


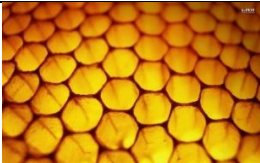







Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 24th April 2026

“The Prodigal Son, Love That Welcomes Us Back”

 <p>Honeybee</p>	 <p>Carpenter Bee</p>	 <p>Nectar</p>
<p><i>Isabelle for some super independent learning in maths this week. You used our maths resources and completed all of our tasks. Well done!</i></p> <p><i>Isla G and Flora for your excellent partner work in phonics. You are both working so hard and making fabulous progress - keep it up!</i></p>	<p><i>Bessie for some fabulous writing this week. She has been able to accurately compare two versions of Goldilocks.</i></p> <p><i>Ethan for being an absolute superstar in phonics and writing. He has worked so hard at school and alos at home as well and all his effort is really paying off!</i></p>	<p><i>Sophie for working super hard on her writing this week! She has worked hard to edit and improve her writing each lesson. Well done!</i></p> <p><i>Olive H and Olive Y for fantastic resilience and positivity. They have had a super learning attitude this week and should be really proud of themselves.</i></p>
 <p>Honeycomb</p>	 <p>Pollinator</p>	 <p>BeeKeeper</p>
<p><i>Anna and Theo H for a wonderful start to their non-chronological reports on animals found in the tundra biome. You have thought carefully about the steps to success. Well done!</i></p> <p><i>Oliver for a tenacious attitude to learning this week and completing some (optional) home learning to practice his multiplication skills. We are so proud of you.</i></p>	<p><i>Nominations today from Mrs Chattell – Alice Harrison and Joseph who have all made exceptional progress with their fractions, decimals, and percentages work this week. Well done!</i></p> <p><i>Gwen created a fantastic metaphor for jealousy in our character portrait writing.</i></p>	<p><i>All of year 6 for their fantastic work ethic. They are all striving to be the best they can be and I am incredibly proud of each and everyone one of them.</i></p>
 <p>Bumblebee</p>		
<p><i>Reggie for applying his phonics knowledge independently when writing labels for the palace he built iin our construction area. Keep up the great work!</i></p>		

Celebrating Mrs Hill - Twenty Years at Ropley

This week we celebrate the wonderful Mrs Hill who has been an invaluable part of our school community for an incredible twenty years. Mrs Hill has always gone the extra mile to ensure our children have the very best - never shy of asking the Headteacher to ensure the best facilities. Her dedication, hard work, and genuine investment in every child here at Ropley has been truly appreciated. Thank you Mrs Hill - Here's celebrating you.

Parking

Please ensure you are only parking within the disabled bays outside the school if you have a blue badge. We need to ensure these bays are kept free and accessible to those who need them. Thank you for your support.

Support with your Tesco shop!

We have 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.

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

Holiday Club

You may recall from a previous bulletin that Soccer Schools are no longer based at Ropley for their holiday clubs. This was a great shame for the local families but the provision had grown too big for the school with the hall not large enough to facilitate the numbers. We are delighted to confirm we have a new holiday club who will be based at the school starting this half term: JC Sports. Please find attached the poster at the end of this bulletin for further details.

Curriculum workshops

We are holding a variety of workshops this term for parents. Our first set of workshops are around the school's curriculum. Book a slot to find out more about what your child is learning in the wider curriculum and how you can best support them at home. Please see the poster at the back of this bulletin.

SEND update

There has been a lot in the news at present regarding the proposed changes to the SEND system for schools and colleges. We are holding a short information session on Friday 8th May at 2pm to outline what is currently known and how we as a school will continue to support. The session is suitable for parents with children currently on the SEND register but also those parents who feel their child might have a need which is currently not identified.



2026 Diary Dates

Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 8 th May	Year R trip to Birdworld Coffee & Curriculum Parent W/Shop at 9am (St Peter's) SEND Parent Talk at St. Peter's Church at 2pm
Monday 11 th May	Cake & Curriculum Parent Workshop at 2pm (St Peter's) Curriculum Parent Workshop at 6pm (St Peter's Church)
Friday 15 th May	Class Photographs
Tuesday 19 th May	Choir Performing at Amery Hill: Night at the Musicals
Friday 22 nd May	End of Summer 1 Half Term
Monday 25 th May	PRAM RACE – Ropley Recreational Ground
Monday 1 st June	Inset Day
Friday 12 th June	Non-School Uniform Day
Thursday 18 th June	Sports Day (9.15am to 12pm) Picnic lunch on rec)
Friday 19 th June	Year 1 Trip to Watercress Line Colour Run Fundraiser
Monday 22 nd June	Year 2 Trip to Southsea
Thursday 25 th June	Year 5 Trip to Longleat Safari
Friday 26 th June	Year R Trip to New House Farm Year 6 Leavers' Service, Winchester Cathedral (children only)
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 5 Trip to Isle of Wight
Monday 6 th July	Year 6 Trip to Paultons Park
Thursday 9 th July	Piano and Violin Music Recital (St. Peter's Church) 2-3pm
Tuesday 14 th July	Drums, Guitar and Ukelele Music Recital (St. Peter's) 2-3pm
Friday 10 th July	ROPFEST from 3.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at 10am
Wednesday 22 nd July	End of Academic Year 2025/26 (Finish 1.05pm)
Tuesday 1 st September	Inset Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Inset Day



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HOLIDAY

CAMPS

26TH MAY - 29TH MAY

8:30AM TO 4:30PM DAILY

AGES 4-12

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RANGE OF SPORTS

CHILDCARE

FUN FOR EVERYONE



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Our school pool needs you!

We are looking for generous local businesses to sponsor our wonderful school swimming pool for the 2026 season!

- *Your business name on an all-weather A1 poster attached to the inside of the swimming pool fence with an active qr code to your website.
- *Logo present on all pool marketing/ future fundraising and emails.
- *Potential for further advertising opportunities at fundraising events.
- *Discount on pool hire opportunities.
- *No ongoing obligation or commitment.

£495 per business

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Please email ropleytadpoles@gmail.com



Coffee, Cake and Curriculum

Friday 8th May at 9am

Monday 11th May at 2pm

Monday 11th May at 6pm

at St. Peter's Church

We warmly invite you to our information evening where you can find out more detail about our wider curriculum for children in Years 1-6. During the session you can find out what your children learn in subjects such as History, Science, Art & Design, Design & Technology and Geography.

Come and join us for coffee and cake to find out more about the school's curriculum here at Ropley Church of England Primary School.

Click [HERE](#) to book



BRAMDEAN FETE

Saturday 9th May


2pm-4.30pm

**Bramdean
House Gardens
SO24 0JU**
Assistance dogs
only.

£2.50 entry
Cash preferred
(under 16s free)

Plants, Toys,
Home Produce,
Magpie, Gifts,
Books, Bar, Teas,
Ab Fab - nearly
new clothes,

Bottle Stall,
Children's
Games & Races
and much more!
(All donations
welcome)



For all inquiries, please contact Alex Hardie on
01962 771354 or email: family.hardie@gmail.com

JOIN THE ADVENTURE

FOR BOYS AGED 8 TO 11 YEARS

Junior Boys

TASTER NIGHT



Come join the Junior Boys Brigade for a night of chocolate - themed games, invent your own mouth-watering creations, pray using smarties and of course.....

eat some chocolate!!



6pm - 7.30pm 15th May



Alton Methodist Church
Draymans Way, GU34 1LG



We can't wait to see you there!!!!!!

SIGN UP HERE

THE SWELLING HILL POND DIG

1-4 May (Fri-Mon) 2026
Swelling Hill Pond, Four Marks
SO24 ODA what3words: bumpy.sparkles.enacts

One of the most picturesque, yet mysterious ponds in Hampshire holds **12,000 years** worth of secrets; including **Stone Age settlements**, Roman rituals, Tudor tile kilns, **Civil War skirmishes**, Victorian villages and much more. Now an archaeological excavation has been organised by the Ropley History Network & Archive to shine light on what has taken place at this idyllic pond over the millennia.

Please come along to visit:

Friday: 1pm-3pm

Saturday & Sunday: 11am-3pm

Monday: 12pm-2pm

Refreshments for sale on site.

No registration needed



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