

Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 2nd October 2026



Honeybee

Clemmie for working hard across all subjects and showing our school value "love" by supporting your peers. Keep it up!

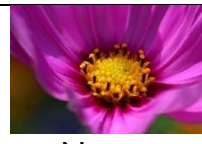
Bella for being the first Honeybee to reach "25 reads" You are working hard at home and in school – keep it up!



Carpenter Bee

Nancy and Elara for some great work in maths this week using number lines and tens frames to understand adding 3 one-digit numbers.

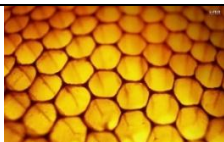
Oscar for settling so well into life at Ropley, he is polite, kind and always striving to be the best he can be.



Nectar

Vinnie for showing amazing courage and perseverance in maths this week. He has been brave enough to tackle more challenging questions and has worked so hard. Keep going!

Bonnie and Oran for showing a wonderful attitude towards their learning this week. They have shown incredible listening, teamwork and perseverance within lessons. Well done both of you!



Honeycomb

Emily for increased independence last week! We were so proud to see Emily using her independent toolkit. Well done, Emily!

Arlo for a conscientious learning attitude and super active listening last week.

Oscar for following our school rules and always being ready for learning. He is a super role model to others!



Pollinator

Jack H for some incredible detective skills in reading this week, finding evidence that was deeply buried in our text.

Willow for her relentless positivity and courageous attitude to everything she does – fantastic!



BeeKeeper

Nancy – for being a fantastic play leader this week. Mrs Harry really appreciated your help.

Ollie and Joseph – for having such a positive attitude to their learning in every subject.

Finn C – for his excellent speech in English. He delivered it perfectly with no script and lots of passion.

FRASERS PHOTOGRAPHS

We have sent out the children's Frasers Photography letters this week.

Please ensure that any orders are placed by **14th October**, as this is the final day to take advantage of free delivery to the school. You will still be able to place orders after this date; however, postage charges will apply. We are hopeful that any orders placed by 14th October will be delivered to school before the half-term break. Please make sure you place your order in plenty of time if you would like to benefit from the free delivery option.

HOME LEARNING READING RECORDS

A reminder that the school's home learning expectations are on the school website, were shared in your child's start of year class newsletter and were also shared at the start of term 'Meet the Teacher' events.

Reading is a hugely important part of children's learning, and we ask that all children **read at home at least five times each week**, with this recorded in their reading record.

Just **10–15 minutes of reading each day** can make a real difference, helping to develop vocabulary, comprehension, writing skills and confidence across the curriculum.

Teachers will be talking to children regularly about what they are reading and encouraging them to take responsibility for their reading habits and bringing their reading records into school.

We really appreciate your support in helping children develop a positive and regular reading routine. If there are any barriers to reading at home, please speak to your child's class teacher so that we can support you.

REMINDER PARENTS EVENING

This term's Parent Consultations will be held on:

Tuesday 20th October 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Wednesday 21st October 3.30pm to 6.30pm

All appointments are in person, at school. Bookings can be made via Arbor as previous years. If you have lost your Arbor login, or have not yet set up an account, please let us know and we will resend your link. Whilst you are in Arbor making your appointment, please take the time to check your child's details and the consents you have given. Please make any changes that are not up to date.

The system will open for bookings on **Monday 5th October** at 8am and will close for bookings on Thursday 16th October at 10pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival with a special service at **St Peter's Church on Friday 16th October**. Parents and carers are invited to join us from **9.30am**.

This year, our Harvest Festival will be supporting **Alton Food Bank**, helping local people and families who are experiencing difficult times. Alton Food Bank covers the parish of Four Marks and Ropley.

We would be very grateful for donations of **non-perishable food items**, such as pasta, cereal, tinned food and tea. Please ensure that all donated items are unopened and within their use-by or best-before date.

Donations can be brought into your child's classroom during the week commencing **Monday 12th October**.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Every donation, big or small, will help support this vital local service and make a difference to people in our community who need it most.

A SLIGHT NAG (sorry! ...but important)

We have noticed an increasing number of children climbing on fences and gates before and after school while they are in your care.

As these are activities that children are not permitted to do during the school day due to health and safety concerns, we would appreciate your support in ensuring that children do not climb on school fences, gates, walls, or other structures at drop-off and collection times.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep all members of our school community safe.

JC SPORTS

JC Sports are running an **October Half-Term Holiday Camp here at Ropley**, packed with sport, games, inflatables, arts & crafts and lots more!

Suitable for children aged **4–12 years, 8.30pm – 4.30pm** it's a great way to keep children active, entertained and having fun over the half-term break, all led by qualified, DBS-checked coaches.

Book your child's place following the link [Holiday Camps - JC Sports | Pebble](#)

PARKING 12th OCTOBER

Please be aware that the Village Hall will be carrying out its annual tree cutting on the morning of **Monday 12th October**, and as a result, the **Village Hall car park will be closed** both top and bottom car parks.

Parking will be available at the **Church** for morning drop-off. Please allow a little extra time for your journey, as parking may be more challenging than usual that morning.

The car park will be open again in the afternoon for pick up.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children have been sent home with a special Christmas drawings they have created, which can be turned into their very own professionally printed Christmas cards!

Each child will have a form with their artwork, which includes a **website link and a unique PIN**. Simply follow the instructions on the form to view your child's design and place your order online.

The finished cards will be delivered in plenty of time for Christmas, making them perfect for sending to family and friends, as well as a lovely keepsake of your child's artwork.

Please note that the deadline for placing orders is 2nd November.

We hope you enjoy seeing the children's wonderful festive creations!

VILLAGE CALENDAR 2027

Voting is now open to choose the photographs that will feature in the **2027 Ropley Village Calendar!**

There are some wonderful photos to choose from, showcasing our beautiful village and local community. To cast your vote, simply pop into **Ropley Village Shop**, look through the entries and select your favourite photographs.

Please do pop in and show your support for our wonderful Village Shop. **All proceeds from the sale of the calendars will go towards helping to support the running of the shop**, which is such an important part of our village and community.

It is a lovely opportunity to celebrate Ropley, support a fantastic local facility and have your say on which photographs make it into next year's calendar.



2026/27 Diary Dates

Friday 16 th October	Harvest Service – 9.30am – St Peter’s Church
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents Evening
Friday 23 rd October	School Flu Immunisations
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3 rd November	Alice Holt (Honeybees & Carpenter Bees)
Thursday 19 th November	Butser Ancient Farm (Nectar Class)
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Concert
Friday 18 th December	Christmas Service – 9.30am – St Peter’s Church
Wednesday 20 th January	Young Voices (Ropley Choir)
Thursday 25 th March	Weald and Downland (Honeycomb Class)
Monday 12 th April	Inset Day
Thursday 29 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)



JC Sports

OCTOBER HALF-TERM CAMPS



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Venues

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Friday 9 October

09:00 - 10:30



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