


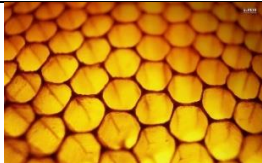







Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 17th April 2026

“The Prodigal Son, Love That Welcomes Us Back”

 <p>Honeybee</p>	 <p>Carpenter Bee</p>	 <p>Nectar</p>
<p><i>Ernie for having such a positive attitude in maths this week. Keep it up!</i></p> <p><i>Roo for showing resilience in maths and continuing to have a go even when it was tricky. Well done!</i></p>	<p><i>Lulu for some fabulous writing this week. She has been working so hard on her handwriting and it has made a huge difference, keep it up Lulu!</i></p> <p><i>Indi and Otilie for being fantastic mathematicians this week, finding different ways to flexibly partition two digit numbers.</i></p>	<p><i>Arlo, Phoebe and Laily for working hard to master time. Although they found it tricky to start with, they kept going with determination and resilience. Well done!</i></p> <p><i>Wilf for adding thoughtful contributions to our class discussions and for a brilliant learning attitude this week!</i></p>
 <p>Honeycomb</p>	 <p>Pollinator</p>	 <p>BeeKeeper</p>
<p><i>Artie for being loving and selfless this week and giving something up for his friend. He is a wonderfully supportive peer. Well done!</i></p> <p><i>Olly for increased independence in learning this week. He blew us away with his understanding on translating shapes. Great work!</i></p>	<p><i>Freya for showing exceptional resilience and determination, both to complete her own DT project and to help others to complete theirs.</i></p> <p><i>Joseph and Max noticed by both Dr. Stuart and Mrs Noott for their exemplary politeness and good manners during our joint PE lesson.</i></p>	<p><i>Elijah for his excellent work in our spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons this week, he has also been able to help others showing that he truly understands it himself.</i></p> <p><i>Samuel and Art for really pushing themselves in maths this week, working well as a team to solve multi step problems.</i></p>
 <p>Bumblebee</p> <p><i>Archie for good progress in handwriting this week. He had been practising and working hard to write clearer letter shapes. Well done!</i></p>		

WELCOME MRS BULLOCK

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Bullock to our office team! Parents may have seen that both Mrs Howling and Mrs Bullock have been on the reception desk this week. Please do make her feel welcome – she's a fabulous addition to the school.

GOUND FORCE DAY – MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

We are excited to be hosting another Ground Force Day at school this Saturday 1pm-3pm. Thank you so much to the parents and families who have already offered their time to help. There will be plenty to do, including pruning, trimming, weeding and sweeping – it's not too late to get involved, if you're available, please do join. The more hands-on deck, the lighter and quicker the work! If you are attending, please do bring basic gardening tools along.

GOT A SHREDDER GATHERING DUST? WE'LL GIVE IT A NEW LEASE OF LIFE!

We are on the lookout for a shredder to use in our school office. If you have one you no longer need, we would be grateful to receive it – and will put it to great use! Thank you.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WITH A TESCO SHOP!

We are delighted to share some exciting news – Ropley Church of England Primary School has been successful in being selected to take part in the Tesco Grants Programme! From Monday 28th April until the end of July, parents, families and friends will have the opportunity to support our school simply by voting in store at Tesco. The project that receives the highest number of votes across the region will be awarded £1,500 which we will put towards our Early Years Outdoor Learning provision.

HOW TO VOTE: Make a purchase in one of the Tesco stores listed below (any value counts). You will receive one blue token per transaction. Place your token in the Ropley Primary School slot in the token box. Every token makes a difference- please encourage friends and family to vote for us too.

The following Tesco's stores will be participating: - Kings Worthy, Express SO23 7ND, Winchester Extra SO23 7RS, Harestock Express, SO22 6JN, High Street Winchester Express SO23 9AS, Alresford Express SO24 9AQ, Market Winchester Express SO23 7BT.

MISS KIRBY'S ULTRA MARATHON CHALLENGE

Miss Kirby is taking on a 75km Jurassic Coast Ultra Challenge on 16th – 17th May, walking the stunning coastal path in just 24 hours – all in aid of Breast Cancer Now. Breast Cancer Now is a fantastic charity providing world-class research and life changing care for everyone affected by breast cancer.

To Sponsor Miss Kirby please visit the following link www.justgiving.com/page/sam-kirby-7



2026 Diary Dates

Saturday 18th April

Monday 4th May

Friday 8th May

Monday 11th May

Friday 15th May

Tuesday 19th May

Friday 22nd May

Monday 25th May

Monday 1st June

Friday 12th June

Thursday 18th June

Friday 19th June

Monday 22nd June

Thursday 25th June

Friday 26th June

Tuesday 30th June

Monday 6th July

Friday 10th July

Wednesday 22nd July

Wednesday 22nd July

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Ground force Day

Bank Holiday

Year R trip to Birdworld

Coffee & Curriculum Parent Workshop at 9am

(St Peter's Church)

SEND Parent Talk at St. Peter's Church at 2pm

Cake & Curriculum Parent Workshop at 2pm

(St Peter's Church)

Curriculum Parent Workshop at 6pm

(St Peter's Church)

Class Photographs

Choir Performing at Amery Hill: Night at the Musicals

End of Summer 1 Half Term

PRAM RACE – Ropley Recreational Ground

Inset Day

Non-School Uniform Day

Sports Day (Picnic lunch on recreational ground)

Year 1 Trip to Watercress Line

Colour Run Fundraiser

Year 2 Trip to Southsea

Year 5 Trip to Longleat Safari

Year R Trip to New House Farm

Year 6 Leavers Service, Winchester Cathedral

Year 5 Trip to Isle of Wight

Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park

ROPFEST from 3.30pm

Leavers' Service at 10am

End of Academic Year 2025/26 (Finish 1.05pm)

Inset Day

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