









# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025



***Do not be afraid Mary, you have found favour with God***

 <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>Nancy T</b> for working so hard in phonics and making excellent progress with her reading. Keep bee-ing courageous with your learning, Nancy, well done!</p> <p><b>Ernie DH</b> for producing some excellent work in computing and art. You have shown flair and talent for creating fantasy artwork. Well done!</p>	<p><b>Bessie B</b> for bee-ing a superstar this week! She has been always ready for her learning, ready to challenge herself and ready to help others as well. All with a smile on her face. Great job, Bessie!</p>	<p><b>Robin G</b> for taking extra care in his writing presentation. Robin has worked hard to slow down and produce beautifully presented work. Well done, Robin!</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>Ronnie U</b> for working independently to complete an impressive leaflet about La Plagne. He has also taken great pride in his presentation of this too!</p>	<p><b>Max H and Josh L</b> for incredibly thoughtful and insightful contributions to our PSHE lesson about friendship..</p> <p><b>Harrison D and Rohan W</b> for impressing Mrs Chattell with their understanding of fractions in their end of unit assessment.</p>	<p><b>Celia M</b> for her amazing sentences correctly using semicolons to link two sentences that are closely related.</p> <p><b>Elsie S</b> for always striving to be the best she can be. She takes feedback on board and then tries her very best to include it in her own work.</p>

### Year 6 Children

Please can the Year 6 children bring their Leavers' hoodies in their bags to school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November. At some point during the day, a photograph will be taken of them.

## Christmas Post Box

The post box will be available for children in the entrance lobby from Monday. All cards should be clearly named with a year group or class name. The cards will be delivered to class each day by some of our older children.

## Raffle Tickets

2 books of raffle tickets have been sent home to each family this week via the oldest sibling. Please look out for them. They are £1 per ticket and all stubs and cash should be returned to the school office by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We have 10 amazing hampers that will be raffled on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Every hamper includes chocolate and 2 bottles of alcohol as a minimum, along with several other items. Please help us to raise valuable funds for our school by selling some raffle tickets. If you need more tickets, just call in to the school office and speak to Mrs Howling.



## Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December. This year our new catering company are really upping their game: we have fresh turkeys which will be carved; sausages from a local butcher and fresh vegetables as opposed to frozen. Children may wear their Christmas jumpers on this day if they wish. Please take a look at the menu on page 4. 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.

## Fundraising Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who bought a poppy or another item from our box. We collected £131.27 for the RBL which was fantastic!

We also raised £207.50 for Children In Need last week! Thank you for donating to this worthwhile charity.

## 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.

## Collective Worship

In Worship this week the children thought about Courage and what actions need Courage. Sometimes it can be scary to do the right thing, such as own up when you have made a mistake, but having courage can also mean being brave, for example, by standing up for someone or trying something new. They heard the story of Mary and Joseph and thought about how brave they both were when the Angel Gabriel told them they were to give birth to the son of God. Although they were afraid, they showed Courage by trusting in God.



# Diary Dates 2025-26

Tuesday 9th December	Drum Performance to Parents, 2.15pm
Thursday 11th December	Piano and Violin Recital to parents, 2.15pm 2nd Hand Uniform Sale, 3.15pm
Sunday 14th December	Christmas Ballet Matinee, CINDERELLA, Ropley Parish Hall, 4pm
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 20th January	School Nurse Height and Weight Check – Autumn and Spring Born Year R children
Friday 13th February	End of Spring 1 Half Term
Monday 23rd February 2026	Inset Day
Thursday 26th March	Year 4 Trip to Weald and Downland Museum
Friday 27th March	End of Spring Term
Monday 13th April	Return to School for Summer Term
Friday 8th May	Year R trip to Birdworld
Friday 22nd May	End of Summer 1 Half Term
Monday 1st June	Inset Day
Monday 22nd June	Year 2 Trip to Southsea
Thursday 25th June	Year 5 Trip to Longleat Safari
Friday 26th June	Year R Trip to New House Farm Year 6 Leavers Service, Winchester Cathedral
Tuesday 30th June	Year 5 Trip to Isle of Wight
Monday 6th July	Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park
Wednesday 22nd July	End of Academic Year 2025/26
Tuesday 1st September	Inset Day
Wednesday 2nd 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**

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination



# CHRISTMAS *Camp*

  
**ROPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
CHURCH ST, ALRESFORD SO24 0DS  


**22ND & 23RD  
DECEMBER!**

SSUK ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP WILL BE RETURNING ON 22ND & 23RD DECEMBER 2025

GET READY FOR TWO FUN-FILLED DAYS PACKED WITH FESTIVE ACTIVITIES, GAMES, AND HOLIDAY CHEER!

PLUS EXCITING GIFTS TO BE WON. DON'T MISS OUT!

**COST**

£22 PER CHILD, PER DAY (STANDARD)  
£30 PER CHILD, PER DAY (EXTENDED)

08:45 - 16:00 / 08:15 - 16:45  
(STANDARD) (EXTENDED)



**PRIZES  
AVAILABLE**



**ADMIN@SOCCERSCHOOLS-UK.COM**

**07723 292614**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR HOLIDAY CAMP PROCEDURES, THE FORMAT OF THE DAY AND WHAT TO BRING, PLEASE CHECK THE HOLIDAY CAMPS SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE -

[WWW.SOCCER-SCHOOLS-UK.COM/HOLIDAY-CAMPS/](http://WWW.SOCCER-SCHOOLS-UK.COM/HOLIDAY-CAMPS/)

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 HERE OF EVENTS



# 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