

Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 18th September 2026



Honeybee

Aurelia for an amazing attitude to all your learning this week and some super writing

Aubrey for a fantastic effort with your working this week – even with a broken arm!



Carpenter Bee

Mina for just being fabulous! She is always striving to be the best she can be in every aspect of his learning.

Ernie for a fantastic start to Year 2. He has been so positive coming into school each day and has been successful in taking on different challengers. Great job Ernie!



Nectar

Bessie for demonstrating an above and beyond attitude in writing this week. Bessie has continually made great effort to edit and improve her writing all week. She should be incredibly proud of herself. Well done Bessie.

Archie for his remarkable enthusiasm, brilliant learning attitude and kind nature. Archie has been a bright part of our Ropley family and a positive role model throughout! Keep being Amazing!



Honeycomb

Words can't describe how proud I am of Isaac this week. His behaviour and conduct have been exceptional, and he has been the best he can be in all aspects of learning. Well done, Isaac!



Pollinator

Rosie Cox for being a wonderful member of our class and school. Her warmth, friendliness, positivity and commitment are inspirational, and we are grateful for the difference she makes.

All the adults in our class have noticed how Trixie is going from strength to strength and always with a big smile. Well done and keep going strong!



BeeKeeper

Harrison – for a huge improvement in both his handwriting and his focus – it has made such a difference.

Rohan – for a fantastic attitude to his learning in all subjects, including joining in with class discussions.

Olive and Caleb – for settling into Ropley so well. It feels like they have always been here and they are both aspiring to be the best they can be.

FROGS AGM – TUESDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER

Join the amazing FROGS and TADPOLES annual AGM and discover how your support and our fundraising events have helped make a difference to our school.

Hear about what we've achieved, where funds have been spent and the exciting plans we have for the year ahead. It's also the perfect chance to ask questions, share ideas or find out how you can get involved.

The AGM will be held at the **Three Horseshoes** pub Bighton, please arrive at 7.30pm for an **8.00pm** start, Tuesday 22nd September.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

We will be welcoming photographers into school on **Friday 25th September** to take individual school photographs of all children.

To help your child look their best for their photograph, please ensure they arrive at school wearing their full, correct school uniform, including appropriate footwear and that long hair is neatly tied back where possible.

In addition, we are able to offer sibling photographs that include children who attend other schools or settings. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please arrive at the school hall between 8:15am and 8:30am so that these photographs can be taken before the start of the school day.

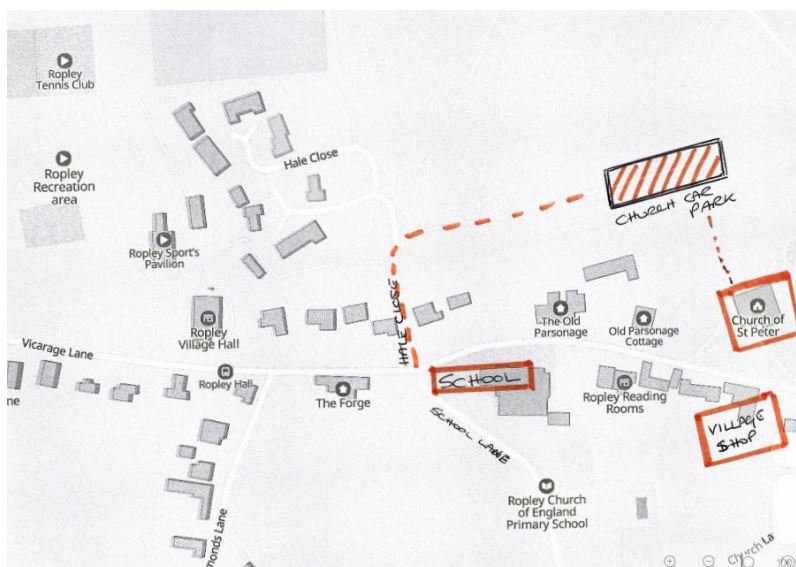
Following the photography session, families will receive information on how to view and order photographs directly from the photography company.

PARKING

We have received several concerns regarding parking at drop-off and collection times this term. To help keep everyone safe and ensure traffic flows smoothly, please be mindful when using the Village Hall car park and only park within the marked bays or where there are no marked bays, please ensure you are not leaving huge space between cars. This helps prevent vehicles from being blocked in and allows cars to enter and exit safely. Please remember that both the upper and lower car parks are also available for use.

We have also received confirmation from the Church that parents are welcome to use their car park for drop-off and pick-up, provided there is no church event taking place at the time.

For those who are unfamiliar with its location, a map is included below.



MEET THE TEACHERS SESSIONS & CLASS NEWSLETTERS

We hope you found our recent 'Meet the Teacher' sessions helpful and informative.

If you were unable to attend or would simply like to refer back to the information shared, the presentations are now available on each class page of our school website.

For Years 1-6, you will also find your child's year group newsletter on their class page, which contains lots of useful information about the year ahead, including general information, routines and what the children will be learning.

[Ropley CofE Primary School - Class Pages](#)

HARVEST SERVICE

Come and celebrate Harvest with us! We warmly invite all parents and carers to join the children for this special school service taking place at St. Peters Church at 9.30am Friday 16th October.



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
Friday 25 th September	Whole School Photos
Wednesday 30 th September	Bumblebee Parents Phonics Workshop
Thursday 1 st October	Ropley's 200th Anniversary Celebration
Friday 16 th October	Harvest Service – 9.30am – St Peter's Church
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	Bird World (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)

MACMILLAN
WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE
MORNING!

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2026

9.30am - 12.30

ROPLEY COFFEE ROOM



Pop in for COFFEE, CAKES & PRODUCE,
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA & MUCH MORE!

Please come along and support this annual Ropley community
fundraiser! Pop in for as little or as long as you like...

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20th
ANNIVERSARY
Dinner



Ropley Courtyard Community Shop
has been open for 20 years!

To celebrate we are hosting a 4 course supper at the village hall

Saturday 17th October 2026

Ropley Parish Hall

Doors open at 7PM

Dinner at 7:45PM

Tickets £45
(including welcome drink)

Pay bar

Raffle

Special Guest: Former BBC presenter
Sally Taylor who opened the shop 20
years ago

With Musical Entrées led by Joya &
Peter



Ropley Coffee Room Open Morning

Come and see what your Coffee Room has to offer.

We warmly welcome everyone to an informal open morning on

Saturday 19th September

9:30am – 12 noon

*FREE tea and coffee and light refreshments
Children's activity table*

The Coffee Room is ideal for small family gatherings,
groups, clubs, meetings, WFH etc

We look forward to welcoming you on the 19th.

The Coffee Room Committee