



Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 21st November 2025

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention

 <p style="text-align: center;">Honeybee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Carpenter Bee</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Nectar</p>
<p>Flora W for bee-ing so engaged and enthusiastic in her learning this week. You have produced an excellent retelling of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Keep up the outstanding attitude!</p> <p>Finley D for blowing Mrs Lea's socks off in phonics and maths this week. You have shown fantastic, independent learning. Well done!</p>	<p>All of Year 2 for bee-ing fantastic mathematicians! They have all worked incredibly hard to find fractions of amounts and blew me away with all independently finding thirds and becoming so much neater creating bar models.</p>	<p>Ralph D for making outstanding contributions to our class discussions in science, where he shared brilliant ideas around rock formations. Great job!</p> <p>Amelia N and Vinnie B for writing brilliant newspaper reports about Stig (a caveman) going missing. They did a brilliant job and took great care toward their writing. Keep going, well done!</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Honeycomb</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Pollinator</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">BeeKeeper</p>
<p>Willow S for her excellent explanations during maths this week. She was able to explain how to convert metres to kilometres to the class, well done!</p> <p>Rosie C and Rosie R for working hard on their times tables. They have very nearly got all of their heatmap green, which means they know their x-tables under 4 seconds! Keep up the hard work!</p>	<p>Gwen B for showing exceptional friendship skills and bee-ing so kind at breaktime.</p> <p>Finley G and Bernie B for extending their learning and introducing ambitious sentence structures in French!</p>	<p>All of Year 6 for approaching their first assessment week in such a positive and mature way. They gave it their all, tried their best and should be very proud of themselves.</p>

Congratulations!

Miss Brown has been working at our school for 20 years today! She is a much-loved member of our team and plays a pivotal role in supporting the children's wellbeing and mental health as our Pastoral Leader. We felt that a 20-year anniversary was definitely worth a mention!

Roblox – Safeguarding Concerns

We have been made aware of a pop-up that is appearing on Roblox, encouraging children to download an app called pollybuzz (or pollyfuzz in some spelling cases). The app seems quite simple where children are asked questions, and it generates an Artificial Intelligence 'friend' – this starts off quite innocently but then begins to show extreme content (including suicide, self-harm and pornography). It may be helpful to remind children about not clicking on pop-ups in games and to report anything that is worrying or inappropriate to a trusted adult. Roblox has parental controls and instructions of how to put these on can be accessed via this link:



[Parental Controls Overview – Roblox Support](#) .

Please be aware that parental controls will stop some pop-ups, but not all, so appropriate supervision is still required.

Garden Volunteers Needed

We have a small team of volunteers who look after the garden at the front of the school and also Norma's Garden and they would welcome some extra help if anyone has some spare time. It only needs to be an hour here and there or every week, whatever you can offer would be gratefully received. Please let Mrs Howling know your availability.

Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who brought in a hamper item today. We will be using everything to create Hampers that will be filled to overflowing with the amazing items that you have donated. We will raffle them at the end of term. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket please come and see Mrs Howling.

Christmas Cards

Your children's Christmas cards and any extra items you have ordered should be coming home in book bags mid next week. Please look out for them!

Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 18th December. Children may wear their Christmas jumpers on this day if they wish. Please take a look at the menu on page 5. If your child usually has a school meal you don't need to do anything different. If your child does not usually eat a school meal

please let us know that you would like to order a lunch for this day and ensure that your account has the necessary £3.00 credit.

Christmas Trees

Garthowen Nursery are offering a great deal to parents and schools on their real Christmas trees this year. For every tree bought from them, they will donate £5 to our school! Just quote Ropley School when checking out at the till! See the flyer further down for more details.

Santa's Grotto

Our amazing Frogs will once again be welcoming Santa to the most magical grotto on Saturday 29th November. It really is spectacular to see our Santa's Grotto, your children will be spellbound!

There are still a few tickets left if you have not yet booked a space. Please see the poster on the following pages with a QR code to book. Tickets are available to book for any child, regardless of whether they attend our school!

There will be a café available in the school hall. If you can bake a cake or biscuits that can be sold at the café, FROGS would be very grateful! Please bring in your bakes next Friday to school.

Collective Worship

In Worship this week the children thought about Children in Need and RBL's poppy appeal and how these charities help people in need. They then listened to the story of Tabitha. Please ask your child to share the story with you. In class, they will be making a kindness quilt to show how everyone's kindness helps to build a loving and supportive community. Helping others, especially those in need, is a way to show God's love. Even the smallest act of kindness can make the biggest difference to someone's day!



Diary Dates 2025-26

Saturday 29th November	Santa's Grotto
Tuesday 9th December	Drum Performance to Parents, 2.15pm
Thursday 11th December	Piano and Violin Recital to parents, 2.15pm
	2 nd Hand Uniform Sale, 3.15pm
Sunday 14th December	Christmas Ballet Matinee, CINDERELLA, Ropley Parish Hall, 4.00pm
Tuesday 16th December	Infant Nativity (Yr R, 1 & 2) at 9.30am, St Peter's Church
Wednesday 17th December	Infant Nativity (Yr R, 1 & 2) at 1.30pm, St Peter's Church
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Service at St Peter's Yrs 1-6, 9.30am
	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day
Friday 19th December	Christmas Carol Concert at St Peter's, Yrs 3-6, 9.30am
	Finish School for Christmas Break at 1.05pm – NO CLUBS
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 23 rd February 2026	Inset Day
Thursday 26 th March	Year 4 Trip to Weald and Downland Museum
Friday 27 th March	End of Spring Term
Monday 13 th April	Return to School for Summer Term
Friday 22 nd May	End of Summer 1 Half Term
Monday 1 st June	Inset Day
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of Academic Year 2025/26
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Inset Day



JOIN US FOR A

christmas dinner

Festive Roast Turkey Dinner
with pork/vegan sausage, stuffing

or

**Christmas Vegetable
Wellington**

**Roast potatoes, carrots,
peas & gravy**

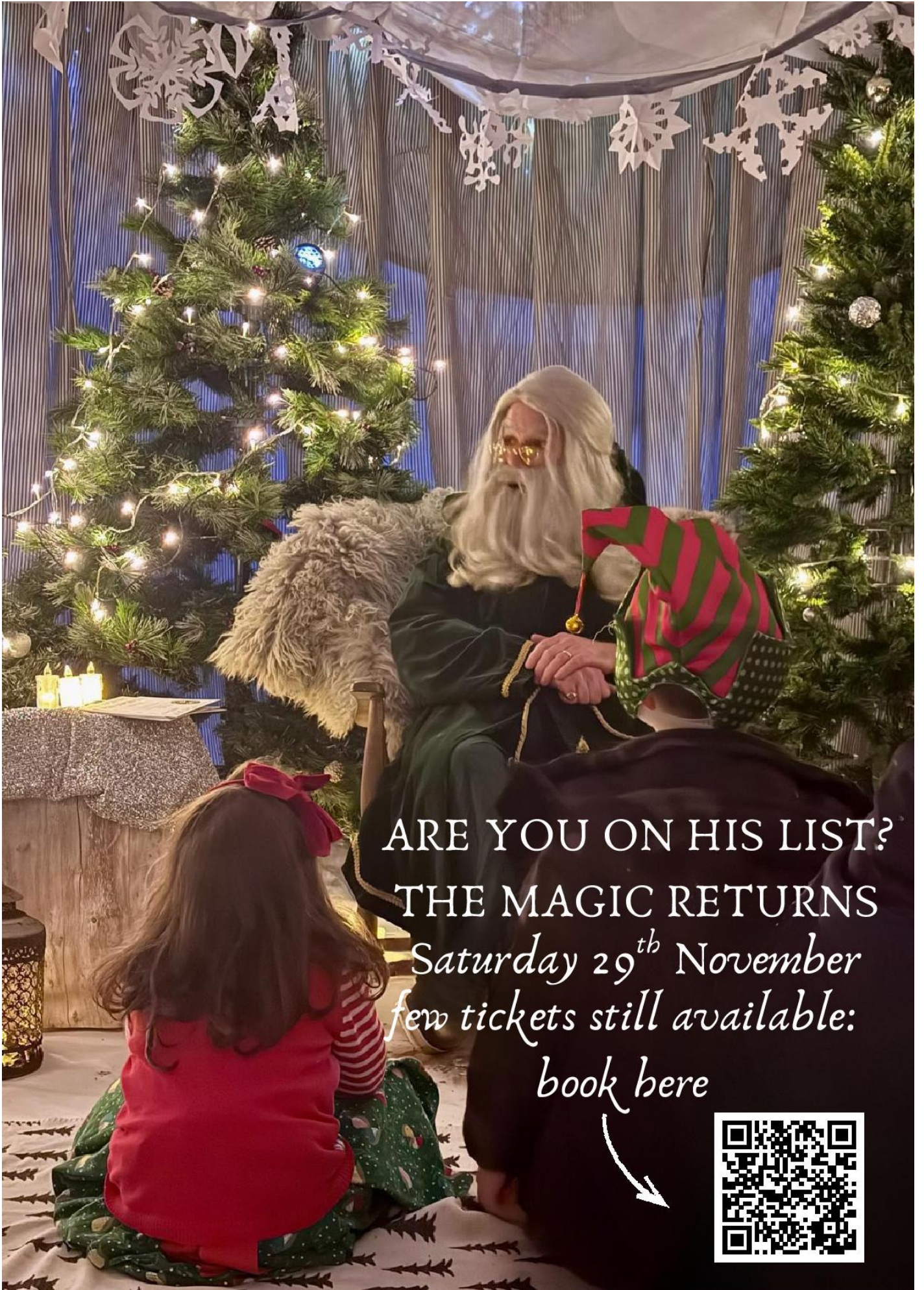
Cranberry Bread

Frosted Christmas Cake

or

Gingerbread Cookie

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feeding the imagination



ARE YOU ON HIS LIST?

THE MAGIC RETURNS

Saturday 29th November

few tickets still available:

book here



Do you want to earn
£5 for your school?

CHRISTMAS TREES



Buy your tree at garthowen and we will donate
£5 to your school fundraising pot .
Just give your schools name at the till when purchasing

on sale w/c 24th November



12-14 December 2025

Friday 12 December 6.30- 8.00

Celebrate the lighting of the trees with BBC's Sally Taylor

Tickets are £20 and include fizz and canapés

Tickets online

www.stpetersropley.yxvenue.org.uk

Preview Evening

FESTIVAL OPENING TIMES

Saturday 13 December 10am - 5pm

Early entry music session for any young children 9.30-10am

Sunday 14 December 12.30pm - 5pm

St Peter's display of trees sponsored and decorated by the community. Enjoy the trees, Christmas activities and St Peter's refreshments!

Tickets £5 per person (under 10s free) on the door



VENUE: FREE OF CHARGE



CRAFTY ADVENT!



The whole family is welcome to join us for crafts and Christmas fun including snacks and hot beverages for grown ups! (£2 per child suggested donation)

Saturday 6th December
10am-12, St Peter's Ropley