

Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 11th July 2026



Honeybee

Isla M, George and Austin for your excellent effort in Art this week. You developed your brush strokes using water colours and produced some good paintings inspired by our artist Este Maclead.



Carpenter Bee

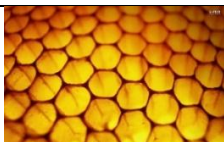
All of you! Yes, two weeks running...! You have just been absolutely fabulous. I couldn't choose 1 or 2 of you. You have approached your assessments with a smile, care and such positive attitude. I am so proud of each and every one of you!



Nectar

Sophia for showing fantastic perseverance in Maths this week. She tackled some challenging problems and showed her workings neatly and clearly.

Olive Y, Eleanor and Vinnie for making huge effort with their presentation and handwriting. They have worked so hard and their progress is phenomenal. Well done!



Honeycomb

Chloe for being a GPS superstar and achieving an incredible result in her GPS paper!

Ronnie for his improved attitude toward maths assessments. He worked hard and was the best he could be mathematically.



Pollinator

Katie for making great progress in her swimming lessons.

The whole of Year 5 for their exemplary behaviour and enjoyment of their Isle of Wight trip. It was so good it made it into many of your favourite memories of the year!



BeeKeeper

Mickey – for always going above and beyond. He strives for excellence and is a fantastic role model.

Ida – for always looking out for others. She is quick to notice when others need support and puts the needs of others before herself. A special mention to all Year 6 for their outstanding representation of Ropley at Paulton's Park. We had the best day, and you were all fantastic.



Bumblebee

All of Bumblebees for taking such care in art lessons this week when making clay marine animals. They all showed great focus and applied their previous learning brilliantly to task. Well done!

LIBRARY BOOK RETURN

With only one and a half weeks left until the end of term, please could we ask all families to have a final search for any school library books and return them to school by **Friday 10th July**. Particularly, Year 6 children before they head off to pastures new. Please search high and low – under car seats, under beds, behind sofas, in bookcases and toy boxes! Thank you for your help and support in keeping our library stocked and ready for next year's readers.

FUNDRAISING SUCCESS THIS TERM

A huge well done and thank you to everyone involved in two fantastic fundraising events that have taken place this term.

Firstly, our Year 1 reps who ran a fabulous, iced coffee stall at Sports Day, helping to keep everyone refreshed and energised throughout the event. Thanks to the incredible support of our school community, an amazing £372.20 was raised. Thank you to everyone who purchased a drink and contributed. A special thank you goes to Mr and Mrs Dixon for kindly donating the use of the coffee machine and organising the event.

We would also like to celebrate the fantastic Year 5 Football Fundraiser, which kicked off the World Cup in style. The event was a tremendous success, featuring football-themed games and kit-design activities, ensuring there was something for everyone to enjoy. An impressive £579.08 was raised for the school. A special thank you to Mrs Kruger, who generously donated the prizes.

Thank you to all pupils, families and staff who supported these events. Together, these two fundraisers raised an outstanding **£951.28** for our school. What a fantastic achievement!

THE GREAT ROPLEY RAFFLE – DATE UPDATE

Don't forget the Great Ropley Raffle 2026, be in for 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!

TESCO – EVERY BLUE TOKEN COUNTS. VOTE ROPLEY!

As mentioned in previous bulletins, we are delighted to have been selected to take part in the Tesco Stronger Starts Grants Programme.

Between now and the end of this month, we encourage all parents, families, friends and members of our local community to support Ropley Primary School by voting for us in participating Tesco stores.

Three local projects are competing for funding, and the project that receives the highest number of votes will be awarded £1,500.

How to Vote

1. Make a purchase of any value in one of the participating Tesco stores listed below.
2. You will receive one blue token per transaction.
3. Place your token in the Ropley Primary School voting slot in the collection box.

Every token counts and could make a real difference to our school, so please encourage family, friends and neighbours to support us too.

Participating Tesco Stores

- Kings Worthy Express, SO23 7ND
- Winchester Extra, SO23 7RS
- Harestock Express, SO22 6JN
- High Street Winchester Express, SO23 9AS
- Alresford Express, SO24 9AQ
- Market Winchester Express, SO23 7BT



Thank you for your support and for helping us secure valuable funding for our school community.

JC SPORTS – SUMMER CAMP AT ROPLEY

Looking for summer holiday fun? JC Sports are running a summer holiday camp here at Ropley this summer. Full days of sport, games, inflatables, arts & crafts and more for children aged 4–12 years old, a great way to keep children active and entertained over the break, all led by qualified, DBS-checked coaches. To book your child's place visit this [link](#)

DRUM LESSON SPACES AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER

As our current Year 6 pupils prepare to move onto pastures new, we are able to let parents know that two drum lesson spaces will become available here at Ropley C of E Primary from September.

Al, who has been teaching drums at Ropley School for over 10 years. Al runs a well-established and highly regarded drum academy. His lessons are always popular, and pupils thoroughly enjoy learning and developing their musical skills with him. Drum lessons take place at Ropley School during the school day, in the afternoons. If you would like to secure a place for your child from September, please contact Al directly via his website: <https://www.alsdrumschool.co.uk/>

ROPLEY OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL

Take full advantage of our heated outdoor pool. 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 contact our TADPOLES: email ropleytadpoles@gmail.com

FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE ATTACHED FLYER BELOW.

Please do share the 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

Tuesday 14 th July	Drums, Guitar and Ukelele Music Recital (St. Peter's) 2-3pm
Monday 20 th July	Year 5 Trip to Longleat Safari
Wednesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at 10am (All parents welcome)
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
Thursday 1 st October	Ropley's 200th Anniversary Celebration
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Monday 12 th April 2027	Inset Day
Monday 7 th June 2027	Inset Day



Ropley
C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



**MEMBERSHIP
NOT REQUIRED**

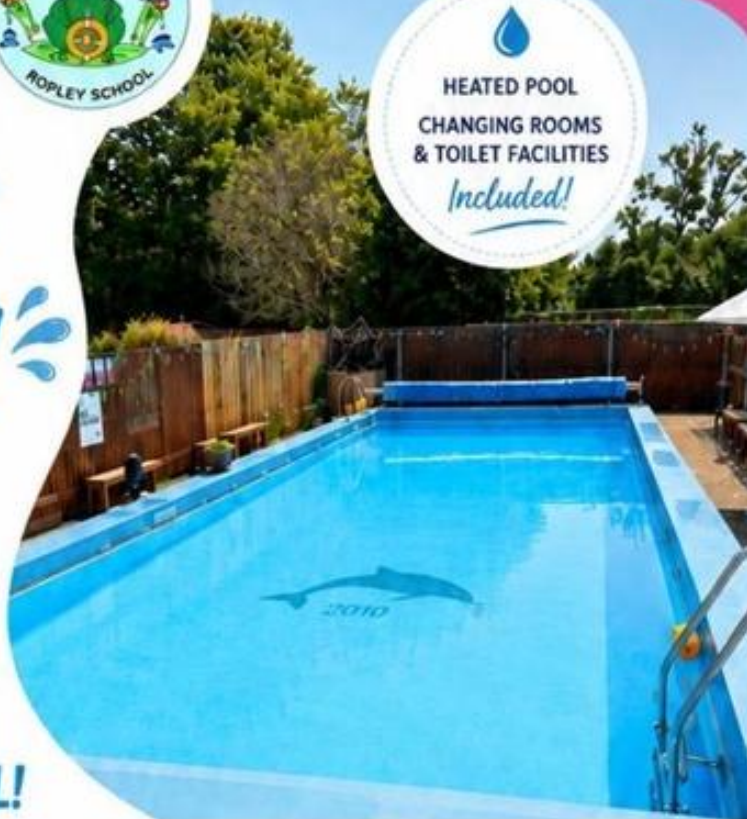

**HEATED POOL
CHANGING ROOMS
& TOILET FACILITIES
*Included!***

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**

PERFECT FOR:

- ✓ 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!*



Six weeks. Endless fun.
Your summer starts here.

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|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| ✓ Inflatables | ✓ Multi sports | ✓ Team games and competitions |
| ✓ Archery | ✓ Arts & crafts | ✓ New friends and great memories |
| ✓ Football | ✓ Basketball | ✓ Fencing |

Action-packed holiday camps for children aged 4-12. A full day (8:30-4:30) of sport, games, inflatables and crafts, new friends, great memories and plenty of energy burned. Qualified, DBS-checked coaches, all abilities welcome, across West Sussex and Hampshire.



23rd July -
28th August
2026

BOOK NOW
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From £23.99 per day. Save up to 20% with code SUMMER2026



Paid Spaces



HAF Spaces
West Sussex Only





**Berewood
Primary School,
Waterlooville**



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

West Sussex
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HAF Available

North Hants
northhants@jc-sportsonline.com

South Hants
southhants@jc-sportsonline.com

20% OFF

USE CODE "SUMMER2026" UNTIL 14/06/2026

Ropley CE Primary School



Skoolkit will be holding a **10% discount week** in our **Basingstoke store** from **Monday 13th – Saturday 18th July**, where all items listed below will be subject to a **10% discount for this time only**.

2026 Price List	
Daywear	Price
Sky Embroidered Polo Shirt	From £11.00
It is optional to wear either the Eco or Knitted Sweatshirt or Cardigan.	
Royal Embroidered Eco V-Neck Sweatshirt	From £15.25
Royal Embroidered Knitted P50 V-Neck Sweater	From £20.00
Royal Embroidered Eco Sweatshirt Cardigan	From £17.00
Royal Embroidered Knitted P50 Cardigan	From £21.99
Grey Trousers	From £10.99
Grey Skirt	From £10.25
Grey Pinafore	From £15.50
Royal Embroidered Bookbag	£8.50
Iron-On Name Tapes	x36 – £5.00/ x72 – £5.99

Summer Wear	Price
Blue Summer Dress	£13.99

PE Wear	Price
Royal Embroidered PE T-Shirt	From £6.50
Black PE Shorts	From £5.50
Navy/Amber/White Embroidered B250 ¼ Zip Sweatshirt	From £22.00
Royal Embroidered PE Bag	£4.95

Prices are correct at the time of printing.
For full size and pricing information, please refer to our website.

basingstoke@skoolkit.co.uk

15, Church Street, Basingstoke, RG21 7QG

Opening Times

Mon - Fri 9:00 AM - 17:30 PM

Sat 9:00 AM - 17:00 PM

Skoolkit

FREE DELIVERY

**SATURDAY 25TH JULY -
SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST**

USE CODE: SUMMER26

ONLINE ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BY

FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST

for guaranteed delivery before the start of
the school year.

Skoolkit will do its utmost to deliver orders
placed after this date before back to school.

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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>



Lydia Bonney Photography

Hello, my name is Lydia, and many years ago I attended Ropley School. Now, I am 22 and at university studying photography. I have had experience with photography since 2018, and want to continue building my portfolio before going into the big, wide world!

If you have an event, a birthday party or would simply like to have some good quality photographs taken, I would be delighted to help you with this.

I am based in Ropley but happy to travel locally.
I hold GCSE and A Level Photography qualifications and a St John's Paediatric First Aid Certificate.

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