

Our Weekly Bulletin Friday 15th May 2026

“Courage when things feel scary or out of control”

GOOD LUCK MISS KIRBY!

This weekend, Miss Kirby will be taking on an incredible challenge, a **75K Jurassic Coast Ultra Marathon**. She has been training extremely hard in preparation, with some familiar faces joining her along the way.

The photos below feature some familiar faces from her training walks, Mouse (her beloved dog), Miss Brown, and Mrs Silk. We wish Miss Kirby the very best of luck this weekend. For those that would like to track her progress along the way, please click on the link below.

Any money you can donate will be greatly appreciated and going to such a great cause Breast Cancer Now.

Link to donate: [Click here](#)

If you want to follow her along the walk you can do so on the link to track below!

Link to track: [Click here](#)

Bib number: 3040



ROPLEY SWIMMING LESSONS – PAYMENT REMINDER

A big thank you to all parents who have already made payment for the upcoming swimming lessons, starting after half term, thank you for your prompt payment.

For those who have not yet made payment, we kindly ask that payment is made before half term. Payments can be made via Scopay under *Trips and Events*.

The cost for the block of six swimming lessons is £22. Lessons will be led by the well-renowned Grace Terry of the Judy Sporle School of Swimming, based at St Swithun's School, Winchester. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

TADPOLES: FAMILY FUN SWIM (message from our Tadpoles)

'We were delighted to send out our exciting 2026 Family Swimming Club membership form this week. Please return the completed form and make payment as soon as possible to help us make full use of our fantastic swimming pool.'

DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE FORMS: WEDNESDAY 20th MAY 2026.

Thank you for your support.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED We have two helpers so far for our Fun swim, thank you! Can anyone else help on the other days to ensure the fun swims can go ahead!

MONDAY 3pm – 5.15pm We are still looking for a volunteer; can you help?

TUESDAY 3pm – 5.15pm We have a volunteer – Thank you

WEDNESDAY 3pm 5.15pm We have a volunteer – Thank you

THURSDAY 3pm – 5.15pm We are still looking for a volunteer; can you help?

FRIDAY 3pm – 5.15pm We are still looking for a volunteer; can you help?

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

LAST CALL TO BOOK YOUR CHILDREN ONTO THE HALF TERM. HOLIDAY CLUB

JC Sports Holiday Club will be running - **Tuesday 26th May – Friday 29th May.**

To book a place please click on the link below [Ropley C of E Primary School - Holiday Camp | Pebble](#)

THANK YOU TO LONG BARN, ALRESFORD

A huge thank you to **Long Barn, Alresford** for their generous donation of stunning flowers. These beautiful plants are now being carefully placed along the new fence on Church Lane, bringing colour and life to the side of the school. We are incredibly grateful for your kindness and support in helping to enhance our school environment for everyone to enjoy.



2026 Diary Dates

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 8 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
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Monday 12 th April 2027	Inset Day
Monday 7 th June 2027	Inset Day

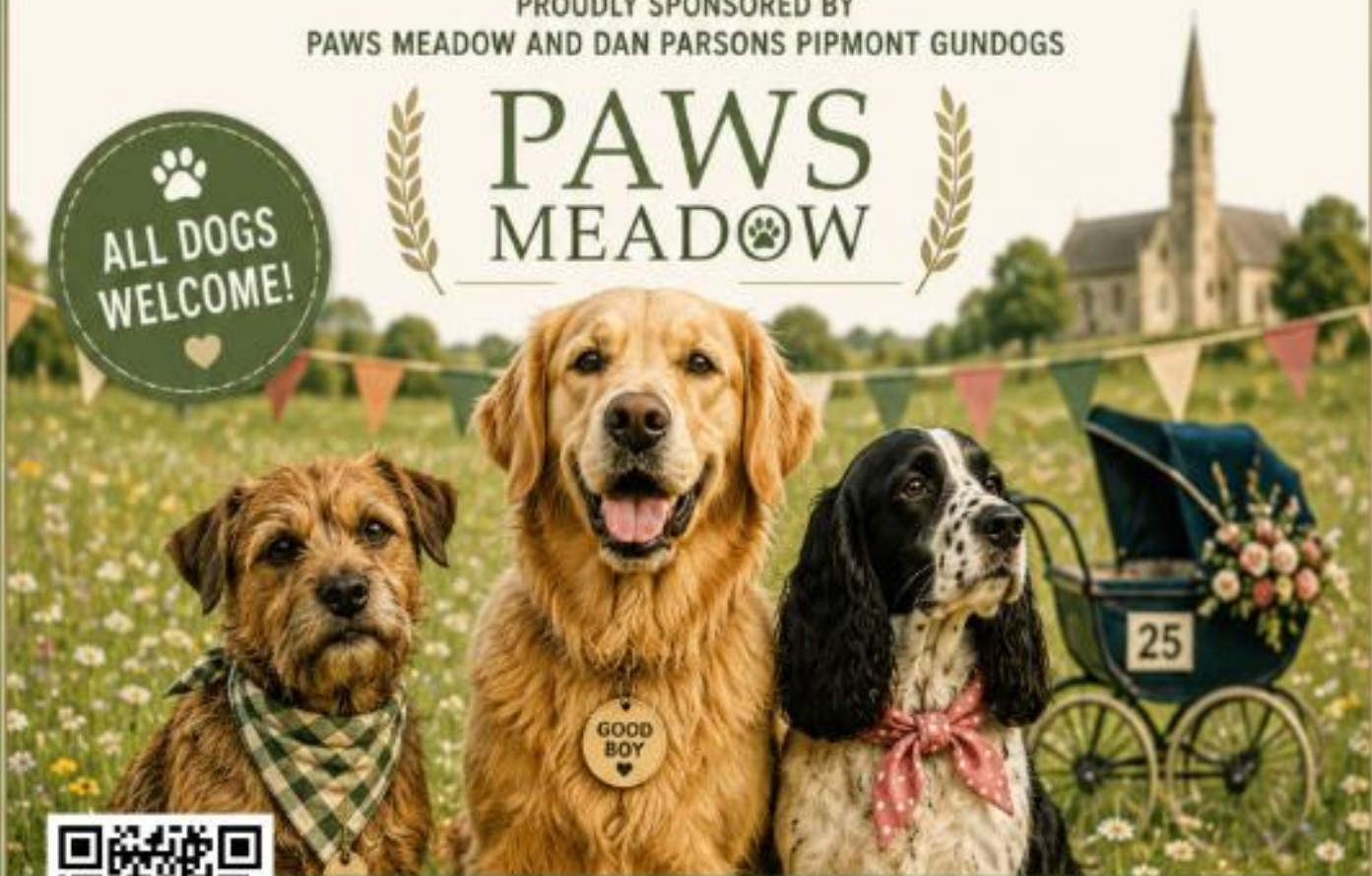
THE ROPLEY PRAM RACE

DOG SHOW

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
PAWS MEADOW AND DAN PARSONS PIPMONT GUNDOGS

ALL DOGS
WELCOME!

PAWS
MEADOW



MONDAY 25TH MAY 2026

REGISTRATION 10AM • CLASSES START AT 11.30AM

£5 ENTRY

ALL PROCEEDS TO
ROPLEY SCHOOL FROGS



CLASSES



Prettiest
Bitch



Handsome
Boy



Puppy
(under 2 years)



Golden Oldie
(over 8 years)

Child's Best
Friend



Waggiest
Tail



Working
Dog



Best in Show
- all winners in
above classes



PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS OF EACH CLASS



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY, DOGS & GOOD TIMES



Alton Foodbank's

**15th
Birthday
Open Day!**

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 13th June

12:30pm - 3:30pm

Family-Friendly Event + Games!



Tea & Cake

**Foodbank
Tours**



**Food Bank
Market Square**





JCSPORTS

£29.99 PER
DAY

Save up to 20%. With multi-session booking

MAY HALF TERM

HOLIDAY

CAMPS

26TH MAY - 29TH MAY

8:30AM TO 4:30PM DAILY

AGES 4-12

ARTS & CRAFTS

ARCHERY, FENCING

RANGE OF SPORTS

CHILDCARE

FUN FOR EVERYONE



Book Here

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



PAUSE, REFLECT, AND EXPLORE NEW WAYS TO NURTURE THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

PARENT TALKS

- PARENTING STRATEGIES
PSYCHOTHERAPIST
- YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH
EAST HANTS MIND
- PREVENTING BURNOUT
SLEEP CONSULTANT
- NEURODIVERSITY
Y+ YOUTH SERVICES

PLUS LOCAL YOUTH SERVICES STALLS

SATURDAY 9:45AM - 12:30

16 May

BOOK HERE



THE COMMUNITY STATION
CAMP ROAD
BORDON GU35 0ND

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/PARENT-MATTERS](https://tinyurl.com/parent-matters)

YOUTH WORKSHOP YEARS 5,6 & 7

- RESILIENCE-BUILDING THROUGH
DRAMA USING CBT, ROLE-PLAY AND
GAMES FLIP THEATRE
- STRONGER BODY = STRONGER MIND
EXERCISE FOR FUN MERCER'S GYM





Ropley Horticultural Society



Summer Show

Saturday 8th 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



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