

**APPRECIATION** ❤️ **BELONGING** ❤️ **COMPASSION**

*Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid*

What another busy week it has been here at Ropley Church of England Primary School! I cannot believe how much goes on in such a tiny school. We certainly are a small school with big ambitions.

I'd like to extend a huge thank you to all of those who supported with Father Christmas and his infamous grotto. I'd also like to thank Father Christmas for giving up his time during this very busy time of year. Father Christmas and I are, of course, good friends although I cannot believe he has told all the children about the time I was on the naughty list!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

### AND MORE SPORT!

This week, our Year 3 and 4 boys took part in a friendly match against Four Marks. Despite never playing before as a team, they worked together brilliantly, passing the ball with great skill and displaying some determined tackling!

Well done to **Jacob McH, Finn C, Max H, Oliver H, Ollie N, Bernie B, Freddie H, Teddy B and Joseph W.**



### ENTRANCE GATE

You may have noticed we have had a slight gate malfunction! Please bear with us whilst we aim to get this repaired as soon as possible. Please mind the hole in the path.

### FOOTBALL!

Our year 5 and 6 boys played against Compton Primary School this week. It was a very close played match, that ended on a 0-0 draw resulting in a penalty shoot out. Our boys scored all of their penalties, Compton missed their first, scored their second, and missed their third, resulting in a fantastic 3-1 win! Well done to **Rafferty H, Adam W, Jake S, Fin N, Elijah M, William G, Fraser M, Art S and Hugo C**



### RACKET FESTIVAL

On Wednesday, some of our younger children took part in a racket festival at Eggars School. The children took part in table tennis, badminton and tennis based activities. They had great fun and were superb ambassadors for our school.



## BEE RECOGNISED

In our Bee Book and in Celebration Worship this week the following children were recognised:

**Bumblebees:** Will be joining Celebration Worship soon!

**Honey Bees:** *Ezra M* for having such an amazing attitude to his writing this week. He has worked really hard on his superhero story and used his phonics beautifully to help him spell. Well done Ezra!

**Carpenter Bees:** *Grace W and Eleanor H* for working so hard on their English this week. They have developed their understanding of possessive apostrophes and were able to apply their skills to write a poem. Well done girls!

**Nectar:** *Teddy M and Oliver H* for writing amazing descriptions about the wolf in our class book. They were punctuated properly, had great expanded noun phrases and were super chilling! Well done, super job.

**Ronnie U and Anna H** for trying and working super hard during the assessments this week and giving every question a good go! Well done, you're amazing. Keep going!

**Honeycomb:** *Millie P* for bee-ing a positive and enthusiastic member of our class. You bring joy to our days and ensure people around you feel happy too. What a great friend!

**William G** for bee-ing a positive and enthusiastic learning partner. You are encouraging and kind and a great role model. Well done!

**Year 5:** *Micky N* for always going above and beyond in all of his learning. He continually challenges and stretches himself in all that he does. Well done, Micky!

**Beekeepers:** *Harry R, Hugo C, Sophie S and Cecily W* for their fantastic street dance performances this week. They worked brilliantly in pairs to plan, practise and perform a short dance making sure they were perfectly in time with each other. They were a joy to watch.



## LAST DAY OF TERM

Please note that school will close at **1pm on Friday 20th December**. All children will have lunch as normal and will return to class for registration before leaving for the Christmas Holidays.

**There will be no After School Club on this day.**

**Please ensure your child is collected on time.**

## FESTIVE EVENTS

Please see the letter on pages 4 and 5 detailing all of the festive events that will be taking place in school over the next few weeks. There is certainly a lot happening and no doubt you are all learning the very catchy nativity songs and Christmas Carol Concert songs in your homes alongside the children. We are certainly toe tapping on a regular basis here in the office!

Please make note of the non-uniform day on **Thursday 5th December** in return for hamper items which will be raffled at the Nativity and the Carol Concert. Bring along your loose change and purchase a raffle ticket for the chance to win a hamper full of delicious goodies!



## THE NUTCRACKER

The link in last week's newsletter unfortunately did not work. To book tickets for the showing of The Nutcracker at Ropley Parish Hall on Friday 20th December is as follows:

**[Ticket Booking—Nutcracker Ballet](#)**

Please see the poster on page 4 for full details of the performance.



## ST PETER'S ADVENT CRAFT

There are a number of festive activities taking place at St Peter's over the coming weeks including Crafty Advent on **Saturday 7th December**. Full details can be found on page 6 and 7 of the newsletter, do take a look and go along and join in!

**This Sunday** is also Café church with delicious fresh pastries and cafetiere coffee! All are welcome at 10am.



**Happy Birthday** to all the children who have their birthday in this week:



**Gigi G**

**Thank you to Gigi G who has donated a tub of colouring pens to her class for her birthday**

**If you would like to donate a book, or something else, for your child's birthday, the link to our wish list is:**

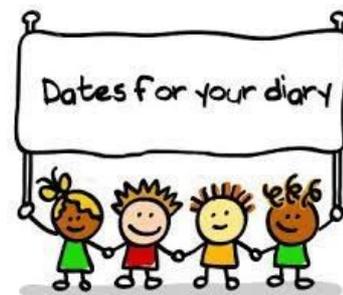
**<https://amzn.eu/bXvpSme>**

During Worship this week, the children continued to learn about thankfulness and gratitude. The children learnt about the apostle, Paul, and how he was shipwrecked on the island of Malta. Many events happened to Paul, most of which were not good! Despite this, Paul never panicked or despaired because he had faith in God. We believe that God can be trusted and that he will never leave us, no matter how difficult the situation in which we find ourselves.



## AUTUMN TERM 2024/25

Sun 1st Dec	First Sunday Café Church, 10am, with fresh pastries and Cafetiere coffee!
Wed 4th Dec	Piano and Violin Recital to parents, 2.30pm
Thur 5th Dec	<b>Mufti Day in return for hamper items. See letter on page 4 and 5 for full details!</b>
Fri 6th Dec	Drum Performance to Parents, 2.15pm
Sat 7th Dec	<b>Crafty Advent, St Peter's Church, 10am to 12 noon</b>
Thur 12th Dec	KS1 Nativity - confirmed! 9.30am and 1.30pm performances.
Fri 13th Dec	Years R, 1 & 2 to The Anvil for Sleeping Beauty Pantomime Join FROGS at the village shop for a festive afternoon of carols, mulled wine, apple juice and Mince pies after school
Tues 17th Dec	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 to The Mayflower for Jack and the Beanstalk
Thur 19th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch <b>Carols in the Churchyard, 6pm</b>
Fri 20th Dec	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concert at St.Peter's Church at 10am KS2 parents invited to join us
Fri 20th Dec	<b>End of Autumn Term, 1pm—NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY</b>
Sun 22nd Dec	<b>Christmas Carol Service, St Peter's Church, 6pm</b>
Tues 24th Dec	<b>Christingle at the Crib, St Peter's Church, 2pm and 4pm</b> <b>Midnight Communion, 11.30pm</b>
Wed 25th Dec	<b>Family Christmas Celebration, St Peter's Church, 10am</b>



## SPRING TERM 2024/25

Mon 6th Jan	Return to School for Spring Term
Thurs 16th Jan	Alton Swim Gala (invite only)
Mon 20th Jan	Inclusion Hub, 8.45am-9.30am, Staff Room
Fri 31st Jan	Year 2 and 5 Fire Service visit at school
Fri 7th Feb	<b>FROGS Disco at St Peter's Church. KS1 - 4.30pm-5.45pm, KS2 - 6.00pm-7.15pm</b>
Fri 14th Feb	End of Spring Half Term 1
Mon 24th Feb	INSET Day
Tues 25th Feb	Return to School Spring 2
Thur 27th Feb	Bikeability for Year 6 Day 1
Fri 28th Feb	Bikeability for Year 6 Day 2
Mon 10th Mar	Inclusion Hub, 8.45am-9.30am, Staff Room
Thur 3rd April	Nectar Class Fundraiser - Jumble Sale, 3pm
Fri 4th Apr	End of Spring Term

## SUMMER TERM 2024/25

Tue 22nd Apr	Return to School for Summer Term
Wed 30th Apr	Honeycomb Class—River Arle Study
Mon 5th May	Inclusion Hub, 8.45am-9.30am, Staff Room
Tues 6th May	Nectar Class—River Arle Study
Mon 19th May	Beekeeper Class—River Arle Study

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Headteacher: Mr D. Mills

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

As the countdown to Christmas is now approaching, we have outlined the important notices and diary dates to help you in the coming weeks.

### **Christmas Post Box**

Our Christmas post box will be located in the lobby each morning from 2<sup>nd</sup> December for children to post Christmas cards to friends or letters to Father Christmas. Please ensure a first name, surname and class are marked on the envelope for ease of delivery. Last mail collection will be on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Lunch**

Our traditional Christmas lunch will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Children are welcome to come to school on this day wearing a Christmas Jumper (for Abby's Heroes – bucket in the lobby). Christmas lunch will be served in the hall with the traditional Christmas singing, Christmas crackers and festive fun! If your child is in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and does not normally order a school meal, but would like to order a Christmas lunch please ensure your Scopay account is topped up with £3.20 to cover the cost of the meal.

### **Christmas Carol Concert**

Children in Nectar, Honeycomb and Beekeeper classes will be performing a selection of Christmas songs at St Peter's Church on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10am. Parents/grandparents are invited, alongside the local community, to come along and watch/join in with this service on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Doors open at 9.50am (as children will be rehearsing before).

### **Christmas Performance: Boogie Woogie Nativity**

Children in Bumblebees, Honey Bees and Carpenter Bees will have their traditional nativity performance on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. There is a performance at 9.30am and another at 1.30pm, both at St Peter's Church. Although there are no tickets being allocated, as we are performing at the church, we ask that seat allocation is 2 seats per child per performance, to ensure everyone can watch in comfort. If possible, please find alternative child care arrangements for younger siblings. As I'm sure you can appreciate, younger children can be quite a distraction which could spoil the performance for the children who have worked incredibly hard.

**Christmas Pantomime: Bumblebees, Honey Bees and Carpenter Bees**

We are excited to once again be taking children to the pantomime! (Oh no we're not...oh, yes we are!) This will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December during the school day. To support the school in its preparations, please ensure you have paid by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November so we can finalise arrangements. We will confirm specific details about the trip over the next couple of weeks.

**Christmas Pantomime: Nectar, Honeycomb and BeeKeeper**

This will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. The children will leave around lunchtime and will return at 6pm. To support the school in its preparations, please ensure you have paid by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November so we can finalise arrangements. We will confirm specific details about the trip over the next couple of weeks.

**Santa's Grotto**

The FROG'S Christmas Grotto is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November between 3.20pm and 6.30pm. Please make sure you book in advance [here](#)

**Ropley Village Christmas Fayre**

Make sure you pop along to the Christmas Market at Ropley Parish Hall on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November between 6-8pm! This is an opportunity to support local businesses and also look out for the school's stall which will be selling craft items and sweets.

**Non-School Uniform Day**

There will be a non-school uniform day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December in exchange for hamper prizes. We are inviting children to bring in donations of chocolates, savoury snacks, candles, cosmetics and alcoholic beverages that can be combined to make a range of Christmas hampers. Each class will have a colour theme for their hamper. Please hand your items to your class teacher for collation.

Bumblebees	Gold	
Honeybees	Pink/Silver	
Carpenter Bees	Green	
Nectar Class	Blue	
	Purple	
Honeycomb Class	White	
Beekeeper Class	Red	

The donations will form hampers which will then be raffled during the nativity performances and the Key Stage Two Christmas Carol Concert so make sure to bring spare change to these events!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Mills  
Headteacher - Formerly known as Scrooge

# CRAFTY ADVENT!



St Peter's Church  
ROPLEY

The whole family is welcome to join us for  
crafts and Christmas fun including snacks  
and hot beverages for grown ups!

(£1 per child donation)

Saturday 7th December

10am-12, St Peter's Ropley



**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER**

Crafty Advent Family Morning 10am-12pm

**THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER**

Carols in the Churchyard 6pm

**SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER**

Ropley Carol Service 6pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Christingle at the Crib 2pm and 4pm

Midnight Communion 11.30pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Family Christmas Celebration  
show and tell your presents! 10am

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**ST MARY MAGDALENE WEST TISTED**

**22ND DECEMBER**

West Tisted Village Carols and  
Communion 10am

# ROPLEY FILM SOCIETY

proudly presents a screening of

# THE NUTCRACKER BALLET

recorded live from the Royal Opera House 2016

With sumptuous period designs, spellbinding stage effects  
and Tchaikovsky's iconic score,  
this performance of the quintessential Christmas ballet  
will enchant and delight audiences of all ages.

in Ropley Parish Hall  
Friday 20 December  
at 6.00pm

*Doors and bar open 5.30pm*

## Tickets

**£6.00 / £4.00** (16 years and under)

in advance from the Courtyard Village Shop (*cash only*)

*Available 1 month before film date until 12 noon on day of showing*

**£7.00 / £5.00** (16 years and under)

online at <https://ropleyparishhall.org.uk/page/events>

At the door (*cash or cards*)



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**Limited Special Offer!**

Get **50% OFF** your ticket with our festive discount code: **SANTA!**



Take part in our  
**Reindeer  
Run**  
Alton

**Sunday 1 December**

Alton Market Square and High Street  
Arrival at 9AM | Start at 10AM | £10 entry

**Pop on your antlers and walk, dash, dance or prance along Alton's family friendly 3K Reindeer Run to support your local Hospice!**



**Sign up now!**

Charity Reg No (England and Wales): 1002856 | [stmichaelshospice.org.uk](http://stmichaelshospice.org.uk) | Tel: 01256 848848 |  
St. Michael's Hospice, Basil de Ferranti House, Aldermaston Road, Basingstoke, RG24 9NB



St Peter's Church  
ROPLEY



# CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Calling ages 5-13! Join us for a whole load of fun during church on Sunday! Within the 10am service, in the Coffee Rooms.

Come to church for the start of the service.



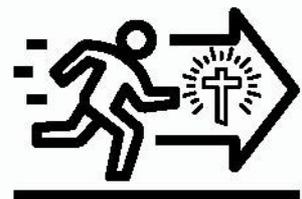
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Share  
the Word



Explore &  
Respond



Go with  
God

# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

# FORTNITE

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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Fortnite was launched back in 2017, but it remains massively popular – with more than 650 million active players. That's partially due to the competitive nature of its player-vs-player combat, its pop culture crossovers and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game – known as 'chapters' – and within these sit shorter 'seasons'.

## ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player offline mode in Fortnite: it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about (both in terms of connectivity and using up data), so you may find that dedicated young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

## IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – cosmetic 'skins', music tracks and LEGO items – which don't really impact on gameplay but can cost a significant amount. These items are bought with in-game currency, V-Bucks – earned through completing the Battle Pass (which also costs V-Bucks) and can also be purchased from the game's store for real money.

## POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from movies and TV shows like Family Guy and Avatar: The Last Airbender to comic book characters including Batman to other games such as Street Fighter. This means you could have children asking questions about the monster from Alien or Geralt from The Witcher a little sooner than you otherwise might have.

## CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. 'Crossplay' lets friends play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC – while the 'party chat' feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can, however, put youngsters at risk of hearing inappropriate language from older players in the heat of virtual combat.

## VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

At its core, there's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as fishing mini-games and dancing emotes. Machine guns, shotguns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, however, so discretion is advised.

## FREQUENT UPDATES

The game's developers release content in 'seasons' that usually run for around ten weeks. Each fresh update sees items added to the in-game store, changes to the environment's map and a different over-arching theme (such as 'medieval', 'pirates' or 'party'). These regular renewals help to hold players' interest – but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### MATCH GAMING TIMES

Younger players tend to play Fortnite with their friends. With that in mind, it could be worth speaking to the parents and carers of a child's social group and coordinating their gaming around certain times of day. Safety in numbers is obviously a factor here, but it will also help children feel that they're getting adequate opportunities to socialise with their friends online.

### SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulse purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

### USE UPDATES AS REWARDS

Fortnite's seasonal updates are free, but each also brings the option of a 'battle pass', unlocking exclusive rewards for playing the game and completing set challenges. The passes cost around £8 and are also available as part of larger bundles. The purchase of passes can be an effective reward to young Fortnite fans for good behaviour or academic performance, or as an incentive for completing chores like tidying their room.

### BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game: make sure any young player knows this.

### ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it also offers an opportunity for parents and carers to do something fun with their child, while also making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

### Meet Our Expert

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### Tuition in singing, dancing and acting

### September 2024 shows and weekly classes

#### ages 4-8

#### ages 7-12



Day	Time	Venue	Ages	Show
Tuesday	4.30-5.30pm	Whitehill Village Hall	4-7	
Tuesday	5.30-7.30pm	Whitehill Village Hall	7-12	
Wednesday	4.30-6.30pm	Chawton Village Hall	7-12	
Thursday	4.30-6.30pm	Alton Maltings	7-12	
Thursday	6.30-8.30pm	Alton Maltings	11-18	
Friday	4pm-5pm	Chawton Village Hall	4-7	
Friday	5pm-6pm	Chawton Village Hall	4-7	



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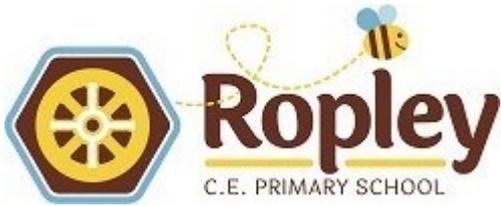


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## **PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING**

Every year, the Government allocates funding to schools to help address the national trend that disadvantaged students do not attain as highly as non-disadvantaged students. This valuable extra money is allocated to schools to provide additional or enhanced provision, so that no child is left behind in their education as a result of financial circumstances. This can include subsidising after school clubs and trips as well as providing additional learning support or resources in class, for example.

### **Eligibility criteria**

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Parents and carers can check eligibility simply and easily by visiting:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants/>

and clicking on 'New Application'. Once you have input your details it will return an instant result and notify the school office electronically of your eligibility. If you would prefer us to check on your behalf, please email Mrs Burr with YOUR name, YOUR date of birth and YOUR national insurance number. We would like to reassure you that all applications made are confidential and no child is identified as a Pupil Premium child in any way in their day to day school life. Equally being entitled to free school meals does not mean your child has to eat a meal every day!

**Even if your child is in Year R, 1 or 2 and already entitled to Universal Free School Meals, if you think you might be entitled to this benefit please complete the form. This valuable extra funding ensures that we can offer many different types of support throughout the years your child is at our school and will ensure they continue to receive free school meals as they move into KS2.**

**Just one day of qualifying entitlement = 6 years of funding!  
Current funding = £1480 per child per academic year**