

Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 9th October 2026



Honeybee

Jonty for your hard work in all subjects this week, especially maths where you have shown our school value of courage when tackling new learning.

Evelyn for your super attitude towards your learning this week. You have been giving 100%. Well done!



Carpenter Bee

Isabelle and **Austin** for their focus and positive attitude in maths, they have worked hard to use their toolkit, growing in independence to complete tasks.

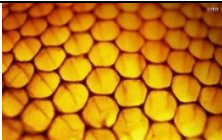
George for challenging himself in a new phonics group to be able to be the best that he can be and develop his fluency in reading. Keep it up George!



Nectar

Bessie and **Flissy** for a fantastic learning attitude this week. They have both been super quick at responding to feedback and have done so, with brilliant resilience!

Niamh for going above and beyond to be kind and helpful. She has shown real thoughtfulness on multiple occasions across the week, well done Niamh!



Honeycomb

Sophia for raising her game this week and being a superstar listener, this has especially helped her in maths where she has consolidated her addition and subtraction skills.

Theo C for some dedicated work in writing this week. He was able to identify the features of a non-chronological report and I look forward to seeing his finished outcome.



Pollinator

Anna for stunning courage and resilience in maths. She would not give up! Great attitude, Anna!

Freddie B for being such a great learner, friend and valued member of our class. He always shows kindness, respect and consideration for everyone.



BeeKeeper

Beekeepers have been away on their residential trip this week so no entries into the Bee Book this week.



Bumblebee

Arthur for always being ready for learning and for amazing, detailed drawings in Drawing Club. Well done!

Bonnie for showing great enthusiasm when completing her own autumnal picture project in class. Well done!

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.

But please take note that parking within the disabled bays in Hale Close are only for those that have a disabled badge and need them. Some of our families need to use the designated disabled parking spaces and may require additional space. Please be mindful when passing parked vehicles and allow families the time and space they need.

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** for the service.

This year, our Harvest Festival will be supporting **Alton Food Bank**, helping local people and families who are experiencing difficult times.

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.

MISS KNELLER'S HALF MARATHON FUNDRAISER

The lovely Miss Kneller will be taking part in the Bournemouth Half Marathon on Sunday 11th October to raise money for The Lily Foundation. In memory of Baby Otto, the son of one of the mums from her baby sensory group, who sadly lost his life to mitochondrial disease.

Any donation, no matter how small, would be hugely appreciated. Funds raised will support vital research into mitochondrial disease and help bring hope for better treatments and, ultimately, a cure, so that other families do not have to experience such a heartbreaking loss. Thank you for your support and generosity.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/laura-kneller-23?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

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](#)

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. Deadline for placing orders is **2nd November**.



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 Break up for Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	Inset Day
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need – Non-School Uniform Day
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 Break up for Christmas – School closes at 1.05pm
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
Wednesday 14 th June	Chawton Village Geography Trip (Nectar Class)
Friday 18 th June	The Watercress Line (Honeybees)
Wednesday 30 th June	Portsmouth and Ryde Hovercraft (Pollinators Class)
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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Thursday 29th October
1.30-3.30 pm at Medstead Village Hall

Delicious spooky
biscuits

Make, bake and decorate
a Spooky Selection of
biscuits.

Fun crafts - create your own mummy,
scratchy pumpkin and personalise a biscuit
box.

Best dressed wins a prize!

Cooking, crafts, plus a
recipe card to take home!

Boo!

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AUTUMN LIGHT PARTY

Come for a party, with music, hotdogs,
fire pit, lights and games.

**5-7pm Saturday 7th November
at St Peter's**

£2per child

ST PETER'S ROPLEY
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



TABLE TOP SALE

IN AID OF **BUSY BEES** PRE SCHOOL

SUNDAY
11TH OCTOBER
2026



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FROM 12PM



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1 - 4PM

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