

Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 11th September 2026



Honeybee

Monty for such a great start to Year 1. Super learning behaviour and for following our 3 school rules, great job!

Jack and Moses for your courageous attitudes towards your learning, especially in phonics. A fab start to Year 1. Well done!



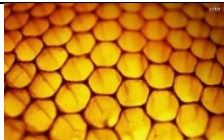
Carpenter Bee

Oliver, Tilly and Isla G for a fantastic start to Year 2. They have had a positive attitude to their learning and have really tried to be the best they can be.



Nectar

Romeo, Jago and Hebe for a wonderful learning attitude this week. From the very start of term, they have shown brilliant listening, teamwork and resilience. Well done all three of you, keep going!



Honeycomb

Theo G and Wilf for a fantastic learning attitude this week. I have been so impressed with their listening bodies and focus. Well done!



Pollinator

Ronnie for some outstanding independent learning in maths. He showed great positivity and resilience throughout.

Ted DH for his brilliant persuasive writing. He was actively listening, thinking and trying to be the best he can be, and it shows in his final piece.



BeeKeeper

Finn C for embodying our school values of Love and Community this week. He went above and beyond to make sure a new pupil to our school felt welcome.

Beau and Freya for their excellent contributions in all subjects this week, they've really helped to move our discussions along.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

We are pleased to be hosting a Second-Hand Uniform (SHU) Sale in Norma's Garden on Thursday 24th September – the sale will begin at 3pm. There will be plenty of uniform on offer to get the additional items needed. Thank you as always to Mrs Henze for arranging and organising the sale.

EXTENDED DAY

Please remember to book any Extended Day sessions, including Breakfast Club and The Hive, at least one week in advance. This is essential to help us plan appropriate staffing levels and food orders, ensuring we can provide the best possible service for all children.

We kindly ask that all bookings are made in advance wherever possible.

A reminder of our Extended Day session times and prices can be found below.

Club	Timings	Price	Late Booking (within the week cut off)
Breakfast Club	7.30am - 8.35am	£8.00	£9.00
The Hive	3.15pm - 4.00pm	£8.00	£9.00
	3.15pm - 6.30pm	£13.50	£16.50

MUSIC LESSONS

One of our guitar teachers has recently opened additional lesson spaces and is now able to welcome new pupils. He visited classes this week to introduce himself and give children an opportunity to learn more about guitar lessons.

If you or your child is interested in finding out more, please contact James Dixon by email at dixonhouse@hotmail.co.uk or by phone on 07858 505978.

To explore all the music lesson opportunities we offer at school, please visit the music section of our website using the link below.

[Ropley CofE Primary School - Music Lessons](#)

DONATIONS VIA SCOPAY Extended Day

Children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals. However, as Mr Mills explained during the initial parents' meeting, there is currently a funding shortfall of approximately 37p per meal, which schools are required to meet from their own budgets.

For families who would like to support the school with this additional cost, voluntary donations can be made via SCOPAY. A contribution of £1.85 per week, (£25 per term, per child) would greatly help us offset this funding gap and support the continued provision of high-quality resources and opportunities for all children. This can be paid via the donations section of the app. Please do email the school office if you wish to discuss this further.

We thank you for your continued support of our school community.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

In worship this week we have been reviewing our school motto: Be the best you can be and seeing how we can do this both inside and outside of school. In reception we have our reflection tree and children have been writing examples of what they are grateful for at school.



SAFEGUARDING CONCERN

I want to share a concern that has been brought to my attention regarding a series called *The Amazing Digital Circus*, which is currently available on streaming platforms including Netflix. At first glance, the programme may appear to be aimed at young children due to its colourful animation, cartoon-style characters and playful title. However, the content is intended for an older audience and includes themes and scenes that many parents may find unsuitable for primary-aged children. The show carries a 12 rating on Netflix and includes content warnings for violence, language and drug misuse. Some episodes contain scenes that could be upsetting for younger viewers, including depictions of injury, threatening situations and other disturbing imagery presented in an animated format.



2026/27 Diary Dates

Tuesday 22 nd September	PTA – AGM
Tuesday 22 nd September	Pizza Making at Pizza Express (Pollinator Class)
Thursday 24 th September	Second-hand Uniform Sale – 3pm
Thursday 25 th September	School Photos
Thursday 1 st October	Ropley's 200th Anniversary Celebration
Friday 23 rd October	School Flu Immunisations
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Thursday 19 th November	Butser Ancient Farm (Nectar Class)
Wednesday 20 th January	Young Voices (Ropley Choir)
Thursday 25 th March	Weald and Downland (Honeycomb Class)
Monday 12 th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 27 th April	Newhouse Farm (Bumblebee Class)
Friday 7 th May	Birdworld (Bumblebees Class)
Monday 7 th June	Inset Day
Tuesday 8 th June	Portsmouth and Ryde Hovercraft (Pollinators Class)
Wednesday 14 th June	Chawton Village Geography Trip (Nectar Class)
Friday 18 th June	The Watercress Line (Honeybees)
Tuesday 6 th July	Longleat Safari (Pollinators)
Monday 12 th July	Paultons Park (Beekeepers)



Musical theatre classes for young people
ALTON BORDON FARNHAM

Musical theatre
training in Alton
Farnham and Whitehill

Tuition in singing,
dancing and acting

Musical Theatre Holiday Workshops in Farnham and Alton

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

Alton Mon-Tue 26-27 Oct
Farnham Thu-Fri 29-30 Oct

**See our website
for more 2026
dates.**



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Child Health Clinics*

The Community Public Health Advisors from the East Hants Public Health Nursing Team (5-19y) are offering support with your child's health

NHS
Hampshire and
Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust



Scan the QR code to book a 30-minute slot at Alton Health Centre

How do I encourage healthy eating?

Where can I access support for my child's anxiety?

How do I manage challenging behaviour?

Why does my child wet the bed?



*These slots should not be used as a place to seek advice regarding specific medical conditions



Is your child interested in learning the drums? Lessons are now available in school, hosted by Al's Drum School.

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OPEN EVENING

16 September, 4.30 - 7.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

22 & 23 September
8 October, 9.00 - 10.30am

Come and explore our wonderful school.
Headteacher presentations and student-led
tours. Scan the QR code to register or visit
bit.ly/4xk4X9V



OPEN EVENING

CURRICULUM SHOWCASE

Thursday 17 September
17:00-20:00



Book here: www.ticketsource.co.uk/eggars-school



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