chocolate**

**Longlife Fruit Juice**

Any other food items that you are willing to donate must be **unopened** and have a **long shelf-life**.

***Please remember we are a Foodbank Voucher holder. If you or anyone else you believe would benefit, please talk with Mr Mills know in confidence.***

On **Friday 10th October**, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival with a service at the church and we are pleased to invite all parents and carers to join us at 9.30pm. Children in Bumblebee Class will not be taking part in the service this year, but will have their own celebration in the classroom.

## **Birthday Book Thank you**

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 – Community. They heard the parable of the Good Samaritan and learned that everyone is our neighbour and we should help others even if they are different from us. They thought about how they could help others in our school, particularly those who are younger than us and how they could help them. Sometimes, just a smile and a 'hello' is all that is needed!



# Diary Dates 2025

Wednesday 1st October

Open Afternoon, 1.30pm to 2.30pm

2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale, from 1.30pm through until 3.30pm

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Change of menu today

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – Year 1 to Year 6

Monday 20th October

Parents' Evening, 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Tuesday 21st October

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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm

Friday 24th October

Year 1 and 2 Marwell Zoo Visit

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Piano and Violin Recital to parents, 2.15pm

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 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Inset Day