

Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 16th October 2026

Harvest Festival replaced our usual Celebration Worship this week, so there are no children featured in the Bee Book. Instead, everyone enjoyed a wonderful Harvest Festival Service up at St Peter's Church. Thank you to everyone who came along. It was fantastic to see so many of you join us for the service.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The primary purpose of Harvest Festival is to give thanks for the year's harvest and to encourage generosity within our community. With this in mind, St Peter's Church, Ropley has a supply of non-perishable food items available for families who may be experiencing financial hardship or would benefit from a little extra support. Families are warmly invited to take 5-10 items from the church porch if they would be of help.

NHS FLU VACCINATIONS

The NHS School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting Ropley on Friday 23rd October to provide the annual flu vaccination. Please complete the online consent form by Wednesday 21st October, even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination:

 <https://www.hiowhealthcareimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu?schoolcode=SH116312>

The flu vaccine helps protect children against seasonal flu and is usually given as a quick and painless nasal spray. For any questions, please contact the NHS Immunisation Team on 02382 318318.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS – FRASER PHOTOGRAPHERS

You should have received a letter containing a link to view and order your child's individual school photographs from Fraser Photographers. Fraser Photographers have kindly extended the ordering deadline to Sunday 18th October for any parents and carers who have not yet placed an order. This extension also allows families to take advantage of free delivery to the school. Individual school photographs make a lovely keepsake and a thoughtful Christmas gift for grandparents and other family members.

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 28th October with an estimated delivery to school of 13th November.

18,000 Miles for 1,800 Children

There are approximately 1,800 children in care, across Hampshire. We wish to encourage our Ropley families to help us achieve 18,000 miles for 1,800 children during the week commencing 19th October 2026.

Children and families can walk, run, cycle or wheel as many miles as possible throughout the week. Please see the leaflet below for further details. Please email the school office with your child's total mileage by Friday 23rd October 2026 so that we can add it to our school's overall total. Thank you for your support!

POPPY APPEAL

You may have seen in reception we have this year's Poppy Appeal box on show. There are lots of exciting products available and all goes to a brilliant cause, wrist bands, stickers, reflective key rings and Poppy's. Please come in to donate and collect an item of yours or your child's choice.



2026/27 Diary Dates

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



ACTIVE. FUN. UNFORGETTABLE.

Holiday camps packed with action,
friends and unforgettable memories!





Venues

SOUTH HAMPSHIRE

BEREWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL (19TH-30TH OCT)
WHITELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NORTH HAMPSHIRE

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
STEEP PRIMARY SCHOOL
ROPLEY C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Mon 26th to
Fri 30th October



Ages 4 to 12



8:30am to 4:30pm



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Boo!

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HALF TERM COOKING WORKSHOP

Thursday 29th October
1.30-3.30 pm at Medstead Village Hall

All ingredients
included!

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!



cookstars.co.uk



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

What's on

September - December 2026



SOUTHAMPTON
CITY ART GALLERY



OCTOBER HALF TERM

Wizard School (6yrs+)

Mon 26 & Tues 27 Oct | 10.30am, 12pm and 1.30pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All:

Bats on Bags Printing Workshop! (4 yrs+)

Mon 26 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All:

Autumn Watercolour Vignettes (7 yrs+)

Tue 27 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Art for All: Spooky Portraits! (5 yrs+)

Wed 28 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

Hands on History: Frightening Folklore (6yrs+)

Thu 29 Oct | 10.30am, 12pm | Tudor House | £8

Art for All: Clay Pumpkins (4yrs+)

Thu 29 Oct & Fri 30 Oct | 10.30am, 12.30pm or 2.30pm | Art Gallery | £8

CULTURE CLUB for kids



Mon 26, Tue 27, Wed 28 Oct

9am - 4pm | SeaCity | £35, £90 for all three days

Get creative, explore our collections and learn new stuff while making really cool things at our themed activity days! **Our theme for October Half Term is Spooky Autumn!**

See our "What's on" brochure or venue websites for details on workshops and to book
seacitymuseum.co.uk | tudorhouseandgarden.com | southamptoncityartgallery.com





NB Kids October Holiday Club

26th, 27th & 29 October

9am to 4pm

Chawton Village Hall

**Join us for some
autumnal & spooky fun!**

Come & play,
explore the woods & make lots
of lovely autumnal crafts!!

We will be doing Trick & Treat
yoga, pumpkin painting/carving,
seasonal crafts such as conker
comets, pumpkin spice slime,
campfires, spooky edible treats
and lots more.....

£40 per child

(£35 for booking multiple days)

**Contact Sara on
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Hampshire
County Council

Fostering Service

Join the

1,800

miles

for

1,800

children

challenge!

**There are around 1,800 children
in care across Hampshire.**

To help raise awareness, we're challenging schools across Hampshire to walk, run, cycle or wheel as many miles as possible and help us reach our goal of: **1,800 Miles for 1,800 Children**

How to take part

- Week commencing Monday 19 October
- Complete miles as a class, year group or whole school
- Record your miles during the week commencing 19 October
- Simply total the miles completed by your pupils and submit them to Hampshire Fostering.

Prize draw

All participating schools will be entered into a draw to win:

- 4 Tickets to Marwell Zoo!
- Every mile counts and helps raise awareness of fostering and the children in care across Hampshire.

Together, let's go the distance for Hampshire's children.



FOSTER
FOCUS
WEEK

Foster Focus Week
26 Oct to 1 Nov 2026
#1800mileschallenge