





# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**“A Good Neighbour is a priceless treasure”**

 <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><i>Isabelle for your super effort in handwriting this week.</i></p> <p><i>Lucia for showing our school value 'love' and being a good neighbour to your new friends. Well done.</i></p>	<p><i>Autumn &amp; Otilie for having a fantastic attitude to adding two-digit numbers. They have used concrete and pictorial resources to help them solve calculations and then move onto crossing 10s independently.</i></p> <p><i>Cissy, for working hard to remember the difference between human and physical features in geography. Well done!</i></p>	<p><i>Aubrey, for a brilliant and positive learning attitude this week. Aubrey has worked super hard and has been a great role model of the school values.</i></p> <p><i>Arlo, for answering comprehension questions extremely clearly while making sure he's using the proper vocabulary.</i></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><i>Issy, for your outstanding behaviour and attitude to learning. Always ready, respectful and safe at all times.</i></p> <p><i>Trixie, for your hard work and perseverance in mathematics this week. You have been resilient and have solved some tricky calculations.</i></p>	<p><i>Max, Finn C, Otilie, Millie and Josh for representing the school – and Year 5 – in the swimming gala.</i></p> <p><i>Finn C for really insightful and thoughtful observations during Religious Education.</i></p> <p><i>Etta, for not only mastering relative clauses, but using them to add show-not-tell information to her character description. Impressive!</i></p>	<p><i>Ida, for being such a positive and enthusiastic learner in French. She always completes the tasks to a high standard and joins in with class discussions. Bravo! Bien joué!</i></p> <p><i>Evie, for her formal letter in English writing this week. She made her points clearly and made good use of persuasive language to convince the judge to change his mind.</i></p>

## **I'm still here!**

At present the school is recruiting for a new Administrative Officer to replace Mrs Burr. In the interim, Mr Mills and Mrs Howling are covering the role between them. This may mean that Mr Mills is not going to be on the gate as much in the mornings however he wishes to stress he is still here and available! Please do bear with us this half term whilst we have reduced capacity.

## **Disabled Parking**

This has been a recurring theme, but could you please reach out to anyone involved in the school run about parking in the disabled bays. We have children and adults with genuine disabled badges who require parking spaces close to the school. These parking spaces are being taken up by other people who could park at the village hall or at the church. We need to ensure, as a school community, we are considerate to those who require these spaces.

## **Amazon Wish List**

A very big thank you to **Oscar L** who has donated a fantastic book to the library to celebrate his birthday this week. We have a list of books that the children have asked for on our Amazon wish list, which can be found here: [Amazon Wishlist for Ropley](#) If your child would like to donate a book to celebrate their birthday, please take a look at the list!

## **Collective Worship**

In Worship this week we have been revisiting Jesus' parable of The Good Samaritan (Luke: 10:25-37). The children have been exploring what it means to be a 'Good Neighbour' and reflecting more deeply on whether they are truly displaying this themselves.

If you wanted to discuss with the children at home, it might be worth asking:

- Were you a neighbour to someone today? Who, and what did you do?
- Did anyone show kindness to you today? Who, and what happened?
- Who might need a Good Samaritan next week? What are you going to do about this?



# 2026 Diary Dates

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	School Nurse Height and Weight Check – Autumn and Spring Born Year R children
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Spring I Half Term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	Inset Day
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Trip to Weald and Downland Museum
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Spring Term
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School for Summer Term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year R trip to Birdworld
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Summer I Half Term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Inset Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Trip to Watercress Line
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Southsea
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Trip to Longleat Safari
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R Trip to New House Farm Year 6 Leavers Service, Winchester Cathedral
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Trip to Isle of Wight
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Academic Year 2025/26
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset Day

PTA events and Easter Service will be shared in the coming weeks