



# Newsletter 18/04/2024

## [Headteacher's Message](#)

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

I hope you had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for Term 5! I can't believe how quickly the year passes. Our successes have included:

- We rounded off last term with a fantastic Easter Egg Hunt, arranged by our brilliant PTA!
- This week, some of our Year 5 children went to Aylmerton Outdoor Education Centre for a week-long residential! So far, they've completed team-building activities, seen seals in the wild and been for a scavenger hunt around Cromer and the RNLI museum!
- Our Reception children were visited by the police and their police dog, as they learn about the people in society who help us! Thank you to colleagues and our families for arranging this excellent opportunity for our pupils.

Parent/Carer Forum – Friday 26th April, 9.15am

A reminder that we have our next Parent/Carer Forum next week, where the theme will be SEND and Inclusion. We want ideas for developing our inclusive ethos and how we can further teach the children

about our value of Diversity. This forum is open for everyone's contribution, not just those with children on the SEND register, so please feel free to offer your valuable suggestions.

If you would like to attend in person, please register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/PiWHyFBwqY>

If you would like to contribute online, please do so here: <https://forms.office.com/e/VGyaj8G44i>

Thank you to families who have already given their thoughts or signed up!

Looking ahead, we look forward to welcoming home our Aylmerton group tomorrow, and Zephaniah and Einstein classes are completing a river study trip next week (Da Vinci are the week after)!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

## Safeguarding

### **Safeguarding**

This week's resource is The Children's Society: <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/>

This charity supports children and young people to cope with exploitation, poverty and substance misuse. It also helps young carers, refugees and those with mental health problems.

*As a school we believe that safeguarding is not only about protecting children and young people from abuse and neglect but also their families too. It is our intention therefore to support families by signposting them to universal services which may assist families when they are facing difficulties themselves. For reference, our Safeguarding Team is: Mr Adam Nicholls, Mrs Sandra Goodwin, Miss Jo Leadley and Mrs Jemma Sholl.*

## Attendance

Bear Class - 94.2%

Mae Class - 97.1%

Knight Class - 100.0%

Armstrong Class - 95.7%

Rose Class - 95.8%

Tull Class - 98.1%

Rashford Class - 96.9%

Othello Class - 94.4%

Einstein Class - 96.9%

Zephaniah Class - 92.3%

Da Vinci Class - 89.9%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this week is 95.6%**. We aim for all children to achieve 96% attendance within the school year. For unexpected absences, due to illness for example, please contact the School Office so that we can record your child's absence correctly. All other absences must be requested using the Absence Request Form. A copy of our Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.*

## Key Dates

### Term Dates

Term 5: Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May

Term 6: Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July

### Inset Days

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

### Exhibition Afternoons

Thursday 23rd May 2024, from 2.30pm

Tuesday 16th July 2024, from 2.30pm

## Notices

### SWIMMING

We are pleased to have secured swimming lessons for all classes in KS2! They will run in the following terms:

Term 5 – Rashford (Commencing on Friday 26th April)

Term 6 – Tull

Each class will receive more specific information, such as dates and kit lists, as their turn approaches.

### PAYMENT FOR CLUBS

Payment for clubs is now available on Arbor. Can you please ensure payment is made as soon as possible.

### **JOB VACANCY**

Anthony Roper - After School Club Assistant. If you are interested please contact Mandy Sheaf Email: mandy-sheaf@hotmail.co.uk.

### **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 9th July with a reserve date of Thursday 11th July

### **PTA NEWS**

We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

A few dates for the summer term below:-

Summer Disco - 6th June 2024

Father's Day Shop - 12th and 13th June 2024

Summer Fair - 29th June 2024

Further information to follow shortly

The PTA Team

## [Awards](#)

### [Numbots Champions](#)

Bear Class - Iris, Thomas, Edie

Mae Class - Elliott, Poppy, Chloe

Knight Class - Theodore, Hudson, Alfie

Armstrong Class - Faith-Evelyn, Anna, Jenson

Rose Class - Edison, Ayla, Rory

Tull Class - Sophia, Harry, Olivia

Rashford Class - Rudy, Iylah-Louise, Ralphie

Othello Class - Robert, Riaan, Emily

Einstein Class - Sienna, Albie, Tabitha

Zephaniah Class - Kaius, Max, Emily D

Da Vinci Class - Ilona, Rana, Stanley

### [Times Tables Rock Stars Champions](#)

Bear Class -

Mae Class -

Knight Class -

Armstrong Class - Oliver L, Faith-Evelyn, Thomas

Rose Class - William D, Edison, Jake

Tull Class - Owen, Jessica B, Harry

Rashford Class - Arissa, George, Harrison

Othello Class - Poppy, Lucienne, Marguerite

Einstein Class - Levi, Tabitha, Arthur

Zephaniah Class - Kaius, Emily D, Emily C-J

Da Vinci Class - Mia, Thomas, Bronte

### [Achievement Awards](#)

Bear Class - Jack

Mae Class - Albie

Knight Class - Harley

Armstrong - Alina

Rose Class - Lucy

Tull Class - Lily

Rashford Class - India

Othello Class - Esme

Einstein Class - Hugo

Zephaniah Class - Jack H

Da Vinci Class - Jonty

Art - Patience

Music - Max

PE - Stanley

## House Points

Knole - Week - 76 Term - 1,278

Chartwell - Week - 45 Term - 981

Penshurst - Week - 88 Term - 1,178

Ightham - Week - 71 Term - 915





