
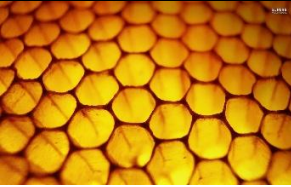






Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 7th November 2025

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

 <p style="text-align: center;">Honeybee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Carpenter Bee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Nectar</p>
<p>Gwensea W for a consistently positive attitude in all areas of your learning.</p> <p>Tilly D for amazing progress in phonics - your hard work is really paying off!</p>	<p>Hebe R for always following our school values of Ready, Respectful, Safe in everything that she does. She is a fantastic role model for Carpenter Bees.</p> <p>Freddie H for showing great focus in maths. He has been confident in recognising equal parts and using this to find a half. Well done Freddie!</p>	<p>Ruby D, Grace W and Sophia P for doing some brilliant maths this week. All three of you have worked super hard, particularly in answering problem solving questions. Well done!</p> <p>Oscar L for making thoughtful contributions in class discussions. He really impressed us when writing out class prayer as he was able to link Remembrance to our new school values. Well done, Oscar!</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Honeycomb</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Pollinator</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">BeeKeeper</p>
<p>Freddie B for having an excellent start to the term. He has showed learning behaviours all week and Mr Smith has been impressed with his thoughtful contributions.</p> <p>Ted B for an impressive improvement in his handwriting since the start of the year. He is well on his way to receive his handwriting pen!</p>	<p>Freya C and Alice C – well done for taking your learning about Van Gogh outside the classroom and extending it at home. Also, Ottilie H for sharing her independent art work.</p> <p>Rohan W for making a really great start to the half term and having some very perceptive reflections during our class debate.</p>	<p>Our Year 6 children have been on their residential this week. Check out our photo gallery on our website to see what they have been doing!</p>

Avon Tyrrell

Today our Year 6 children have returned from their weeklong residential at Avon Tyrrell in the New Forest. They have enjoyed a week of activities that have built their confidence through outdoor learning challenges that are safe and accessible for them all but most of all are fun! There are lots of photos on our website if you want to see what they have been up to!



Year 3 and 4 Basketball

Congratulations to our Year 4 children who took part in a Basketball tournament this week. The children came 1st overall! The children also won the skills competition, and we were awarded a basketball as a prize.



Non-School Uniform Day

There will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 21st November in exchange for hamper prizes. We are inviting children to bring in donations of chocolates, savoury snacks, candles, cosmetics and alcoholic beverages that can be combined to make a range of Christmas hampers. Each class will have a colour theme for their hamper.

EYFS Bumblebees	Gold	
Year 1 Honeybees	Pink/Silver	
Year 2 Carpenter Bees	Green	
Year 3 Nectar Class	Blue	
Year 4 Honeycomb Class	Purple	
Year 5 Pollinator Class	White	
Year 6 Beekeeper Class	Red	

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.

Year R Applications for September 2026

The Hampshire Admissions portal for September 2026 is now open! 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.

Birthday books

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](#)

Ropley Family Matinee

A reminder that the new award-winning film animation **FLOW (U)** will be showing at the Ropley Parish Hall on **Saturday 8th November at 3pm.**

Doors open at 2.30pm and refreshments will be available.

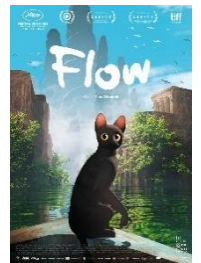
2025 OSCAR FOR BEST ANIMATED FEATURE FILM

Tickets from:

The Courtyard Shop (cash only) - £4 child, £6 adult (up to midday on Saturday)

Online at <https://ropleyparishhall.org.uk/page/events> - £5 child, £7 adult (up to midnight on Friday)

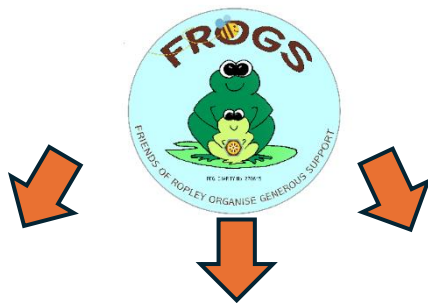
On the door - £5 child, £7 adult



Collective Worship

In Worship this week the children considered what Remembrance means. With 11th November coming up, it is important that we remember those across Britain and the Commonwealth who not only protect us but have lost their lives during conflict over the years. Although poppies started to be worn after the first World War, they are now a symbol of remembrance for all. We will be observing a 2 minutes silence on Tuesday at 11am throughout the school.





FROGS PTA	CLASS REPS	TADPOLES
<p>Chair(s): Cat D'Alton and Flopsy Landrock-Mettam</p> <p>Treasurer: Warrick West</p> <p>Secretary: Rhiannon Wicks</p> <p>Regular Volunteers: Issy Wedlake Emily Budd Beth Henze Amy Nettle John-Henry Wicks Tash Hilary Camilla Howling</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who else would like to join?</p>	<p>Bumblebee: Natalie and Gareth Chivers</p> <p>Honeybee: Allicia Dixon and Tim Higgs</p> <p>Carpenter Bee: Lucie Moore and Emma Callow</p> <p>Nectar: Dan Bowden and Sean Dalby</p> <p>Honeycomb: Cherry Russell and Milly Rees</p> <p>Pollinator: Naomi Lucas and Christine Kruger</p> <p>BeeKeeper: Vicki Mackrell</p>	<p>Operational Team: Anna Irwin Sarah Allen Laura Silk</p> <p>Fundraising Team:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who would like to join this new team?</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 13th November 2025 in the evening at Tichborne Arms at 7.45pm. The table is booked from 7pm if anyone would like a pre-meeting drink. This is as a great opportunity to catch up with FROGS and see what amazing fundraising plans they have for the coming year and also find out how last year's funds have been spent.



Diary Dates 2025

Monday 10th November	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Service in Bishop Sutton Hugh Bonneville visiting
Wednesday 13th November	FROGS AGM at Tichborne Arms, 7.45pm
Friday 14th November	Children in Need
Friday 21 st November	Non Uniform Day for Hamper Gifts
Saturday 29th November	Christmas Fayre and Santa Grotto
Tuesday 9th December	Drum Performance to Parents, 2.15pm
Thursday 11 th December	Piano and Violin Recital to parents, 2.15pm 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale, 3.15pm
Sunday 14 th 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 Service at St Peter's Yrs 1-6, 9.30am Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December	Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's, Yrs 3-6 Finish School for Christmas Break at 1.05pm
Monday 5th January 2026	Inset Day
Tuesday 20 th January	School Nurse Height and Weight Check – Autumn and Spring Born Year R children
Friday 13 th February	End of Spring 1 Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026

Inset Day

GINGERBREAD COMPETITION

IN ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, BISHOP'S SUTTON

ON SUNDAY 23rd. 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.

Take your entry to St. Nicholas Church on Sunday 23rd.
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.

