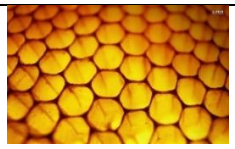
Our Weekly Bulletin

Friday 6th November 2026

Love - "Love one another as I have loved you."

 Honeybee	 Carpenter Bee	 Nectar
Ludo *for your super attitude towards your learning this week, especially in phonics. You are making super progress keep up the hard work!* ***Archie*** *for your excellent focus in handwriting and then applying your learning in all of your writing. Well done!*	***Alfie*** *for always being the best that he can be but particularly in English, he has challenged himself in his writing and has begun to use an increasingly wider range of vocabulary.* ***Charlie*** *for having a really positive attitude to his learning this week. He has taken on challenges with a smile which has been great to see.*	***DeeDee*** *for always being ready to learn with a positive attitude. She is a great role model to others around her and demonstrates our school values wonderfully.* ***Ezra*** *for working super hard to improve his handwriting. His work is becoming neater and neater and he should be really proud of himself.*
 Honeycomb	 Pollinator	 BeeKeeper
Ralph *for a super attitude this week! You have been ready to learn and tried your personal best in your learning. You have really impressed the adults in year 4. Well done!* ***Olive H*** *for coming into school with a smile this week! You have produced some excellent work, especially your sophisticated ideas in reading lessons, well done!* ***Aubrey*** *for being an independent learner this week. You have worked hard to problem solve by yourself before asking an adult and this has meant that your independence has increased! The year 4 adults are so proud of you.*	***Issy*** *and* ***Chloe*** *for continuing to give their all to all areas of school life, striving to be the very best they can be. What a wonderful attitude, well done both of you.*	***Joseph*** *for showing fantastic courage and resilience in our reading assessment this week.* ***Caleb*** *and* ***Alice*** *– for preserving in maths when it got tricky, they didn't give up and both mastered adding and subtracting fractions with mixed numbers.* ***Ottilie*** *and* ***Eloise*** *– for their informative, creative and beautifully presented instructions on the Maya game of Pok-a-Tok in history.*
 Bumblebee		
Rafi and Eva for working brilliantly together as phonics buddies this week. Keep up the great learning!		

NON-UNIFORM DAYS – COMING UP!

We have a few exciting Fridays coming up, the following three Fridays will be non-school uniform days!

Date	Cause	Donation
13th Nov	Children in Need	£1
20th Nov	Class Hamper Donation	**Colour coded item for class hampers** – see your class colour to the right. The item can be food, drink or household items. (non-perishable goods!) All donations from each class will be put into a hamper and raffled to raise money for the school.
27th Nov	Mystery Gift Swap!	**Chocolates or sweets.** Bring a packet of sweets or chocolate for a mystery gift swap.

Year R Bumblebees	Gold	
Year 1 Honeybees	Pink/ Silver	
Year 2 Carpenter Bees	Green	
Year 3 Nectar Class	Blue	
Year 4 Honeycomb Class	Purple	
Year 5 Pollinator Class	White	
Year 6 Beekeeper Class	Red	

SCHOOL CALENDAR – LAST CHANCE!

The last day to order the school calendar is 8th November. You can purchase your copy either via Classlist or by using the following link: Classlist.com.

The calendar is a wonderful way to support the school, and an enormous amount of time, effort and creativity goes into producing it by our fantastic FROGS team. It also makes a lovely keepsake and gift, so I'm sure grandparents, aunts, uncles and other family members would be delighted to receive one too

CHURCH CAR PARK – 13th NOVEMBER

The church will be holding a large funeral on the 13th November in the afternoon, with a wake followed opposite the church, please allow additional time to get to school pick up as it maybe busier than normal on this day.

POPPY APPEAL

Don't forget, there is still time to purchase poppies from the reception desk. We have wristbands, reflectors, poppies and stickers available, so there's something for everyone! Any donation, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated and will help support this wonderful cause.

TRIPS ON SCOPAY

The majority of school trips for the 2026/27 academic year are now available on SCOPAY, allowing you to make payments in advance and spread the cost over the year. There are still a few trips to be added, as we are currently awaiting final confirmation of pricing. Further information about each trip, including detailed arrangements and consent requirements where applicable, will be sent closer to the trip date.

We encourage parents to start making payments as early as possible to help spread the cost across the year.

GROUND FORCE DAY – TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE GREAT THINGS



Calling all parents, carers and members of our local community! It's that time of year again when we come together to give our wonderful school grounds a seasonal spruce-up.

We are excited to be hosting another **Ground Force Day** on **Saturday 21st November from 1.00pm to 3.00pm**. We are looking for volunteers to help us keep our grounds looking their best for the children.

There will be plenty to do, including **pruning, trimming, weeding, sweeping and general tidying** of the school grounds. If you have a couple of hours to spare, we would love to see you there. Many hands really do make light work! If you are able to attend, please bring along any basic gardening tools you may have. To help us plan the afternoon, please email the school office adminoffice@ropleyschool.hants.sch.uk if you are able to join us, letting us know what tools or skills you may be able to offer. A huge thank you in advance for your support. Every helping hand makes a difference, and together we can keep our school looking its very best for our children.



2026/27 Diary Dates

Friday 13th November	Children in Need – Non-uniform Day
Thursday 19th November	Butser Ancient Farm (Nectar Class)
Friday 20th November	Non-uniform Day
Thursday 26th November	Ropley Christmas Market
Friday 27th November	Non-uniform Day
Monday 7th December	Infant Nativity – 2pm – St Peter's Church
Tuesday 8th December	Infant Nativity – 9.30am – St Peter's Church
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Concert – 2pm – St Peter's Church
Friday 18th December	Christmas Service – 9.30am – St Peter's Church
	Break up for Christmas – School closes at **1.05pm**
Wednesday 20th January	Young Voices (Ropley Choir)
Thursday 25th March	Weald and Downland (Honeycomb Class)
Monday 12th April	Inset Day
Thursday 29th April	Newhouse Farm (Bumblebee Class)
Friday 7th May	Bird World (Bumblebees Class)
Monday 7th June	Inset Day
Wednesday 14th June	Chawton Village Geography Trip (Nectar Class)
Friday 18th June	The Watercress Line (Honeybees)
Wednesday 30th June	Portsmouth and Ryde Hovercraft (Pollinators Class)
Tuesday 6th July	Longleat Safari (Pollinators)
Monday 12th July	Paultons Park (Beekeepers)


ROPLEY
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Christmas Market
THURSDAY
26
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5.30 PM
-7.30PM
Ropley Parish Hall
Free Entry
Including the grotto
Visit Santa and his elves.
Support local businesses and charities. Enter our raffle and get a head start on your Christmas shopping while you enjoy a mulled wine and a mince pie.
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St Peter's Church
ROPLEY



LIGHT PARTY







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