










Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 5th June 2026

“Love That Welcomes Us Back”

 <p>Honeybee</p>	 <p>Carpenter Bee</p>	 <p>Nectar</p>
<p><i>Isla G, Nancy and Elara for showing courage in our maths learning. You have worked hard to use part-whole models to answer missing number problems.</i></p> <p><i>Oliver for your positive attitude towards your learning this week, you have earned a Headteacher’s sticker in maths and more than 1 “Star in the jar.”</i></p>	<p><i>Jenson and Vinnie for some fabulous phonics this week; they have come back from half term and I have been so impressed with their attitude and independence in phonics lessons using their initiative to be the best they can be.</i></p> <p><i>Great job boys!</i></p>	<p><i>Ruby and Grace for being excellent representatives of our school during our creative writing workshop yesterday. The lady running our workshop was so impressed with all of our Nectar class but particularly remarked on both girls amazing learning attitude. Well done to both of you!</i></p>
 <p>Honeycomb</p>	 <p>Pollinator</p>	 <p>BeeKeeper</p>
<p><i>Mckenna, Zeph and William for working extremely hard on their multiplication tables this week! They have made huge amounts of progress and we are so proud of them.</i></p> <p><i>Recognition to all of year 4, we wish them good luck in their multiplication table checks.</i></p>	<p><i>Leah, Etta, Josh and Rohan. They have started the term with concentration, focus, great teamwork and super resilience.</i></p> <p><i>What great role models. Well done!</i></p>	<p><i>Elsie – for passing her times tables 10 weeks in a row. A fantastic achievement Elise!</i></p> <p><i>Aoife, Will, Mickey, Alexis and Alfred for going above and beyond in english this week, you have all worked incredibly hard and been enthusiastic and positive throughout.</i></p>
 <p>Bumblebee</p>		
<p><i>Clemmie for being so enthusiastic with her learning. She liked to complete challenges and practise number skills.</i></p> <p><i>Ella, Bella and Lollie for excellent progress in English. They can write clear sentences, leaving fingers spaces between their words and writing clear letter shapes. Well done!</i></p>		

SPORTS DAY MENU

Following the Sports Day letter sent out earlier this week, we are pleased to share an update to the lunch menu for the day.

The menu will be:

- Pork sausage roll *or* cheese and tomato pizza
- Served with wedges and salad
- Followed by marble shortbread, fruit, and water



Children who are not joining their parents for a picnic lunch at the recreational ground can order this as usual during morning registration.

Mr Mills would like to apologise for the bottom date of the letter. Sports day is on Thursday 18th June.

CLASS PHOTO ORDER

Before half term, you should have received a proof card ID from Fraser Photographs with details on how to order your child's class photo.

Orders can be placed until **Friday 13th June**. After this date, a postage fee will apply.

To place your order, please visit the Fraser Portraits website and create an account (if you do not already have one). Once logged in, use the proof card ID found on your proof photo to complete your purchase. Please note that class photos are available as hard copies only and cannot be downloaded.

TRIPS, EVENTS AND SWIMMING

A huge thank you to the many parents and carers who updated their child's SCOPAY accounts over the half term to clear outstanding balances, this is very much appreciated.

We would like to gently remind all families to please keep their children's SCOPAY accounts in credit. Please note that trips and events must be paid for in advance in order for them to go ahead.

We kindly ask that any remaining payments for swimming lessons are made this weekend.

Thank you for your continued support.

ALTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Our children have been fortunate to take part in a range of exciting sessions this week as part of the **Alton Arts Festival**.

Year 2 enjoyed a **Comic Workshop** where they created their own unique comic characters, whilst Year 3 participated in a **Creative Writing Workshop** led by Sarah from Putting Pen to Paper. With her guidance, the children explored different materials to develop their characters and planned imaginative, detailed narratives.

For further information about the **Alton Arts Festival** and the events taking place, please refer to the letter below and refer to this link - [Home | Alton Arts Festival](#).

GREAT ROPLEY RAFFLE

Don't miss your chance to win some fantastic prizes! Take a look at the leaflet below for more details. Simply scan the QR code to purchase your tickets and support our school.

FOOTBALL FUN FRIDAY – Friday 12th June

Join us after school for a fun-filled football fundraiser! With exciting games for football enthusiasts and creative activities for budding designers, there's something for everyone all while raising money for our school. This will take part on the field/playground.

ROPEST BOTTLE TOMBOLA - Donations Needed

The ROPEST Bottle Tombola team would love your support! Please bring any bottle donations (of any kind) to the school office between 15th–19th June.

A BIG THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Mr Howard** for all his hard work in helping to get the swimming pool ready for use this week. He has power-washed the outside of the pool and changing rooms, fitted the pool ladders, and even returned to take care of a few extra jobs that needed attention.



2026 Diary Dates

Friday 12 th June	Non-School Uniform Day
	Year 5 Fundraiser – Football Fun Friday (details below)
Monday 15 th June	Year 3 Geography Trip to Chawton
Thursday 18 th June	Sports Day (9.15am to 12pm) Picnic lunch, Ropley recreation
Friday 19 th June	Year 1 Trip to Watercress Line
	Colour Run Fundraiser (after school – no Soccer Schools)
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
Wednesday 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



Dear Parents and Carers,

We're so excited that our school is one of 18 Alton schools taking part in the **Alton Arts Festival Schools Week** starting this week and throughout June!

Our children have been busy with a range of arts workshops and activities, and we can't wait for you to see what they've been up to. This is such a great opportunity to get their creative juices flowing, try new things and build that confidence and resilience that's so important as they grow. Please follow [@altonartsfestival](#) on Instagram and Facebook for daily updates.

In July, every participating school will host an online exhibition showcasing their students' work so you can see for yourselves the wonderful output from these workshops. We'll share the link to this as soon as it's live. In addition, a selection of children's artwork from across the Schools Week will be displayed at the Freedom through Expression Gallery during the Alton Arts Festival (3–12 July).

It's a real treat to see young people's work exhibited alongside a fantastic programme of events for the whole family. **Alton Arts Festival** features music, comedy, theatre and visual arts across a host of venues from Holybourne to Chawton. Tickets are now on sale so please do support the festival and explore the full 10-day programme here:
<https://wegottickets.com/altonartsfestival>

A few family-friendly highlights:

Chris Riddell (Live Drawing, Reading and Chat)

11th July 5pm

Enjoy a special event with award-winning illustrator and former Children's Laureate Chris Riddell, a fantastic opportunity for young readers and budding artists.

👉 Book here: <https://wegottickets.com/event/696829>

Olaf Falafel's Stupidest Super Stupid Show

5th July 2pm

Award-winning, sell-out comedy for children packed with facts, nonsense and laughs.

👉 Book here: <https://wegottickets.com/event/696129>

Teen Illustration Workshop with Flossy Waters

6th July 4pm - 5.30pm

Designed for young people aged 12–16, learn core illustration techniques build scenes and create characters that make stories

👉 Book here: <https://wegottickets.com/event/697083>

Frantic Assembly Teen Workshop

4th July 1pm - 3pm

A hands-on workshop teaching physical theatre techniques to teens age 14 - 18.

👉 Book here: <https://wegottickets.com/event/696275>

Pumpkin Pantos: Alice in Wonderland (FREE event)

4th July 2-3pm Alton Public Gardens

A colourful outdoor pantomime with music, costumes and comedy for all ages.

Party in the Park (FREE – Festival Finale)

12th July 12noon - 6pm Alton Public Gardens

The festival closes with a relaxed outdoor celebration – live music, food and community spirit. Bring a blanket and the family!

And of course, there is plenty for the adults too! Don't hang about - events are selling out.

Finally, the Alton Arts Festival team is really keen to hear from parents and children about their experiences. Please send along any feedback to info@altonartsfestival.com.

Thank you so much!

Helen and Sara

AAF School Leads

MINECRAFT CHURCH

Tuesdays during term time
5.30pm - 7.00pm
St Peter's Ropley

23 June 2026
Taster Session

What is Minecraft church?

Minecraft church is a session of exploring the Bible through Minecraft. With prayer, singing and dancing alongside building stories in Minecraft and presenting our builds.

Who attends?

Last year averaged 17 children and 12 adults.

Why join in?

For children: Minecrafters build the scenes from a Bible story together in pairs/groups either on Minecraft or with Duplo. Then they demo their scenes to everyone present.

For parents: Parents can enjoy 90 minutes of social time, coworking, joining in or just chilling. You can also drop and pick up later as needed.

What to bring

Bring your own Minecraft ready device (tablet, laptop, phone). You will also need to set up your child with a Microsoft account and the right family settings (we will help!)

Contact: vicar@ropleybenefice.church



Ropley CofE Primary School
presents....

The Great Ropley Raffle 2026!



Prizes include:

A 2 night stay in Forty Acres Shepherds Hut
A family swim session
Face Matters treatment voucher
121 Tennis Coaching
Olivia Brown Jewellery designing workshop
Red Carnation Hotel Collection 5 afternoon tea in Central London*
Team entry to Immersion Escape Rooms
Strictly Showtime voucher for summer camp
Ten Tun Brewery Tour
Ballroom Beats Dance lessons
Inadown Farm Stables lesson
2 days of Soccer School
Little Stars Photography Session
Titchbourne Arms
Station Mill class pass
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23rd July -
28th August
2026

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27th July -
28th August



8:30am -
4:30pm daily



4 - 12yrs



**Ropley C of E
Primary School,**
Alresford



27th July -
28th August



8:30am -
4:30pm daily



4 - 12yrs



**East Preston
Junior School,**
Littlehampton



23rd Jul -
28th Aug



8:30am -
4:30pm daily



4 - 12yrs



**Rose Green
Junior School,**
Bognor



27th Jul -
27th Aug



8:30am -
4:30pm daily



4 - 12yrs



**St Bartholomews C
Of E Primary
School,** Haslemere



27th July -
28th August



8:30am -
4:30pm daily



4 - 12yrs



**Steep Primary
School,**
Petersfield



27th July -
25th August



8:30am -
4:30pm daily



4 - 12yrs



**The March C Of E
Primary School,**
Chichester



27th July -
27th August



8:30am -
4:30pm daily



4 - 12yrs



**Whiteley
Primary School**



27th July -
28th August



8:30am -
4:30pm daily



4 - 12yrs



**Anstey Junior
School,** Alton



4th August -
20th August



8:30am -
4:30pm daily



4 - 12yrs

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Kilmeston Village Fete

Sat 6 June
2-4.30pm



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our annual Fete! Cream teas,
coffee & homemade cakes, Pimms
on the lawn, Garden walk and
live brass band.



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golf • face painting • CDs and DVDs
• Strawberries and ice cream and
much more!



ASSISTANCE
DOGS ONLY

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026 2PM – 4:30PM
DEAN HOUSE GARDENS, KILMESTON, HAMPSHIRE SO24 0NL

Strictly SHOWTIME

Musical theatre classes for young people
ALTON BORDON FARNHAM

Musical theatre training in Alton Farnham and Whitehill

Tuition in singing, dancing and acting

2026 Musical Theatre Holiday Workshops in Farnham and Alton



ENO DAY
Matilda
JR.



Two days of singing, dancing and acting and a demonstration of skills for family and friends at the end of day 2 - all workshops have ages 4-8 and 7-12 groups

Dates	Venue	Theme		Ages
Summer				
Mon-Tue 10 th -11 th Aug	Alton Maltings	Matilda		4-12
Thu-Fri 13 th -14 th Aug	St Thomas Farnham	Matilda		4-12
Mon-Tue 17 th -18 th Aug	Alton Maltings	Wicked		4-12
Thu-Fri 20 th -21 st Aug	St Thomas Farnham	Wicked		4-12
Mon-Tue 24 th -25 th Aug	Alton Maltings	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang		4-8
Mon-Tue 24 th -25 th Aug	Alton Maltings	Mamma Mia		7-12
Thu-Fri 27 th -28 th Aug	St Thomas Farnham	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang		4-8
Thu-Fri 27 th -28 th Aug	St Thomas Farnham	Mamma Mia		7-12
October Half Term				
Mon-Tue 26 th -27 th October	Alton Maltings	Wicked 2		4-12
Thu-Fri 29 th -30 th October	St Thomas Farnham	Wicked 2		4-12

See our website for more 2026 dates.

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Strictly Showtime

presents

Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



Alton Maltings

Friday 3rd July 7.30pm

Sat 4th July 2.30pm

Sat 4th July 7.30pm

[Tickets here](#)

[£14/£7](#)



Doors and Bar 30 mins before

Music by

Alan Menken

Lyrics by

Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Book by

Linda Woolverton

This show is performed by Strictly
Showtime's students aged 7-12

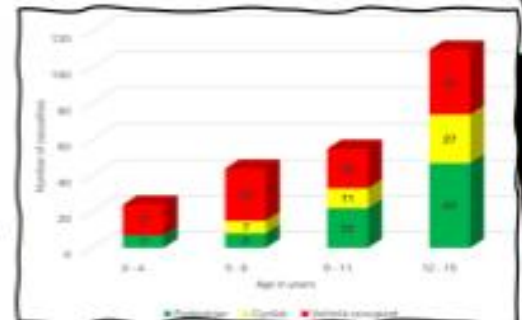
Parent road safety newsletter

Transition road safety advice for parents and guardians of Year 5 & 6 pupils

June 2026

Your child is either starting Secondary School or asking if they can travel to Primary school more independently; you may have some concerns about the transition to this stage.

The Road Safety Team want to support you with this next stage; below and overleaf are some ways you can help them stay safer on their journey to and from school.



The graph above shows our child casualty statistics in Hampshire from 2024 when there were 233 casualties aged 0 - 15 years; this highlights the increase in casualties as children get older.

Young people are more at risk as they get older and begin to travel independently. With **traffic being the biggest single cause of accidental death for 12 - 16 year olds**, it is essential your child understands the risks on their peak time journeys to and from school — including what responsible choices they need to make, to keep themselves and their friends safe.

Plan & rehearse their route to school

If your child is in Year Five.....have you considered allowing them to practice their familiar route to primary school or walking half way independently this term or in September?

If your child is currently in Year Six.....your child will be making the transition to Secondary School; this might be their first independent journey to school - to a new location.

For both scenarios, the questions below are ones you may be considering and hopefully these suggestions will support you and your child with this transition.

- Have they used the route before?
- Have they crossed those roads, at peak time, before?
- Have they crossed any roads, at peak time?
- Do they know the route they will be taking?
- Will they be walking with friends?



All questions can be covered by completing the risk assessment activity above with your child. Practice the route with them, consider the risks and how they can be minimised. You could use one of their transition days to practice the route with them - when it is busy and at the time of day they will be making the journey. Please email road.safety@hants.gov.uk for a copy of the activity.

Please see overleaf for more ideas and advice from the DfT about discussions you should have with your child about their journey.

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