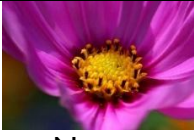
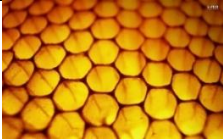


Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 19th June 2026

COURAGE Daniel in the Lions' Den – Courage to Do What's Right

 Honeybee	 Carpenter Bee	 Nectar
<i>Isabelle for showing courage in swimming this week. You have already made super progress – keep it up!</i> <i>Charlie and Leo for your courage and resilience this week. We love having you in Honeybee Class!</i>	<i>James and Max for working really hard in maths this week. They have used number lines to find the change from different amounts.</i>	<i>All of Year 3, for being exceptional representatives of our school during our trip to Chawton. They were respectful, ready and safe the whole day!</i> <i>Well done all of you!</i>
 Honeycomb	 Pollinator	 BeeKeeper
<i>Artie and Freddie B for incredible dialogues inspired by the Polar Bear Explorers' Club. They used the steps to success and punctuated speech accurately.</i> <i>Well done!</i>	<i>Well done to all of you for showing enthusiasm and good sportsmanship during Sports Day yesterday. Three stood out in particular. Etta, for competing so fiercely despite not feeling 100%. Beau, for stepping in to the relay at the last moment. Rohan likewise, for stepping up to compete in events when he wasn't expecting to.</i> <i>We were very proud of you all!</i>	<i>Gigi for going above and beyond this week, she has not only learnt all of her lines for the play but knows all the words to the songs as well.</i> <i>Evie for showing courage in her swimming lessons which has really helped her to make progress with her swimming skills.</i>
 Bumblebee		
<i>Monty for brilliant learning in maths this week when exploring addition and subtraction. Monty can count on and backwards in his head to work out the answer. Bea for settling in Bumblebee Class so well. A great first week at Ropley!</i>		

COLOUR RUN

A HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered and to our wonderful teachers, who sacrificed staying clean, getting hot, sweaty, and covered in powder paint for the enjoyment of our children! We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the team at **The Tichbourne Arms** for generously donating and running the BBQ and refreshments, and to **Hillary Groundworks** for kindly sponsoring the event. The afternoon was a fantastic success, filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of colour. A special thank you goes to **Mrs Wedlake** for organising the event, along with her fantastic team of helpers, including Mrs D'Alton, Mrs Colfer, Mr West, Mrs Chivers, Mrs Rees, Mrs Budd, Mrs Wicks & everyone else who helped on the day. We are incredibly grateful for the support and will confirm how much was raised very soon.



ROLL UP, ROLL UP! ROPFEST BOTTLE TOMBOLA

Donations are still very welcome. **The ROPFEST Bottle Tombola** Team would LOVE your support. Please bring in **bottle donations OF ANY KIND**. Drop them off at the office, where we'll safely store them until the big day. Every donation helps make the tombola a fantastic success, so whether it's a bottle of wine, soft drink, bubble bath, or anything in between, we'd be delighted to receive it. Drop-off School Office. ROPFEST: Friday 10 July 2026 (refer to poster below) Thank you & good luck in the Tombola!

SPORTS DAY – HIGHLIGHTS

What a fantastic Sports Day we enjoyed this week. Thank you to everyone. With glorious weather and a smoothly run schedule, the day was a great success. We are incredibly proud of all our children, who showed great determination and excellent sportsmanship throughout every event.

The day included a range of track events, such as sprint races, relays and egg-and-spoon races, alongside field activities including wellie throwing, javelin, shot put, long jump, hurdles and obstacle courses.

A huge thank you to all the parents, families and local community members who came along to cheer on the children and help create such a wonderful atmosphere. Special thanks also to **Mrs Dixon, Mr Palmer-Higgs** and **Mrs Wilson** for serving delicious, iced coffee throughout the morning and our two early risers, **Mr Rogers** and **Mr Chute**, who kindly gave up their time before school to help set up the Sports Day

inflatable finish line banner. Their support was greatly appreciated and helped ensure everything was ready for a fantastic day of sporting fun. Thank you. Lastly, **congratulations to every child** who took part and helped make **Sports Day 2026** such a memorable occasion. Well done, everyone!

HOT WEATHER

With very hot weather forecast for next week and several school trips taking place, please can we ask parents and carers to help children stay safe in the sun by ensuring they arrive at school with a generous **layer of sun cream already applied**. Wear a **sun hat** to protect their head and, ideally, the back of their neck too. Bring a named **bottle of cold water** and keep well hydrated before, during and after school. Thank you for your support.

PE KIT UPDATE – SEPTEMBER CHANGES

Some of you may already be aware that there will be a few small changes to our uniform from September. We are simplifying our PE kit, with the aim of keeping things consistent and more affordable for parents.

The new PE kit details can be found via the link below. It will consist of a royal blue T-shirt and a navy and orange zipped sweat top. Please note, children will still remain in their Houses; however, they will no longer need to wear colour-coded PE T-shirts and hoodies. **There will be a one-year grace period to allow for a gradual transition, so there's no need to replace items immediately.**

Thank you for your support.

<https://www.skoolkit.co.uk/school-uniform/839>

THE GREAT ROPLEY RAFFLE – DATE UPDATE

Ropley School is delighted to present The Great Ropley Raffle 2026, offering the chance to win some fantastic prizes! These include a two-night stay in Forty Acres Shepherd's Hut, a family swim session, a Face Matters treatment voucher, a 1–2–1 tennis coaching session, and much more.

Please note, the deadline for entering the prize draw has been extended to 22nd July 2026.

 Click here to enter: Ropley Raffle 2026 | RallyUp

Don't miss out, good luck!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Join us for our **Second-Hand Uniform Sale** on **Thursday 25th June at 3.15pm**, straight after school. This is a great opportunity to stock up on uniform items ready for the next academic year whilst supporting our school community. All proceeds from the sale will go directly back to the school. **If you have any uniform items that are no longer needed or no longer fit, we would be very grateful for your donations.** Your contributions help us keep the uniform recycling scheme going and make affordable uniforms available to other families.

ROPLEY OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

Now is the season to take full advantage of our heated outdoor pool, thanks to our fabulous parent volunteer! The pool will be available for private hire throughout summer. **Bookings need to be confirmed before the end of term.** The pool is the ideal way to keep children and adults alike, cool and entertained this summer. **Family Swim Membership is not required. Bookings are open to everyone.** Our pool is ideal for birthday parties, family gatherings, children's celebrations, or simply enjoying time with friends or family over a weekend. If you would like to book, or find out more, please get in touch with our wonderful parent volunteers, TADPOLES, email ropleytadpoles@gmail.com

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN ATTACHED IN THE FLYER BELOW.

Please do share the attached flyer with friends, family and anyone you know who would benefit from hiring our school pool this summer.

We look forward to you all enjoying a cool summer term and summer holiday.

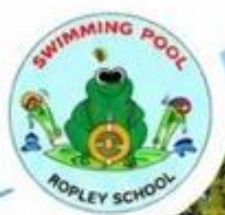


2026 Diary Dates

Monday 22 nd June	Year 2 Trip to Southsea
Thursday 25 th June	Year 5 Trip to Longleat Safari Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.15pm
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



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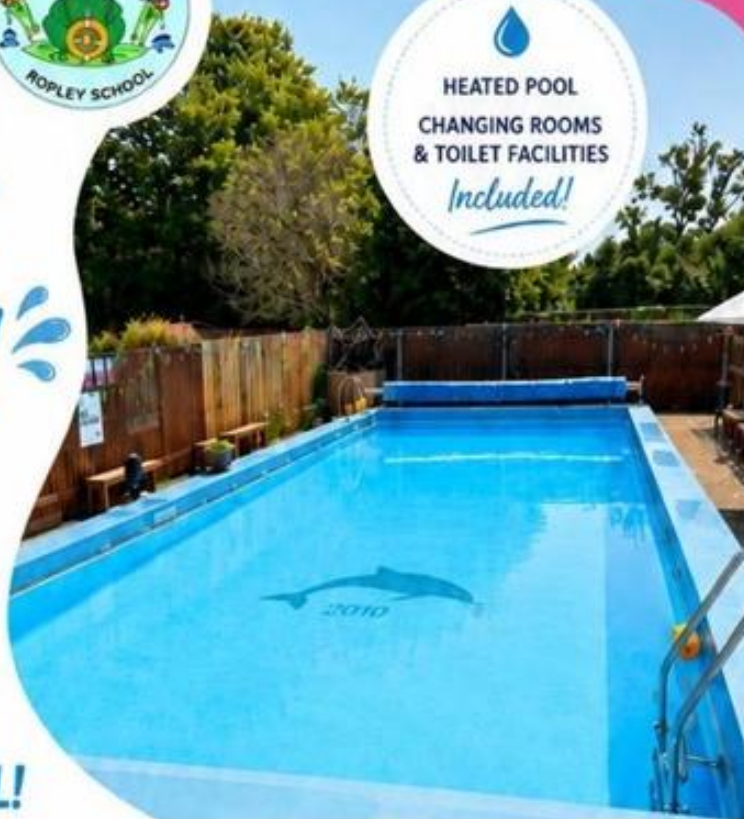

**HEATED POOL
CHANGING ROOMS
& TOILET FACILITIES
*Included!***

COOL OFF *this summer!*

Looking to keep cool over the coming weeks whilst socialising with friends and family... or celebrating a special occasion?

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Hire Ropley C.E. Primary School's
HEATED OUTDOOR POOL!



**BIRTHDAY
PARTIES**



**FAMILY
GATHERINGS**



**CHILDREN'S
CELEBRATIONS**



**RELAXED SUMMER
GET-TOGETHERS**

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- ✓ Private hire
- ✓ Safe, enclosed setting
- ✓ Great for all ages
- ✓ Fun for friends & family

HIRE PRICES

UP TO 10 PEOPLE

	1 HOUR	£55
	2 HOURS	£99
	3 HOURS	£149

UP TO 20 CHILDREN (INCLUDES LIFEGUARD)

	1 HOUR	£150
	2 HOURS	£249



**LIMITED AVAILABILITY –
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID MISSING OUT!**



For more information or
to make a booking, please email
ropleytadpoles@gmail.com

*Make this summer
one to remember!*

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 then 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



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EGGAR'S SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

CURRICULUM SHOWCASE



Saturday 11 July
09:00-12:00



SCAN HERE TO BOOK NOW:

Or visit: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/eggars-school>