



# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

***The Lord will be a refuge in times of trouble and those who know his name will put their trust in Him***

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Honeybee</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Carpenter Bee</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nectar</b></p>
<p><b>Mina R</b> for challenging yourself to write sentences with a range of adjectives. You have produced work to be proud of, well done.</p> <p><b>Ted F</b> for showing an increasing positive attitude in English writing lessons. Keep it up!</p>	<p><b>Niamh B</b> for working hard on her English this week, thinking about how to create expanded noun phrases and then adding them to her character descriptions.</p> <p><b>Bessie B</b> for working really hard on making sure her numbers are the right way round! She has become more independent in checking them herself and she is now more and more accurate. Keep it up Bessie!</p>	<p><b>Georgie B</b> for doing some outstanding work this week. I have noticed Georgie taking real pride in her work, showing beautiful presentation and superb creative writing. Well done Georgie!</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Honeycomb</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pollinator</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BeeKeeper</b></p>
<p><b>Willow S</b> for working really hard to improve her handwriting. She has even begun joining her letters to work towards her handwriting pen!</p> <p><b>Anna H</b> for showing an exceptional attitude to improving her writing. She is writing with increasing independence and this week has written some impressive sentences for her non-chronological report!</p>	<p><b>Max H and Alice C</b> for their perceptive questions, predictions and love of Holes!</p> <p><b>Frankie U</b> for so loving Holes he has read on independently and finished the book. Remember Frankie, no spoilers!</p>	<p><b>Will H, Alfred DH and Elsie S</b> for their excellent use of figurative language in English, which really helped to create a specific atmosphere in their descriptive setting.</p> <p><b>Al M and Celia M</b> for the kindness, care and patience they have shown when helping the younger children in our school at playtime and lunchtime. You are fantastic role models!</p>

## **Christmas Cards**

Artwork order form will be coming home this weekend in bookbags (Or Monday at the latest). Please look out for it. Parents **MUST** complete the order online and then return artwork back to school – **deadline to return to school – 24<sup>th</sup> October.**

You will be able to order Christmas cards, mugs, playing cards, spiral books, wrapping paper, gift labels and much more! A fantastic fundraiser for our school featuring your child's artwork.

## **Birthday books**

Thank you to **Austin H** who has donated two fantastic books to the school from our wishlist, to celebrate his birthday. Mrs Howling will put a sticker in the front with his name on 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](#)

## **Poppies for Remembrance Day**

We have a selection of child friendly items that children can buy to celebrate and support Remembrance Day. All items are available with a donation. Please call in to see Mrs Howling and select your items and pop cash into the collection tin.

## **Ground force Day**

Mrs Howling and Mrs Densham (our Chair of Governors) will be at school on Saturday between 12.30pm and 2.00pm tidying up our school grounds ready for winter. They would really welcome any help that you are able to give – even if it is just half an hour!

## **Photo Deadline**

The deadline to order your child's individual school photo is this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Any orders placed on time will be sent, free of charge, to school to come home with your child. Any orders received after this date will be sent directly to your home address and will incur postage charges.

## **Parents Evening**

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to our Parent Consultations on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. Please be aware that the side gate will be closed and children should not be left unsupervised in the school grounds. The playground is not accessible during the parents evening sessions.

## **Inset Day club**

A reminder that Coach James is offering an Inset Day Club as a trial on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**.

- This club is open to Ropley School children only from Year R to Year 6
- The club will run from 8.45am to 4.00pm
- All children must bring a packed lunch, a snack and a water bottle
- Payment of **£22.00** must be made via **Scopay** and the cut off is **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**
- Children should wear sports kit with warm outer clothes as they will be outside for most of the day.
- Please enter through the front door and register your child with Coach James

Please note that this is a **trial club**. The club will run regardless of numbers for this inset day only but in future a minimum of 20 children will be required for the club to be viable. This is available on your Scopay account now. You only need to pay if your child is going to attend! Those children who do not book will be removed from your Scopay account after the Inset Day.

**Your booking is not confirmed without payment by 24<sup>th</sup> October! If you have any queries, please contact Coach James on [jamest@soccerschools-uk.com](mailto:jamest@soccerschools-uk.com)**

## **Year 7 Application deadline**

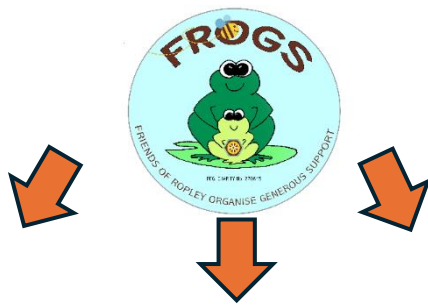
The Admissions Portal will close for Year 7 applications on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**. If your application is made after this date it will not be processed until all the on time applications have been sorted. Please ensure your application is on time! [Hampshire Admissions Portal](#)

## **Year R Applications for September 2026**

The applications portal for September 2026 will open on **1<sup>st</sup> November**. If you or anyone you know is looking for a school place for September 2026 please contact the school office to book a 1:1 tour with Mr Mills.

## **Collective Worship**

In Worship this week the children thought about their feelings and how they might regulate any negative feelings they may have. It is important that how they (and we) feel result in actions that are not only good for us but also good for everyone else. They thought about ways that might help them to achieve more positive feelings and that it is OK to ask for help from others.



FROGS PTA	CLASS REPS	TADPOLES
<p><b>Chair(s):</b> Cat D'Alton and Flopsy Landrock-Mettam</p> <p><b>Treasurer:</b> Warrick West</p> <p><b>Secretary:</b> Rhiannon Wicks</p> <p><b>Regular Volunteers:</b> Issy Wedlake Emily Budd Beth Henze Amy Nettle John-Henry Wicks Tash Hilary Camilla Howling</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Who else would like to join?</b></p>	<p><b>Bumblebee:</b> Natalie and Gareth Chivers</p> <p><b>Honeybee:</b> Allicia Dixon and Tim Higgs</p> <p><b>Carpenter Bee:</b> Lucie Moore and Emma Callow</p> <p><b>Nectar:</b> Dan Bowden and Sean Dalby</p> <p><b>Honeycomb:</b> Cherry Russell and Milly Rees</p> <p><b>Pollinator:</b> Naomi Lucas and Christine Kruger</p> <p><b>BeeKeeper:</b> Vicki Mackrell</p>	<p><b>Operational Team:</b> Anna Irwin Sarah Allen Laura Silk</p> <p><b>Fundraising Team:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Who would like to join this new team?</b></p>

This year we are looking at succession planning. Our wonderful chairs will be stepping down in August 2026 so we are hoping for one or two people to shadow the role this year. Warrick is also going to be stepping down this academic year so if you are interested in being our treasurer, we would love to hear from you.

Our AGM will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025 in the evening. Venue and time will be confirmed shortly but please do come along to find out more about plans for this year.

What are we looking to fundraise for this year?

  	
<p>The school is looking to fundraise for new laptops including a laptop trolley. Whilst we believe it is important for our children to have as little screen time as possible, we do require technology for our computing lessons. At present, children share laptops so we would like to have enough for one each.</p> <p>The school would also like to install more permanent netball and basketball posts to increase opportunities for these sports.</p>	<p>Our wonderful school pool costs, on average, £1100 to run per week in the summer. We're therefore looking for a team of volunteers to help with grants to the National Lottery, Sport Associations and Community Infrastructure. This, plus other creative fundraising opportunities.</p>



# Diary Dates 2025

Monday 20th October	Parents' Evening, 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday 21st October	Honeybee Class, History of Toys presentation to parents 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
Saturday 8th November	Animated feature film, FLOW, Ropley Parish Hall, 3pm
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 11th December	Piano and Violin Recital to parents, 2.15pm
Sunday 14th December	Christmas Ballet Matinee, CINDERELLA, Ropley Parish Hall, 4.00pm
Tuesday 16th December	Infant Nativity at 9.30am
Wednesday 17th December	Infant Nativity at 1.30pm
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December	Christmas Service and Christmas Carol Concert <b>Finish School for Christmas Break at 1.05pm</b>
Monday 5th January 2026	Inset Day
Monday 23rd February 2026	Inset Day



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THAT WE WANT**



# PRIMARY SCHOOLS UNITE

KS2 WORKSHOPS COMING JUNE 2026!



Book, Music and Lyrics  
by JIM JACOBS and  
WARREN CASEY



**SAVE THE DATE  
15TH - 18TH JULY**



# GINGERBREAD COMPETITION

IN ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, BISHOP'S SUTTON

ON SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>. NOVEMBER '25 @ 4.30 p.m.

**WONDERING HOW TO WOW YOUR  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS THIS CHRISTMAS?**

**FANCY PUTTING YOUR CREATIVE SKILLS  
TO THE TEST BY ENTERING OUR  
GINGERBREAD COMPETITION?**



**PRIZE FOR BEST FOUR ENTRIES: A VUE CINEMA GIFT CARD**

**Competition entries should comprise:**

Your personally designed **Gingerbread Creation** decorated in your own Christmas style.

**Categories: 3-10 years, 11-17 years, 18 and over, plus a best tasting entry.**

**Interested?**

Please register by sending your name and email address to:  
**[bstncomps@hotmail.com](mailto:bstncomps@hotmail.com)**.

Take your entry to St. Nicholas Church on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
November 2025 at 4.30 p.m. for judging. Please click on the QR  
code to make a donation. All donations gratefully received for  
Church roof fund.

