

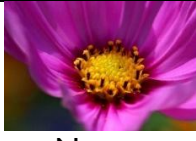
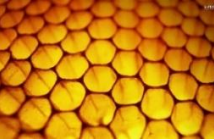







# Our Weekly Bulletin

## Friday 8th May 2026

### “Love that helps others”

 <p><b>Honeybee</b></p>	 <p><b>Carpenter Bee</b></p>	 <p><b>Nectar</b></p>
<p><i>Lucia for your super maths this week. You have persevered and can share equally using our steps to success. Well done!</i></p> <p><i>Alfie for super work with your arithmetic starter this week. You have shown super perseverance. Well Done!</i></p>	<p><i>Oran for some fabulous DT skills! He was able to practise different joins ready to make a chair!</i></p> <p><i>Ezra and Hebe for some thoughtful contributions to class discussions. They have been fully engaged in their learning and challenging themselves to deepen their understanding.</i></p> <p><i>Vinnie, for showing incredible enthusiasm and determination during our maths lessons this week! Well done Vinnie.</i></p>	<p><i>Aubrey for embedding some awesome fronted adverbials into his writing yesterday. He added all of his commas correctly and did a fantastic job!</i></p> <p><i>Phoebe for a fantastic learning attitude and for her brilliant contributions to class discussions! Well done!</i></p>
 <p><b>Honeycomb</b></p>	 <p><b>Pollinator</b></p>	 <p><b>BeeKeeper</b></p>
<p><i>Zeph for improved focus and active listening skills this week. This has allowed him to complete some incredible maths learning on division with formal method, well done!</i></p> <p><i>George for super participation and focus this week. We have been impressed with your French skills during morning work, well done!</i></p>	<p><i>.This term in Geography we have been getting to grips with grid references as well as learning about latitude and longitude. William, Finley G and Theo have particularly impressed me with their enthusiasm and determination to master this difficult piece of learning. Well Done!</i></p>	<p><i>Arthur &amp; Ziva for building up the tension and suspense brilliantly in their Alma narratives – they were wonderful to read and sent shivers down our spines.</i></p> <p><i>Elsie, Nikolas &amp; Celia for all of the extra maths they have been doing. They have given up their own time after school and have made great progress as a result.</i></p>
 <p><b>Bumblebee</b></p>		
<p><i>All of bumblebees for their AMAZING 3D artwork, inspired by the artist James Rizzi. We are so proud of you all 😊</i></p>		

## **Class Photos**

Next Friday 15th May we have class photos being taken. Please ensure the children come into school looking smart in full uniform to include jumpers and cardigans, ready for class photos.

If any parent does not want their child featured, please notify the school office by Monday 11th May.

Further information will follow on how to purchase photos once they have been taken.

## **Staff Communication**

To help our teachers workload, we kindly ask that all messages for staff are directed to the school office, [adminoffice@ropleyschool.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@ropleyschool.hants.sch.uk) instead of being emailed to teachers individually. Thank you for helping us keep communication running smoothly.

## **Second Hand Uniform**

Looking for second hand uniform for the hotter weather? Our next sale is on - **Tuesday, 12th May, at 3.15pm** in Norma's Garden. Please come along and take a look as we have lots of uniform currently.

Gentle reminder, donated uniform should only be dropped off to school at either a Second-Hand Uniform Sale into the box marked 'donations only', or to reception when we have space for it to be stored in the shed.

## **School Trips**

There have been quite a few emails sent this week for various exciting school trips for some years that are partaking in, please can you ensure payment is made via Scopay ASAP to ensure all the trips can go ahead.

## **Photography Competition**

The Ropley Society would love the children to be involved in the 2027 Ropley village calendar this year! Budding experienced photographers or beginners are welcome to enter! The photo must be of something taken within the Ropley area.

Start taking photographs and we will share shortly how to submit them!

## Curriculum workshops

We are holding a variety of workshops this term for parents to learn more about what is taught in the class. The next ones are on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm and 6pm**. These are a brilliant opportunity to find out more information on the curriculum for children in subjects such as History, Science, Art & Design, Design Technology and Geography. Click [HERE](#) to book

## Swimming Helpers

We will still on the lookout for volunteers to help keep our swimming pool be able to run this year. Could you please let us know if you can commit to any of the following every week for 7 weeks:

Swim Type	Day	Time
School Time	Thursday or Thursday	09.00am to 3.00pm
Fun Swim	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday	3.15pm to 4.45pm
Quiet Swim	Saturday AM	

Any parent who volunteers to be a weekly helper will automatically have their children in both of the swimming sessions on the day.






## NEW Holiday Club

We are delighted to confirm we have a new holiday club who will be based at the school starting this half term: JC Sports. The Half Term Holiday Club will be running - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

To book a place please click on the link below

[Ropley C of E Primary School - Holiday Camp | Pebble](#)

They have a wide variety of games to keep children entertained and tired by the end of the day.

 Target Games — Archery, Dodgeball, Guardians of the Galaxy, and more! Perfect for focus, precision, and a whole lot of fun.  Invasion Games — Football, Basketball, and Hockey to get those competitive juices flowing and teamwork skills soaring!  Tag Games — Bib Tag, Pacman, Ultimate Tag and more! Fast-paced, action-packed, and hilarious.  Additional Sports — Tennis, Cricket, and Rounders rounding out a truly varied week of sporting brilliance!  During Breaks — The fun doesn't stop! Children can unwind with board games (Snakes & Ladders, Chess, Draughts, Connect 4), card games, and arts & crafts to relax and recharge between sessions.

## Are you actually reading the bulletin?

Please could you click the link [here](#) to let us know you have seen the bulletin. We're interested to see how many people are reading our updates each week!



# 2026 Diary Dates

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Cake & Curriculum Parent Workshop at 2pm (St Peter's) Curriculum Parent Workshop at 6pm (St Peter's Church)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Class Photographs
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Choir Performing at Amery Hill: Night at the Musicals
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Summer 1 Half Term
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	PRAM RACE – Ropley Recreational Ground
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Inset Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-School Uniform Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (9.15am to 12pm) Picnic lunch on rec)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Trip to Watercress Line Colour Run Fundraiser
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 (children only)
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
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Piano and Violin Music Recital (St. Peter's Church) 2-3pm
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Drums, Guitar and Ukelele Music Recital (St. Peter's) 2-3pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	ROPFEST from 3.30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at 10am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	End of Academic Year 2025/26 (Finish 1.05pm)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset Day



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# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

26<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY

8:30AM TO 4:30PM DAILY

AGES 4-12



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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

Help keep this amazing resource going!

**Please email [ropleytadpoles@gmail.com](mailto:ropleytadpoles@gmail.com)**



## Coffee, Cake and Curriculum

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9am

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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  
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Assistance dogs  
only.

**£2.50 entry**  
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SLEEP CONSULTANT
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# SATURDAY 9:45AM - 12:30

# 16 May

**BOOK HERE**



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## YOUTH WORKSHOP YEARS 5,6 & 7

- RESILIENCE-BUILDING THROUGH  
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GAMES FLIP THEATRE
- STRONGER BODY = STRONGER MIND  
EXERCISE FOR FUN MERCER'S GYM





# Ropley Horticultural Society



Summer Show

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2026

## Grow for the Show

**Any Vegetable plant grown from seed** - max. pot size 17cm (6½ inches) internal.

Two age categories

- 6 years and under
- 7 to 12 years



## Plant seeds in May

See our website for more details, and other classes that children can enter.

[www.ropleyhs.org.uk](http://www.ropleyhs.org.uk)



Suggested plants – cherry tomato, French beans, chili pepper, bell pepper, or any other vegetable plant of your choice.