



Bumblebee Class Newsletter

Monday 8th – Friday 12th June 2026



Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy week of learning and all of Bumblebee children are making excellent progress. Well done Bumblebees!

Maths

Every day in maths we are practising:

- Counting beyond thirty,
- Counting backwards from twenty,
- The number bonds to five and ten,
- Doubling up to six

This week, we have also recapped our shape knowledge and our repeating pattern skills.

English and Phonics

In English this week, our Drawing Club story focus was 'Dear Zoo'. We have been so impressed with the children's ideas and writing skills this week. The children are working hard on their handwriting skills, as well as applying their phonics knowledge when writing **more than one sentence**.

This week, we have started to learn the **set three** Read Write inc Phonics sounds. Bumblebees have enjoyed learning more sounds and are already remembering a couple of them. On Monday, I will put the set three sound sheets we have learned in their book bags for them to practise at home with you.

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Sports Day – Thursday 18th June

On Wednesday, your child will come home in their PE kits after our lesson in the afternoon. On Sports Day, your child will need to come to school in their PE kit and trainers. Please bring a sun hat and apply sun cream if the weather is sunny. Your child will need a **full water bottle**. They will not need to bring in their book bags on this day.

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.

Sports Day starts promptly at **09:15am** on our school field. Please drop off your child as normal at the Bumblebee gate between 08:35 – and 08:45. I will toilet them and prepare them for the exciting Sports Day ahead. I will be with Bumblebees throughout the morning and we will stay together as a class.

Sports Day finishes around **12:15pm**. I will walk Bumblebees back to our classroom where they will collect their things. We will finish our Sports Day by having a whole school picnic lunch on the Ropley Recreation Ground. You need to **sign out your child at 12:15pm with me at the Bumblebee gate**. If you are unable to watch your child on Sports Day or you cannot accompany your child for their picnic lunch, your child will stay with me and we will have lunch together with the rest of the school. You will then collect your child at the normal time of 03:15pm.

Ropley CE Primary Colour Fun Run – Friday 19th June 03:30 – 04:30pm

If you have purchased a ticket for this event next Friday, here are a couple of reminders:
What children should wear

- Children may wear their own clothes to school on Friday 19th June.
- An old **white t-shirt** is recommended for the full colour-run effect (please note: clothes will get paint powder on them!)

Important information

- 🕒 **Goggles are required to help protect children's eyes from the powder.**
- 🏆 **There will be no sponsorship element this year, simply buy a ticket, come along, and enjoy the fun!**

Key dates for next week

Monday 15th June

- Library Day – please make sure your child's library book is in their book bag.
- Outdoor Learning
- Change reading books

Tuesday 16th June

- PE – Bumblebee Class swimming lessons with Grace and Chris
(Please make sure your child brings in their swimming kits – swimming costume, goggles, swimming hat and a towel. Please make sure it is **all clearly named**.)

Wednesday 17th June

- PE with Miss Fisher-Smith

Thursday 18th June

- Sports Day 09:15 – 12:15 – Your child will need to come to school in their PE kits with a **full water bottle**. If it is sunny, please apply sun cream to your child and send them in with a **named** sun hat.

Friday 12th June

- Non-uniform day – Colour Fun Run after school (FROGS PTA event)
- Teddy Word check

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Fisher-Smith
Bumblebee Class Teacher