

Newsletter - 08/01/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! It's been great to have us all back together again. Since last writing, we've had the following successes:

- Our term ended with our most recent Governors' Meeting, looking at the school's progress and development points, as well as the usual items such as finance and policies! For the children, we also enjoyed our Term 2 Achievement Assembly and the result of our Term 2 Attendance League!
- Our term started this week with our usual Values Day, where this time our pupils learnt about our value of Perseverance, much needed after the chill over the last little while!
- This week we welcomed our Specialist Inclusion Advisor, who is supporting to develop the school's inclusive practice.

RSE Consultation

Thank you to those of you who have already contributed to our RSE Consultation. If you haven't been able to yet, you're welcome to here: [RSE Consultation – Fill in form](#)

Please be reminded that you're invited to come and view the resources associated with this on Friday 9th January, 3.30pm. This will be hosted in Moore Class (Mrs Pook and Mrs Clark's room).

Our consultation closes on Friday 16th January.

Looking ahead, we have a visiting production of Peter Pan next week (Monday), auditions start for our School Council's annual 'Roper's Got Talent', Senior Leaders will be completing some formal monitoring of lessons, and our brilliant PTA are hosting their Cinema Night (Friday). Check Class Dojo for further information and, if you would like to support our excellent PTA volunteers, please email anthonyroperpta@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of our development.

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resources comes from our Inclusion & Welfare Leader, Mrs Khatib. It is an opportunity for families to receive a free consultation with an Education Psychologist: : <https://www.kelsi.org.uk/support-for-children-and-young-people/educational-psychology/educational-psychology-services2/parent-consultation-line>

The Parent Consultation Line is for parents to access a 30-minute telephone or video consultation with an educational psychologist to discuss issues regarding their children's wellbeing and/or learning that are causing concern. The aim of this service is to support parents and carers in finding ways forward and possible solutions through a joint problem solving conversation. Topics or areas that parents and carers may wish to discuss might include:

- Social and emotional issues
- Concerns about learning
- Family relationships
- Concerns about behaviour
- Daily routines, including sleep

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 Bouchera Khatib, Miss Jo Leadley and Mrs Jemma Sholl.

Attendance

Storey Class - 93.6%

Disney Class - 98.5%

Earhart Class - 93.7%

Peake Class - 90.8%

Pankhurst Class - 92.6%

Frank Class - 95.4%

Anning Class - 96.2%

Middleton Class - 96.8%

Coco Class - 94.0%

Moore Class - 92.0%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this year is 94.4%**. 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 3: Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February

Term 4: Monday 23rd February – Wednesday 1st April

Term 5: Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May

Term 6: Monday 1st June – Friday 17th July

Inset Days

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Exhibition Afternoons

Thursday 12th February 2026, from 3:20pm - 4:00pm

Wednesday 20th May 2026, from 3:20pm - 4:00pm

Parents' Evenings

Monday 23rd February 2026, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 26th February 2026, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

PTA Events

Friday 16th January 2026 - Cinema night

Thursday 5th February 2026 - School disco

PARENTS COFFEE MORNINGS

Mrs Khatib will be hosting Parent Coffee mornings which will run from 9:30am to 10:30am on the following dates:-

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Tuesday 7th July 2026.

Notices

SWIMMING

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

Term3 – Middleton (Commencing tomorrow)

Term 4 – Anning

Term 5 – Frank

Term 6 – Pankhurst

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.

PARKING

- Unless you are dropping your child to Breakfast Club you must park offsite and walk your child into school

- Parking within the school grounds is not permitted at drop off or collection time unless it is for exceptional circumstances
- When parking around the school you must park considerately, not blocking pedestrian access, driveways etc
- Animals are not allowed on the school site at any time
- Please refrain from turning in the entrance

PTA UPDATE

Cinema Night!

The PTA are holding a cinema night on Friday 16th January to get 2026 off to a fun start! The film will begin straight after school, at 3:15pm, and we anticipate the film finishing at 5:15pm.

We will be showing The Bad Guys (U) and the ticket price of £4 will include a drink and snack for the children to enjoy while they watch the film. They can choose between a fruit shoot or water, and crisps or popcorn when you buy their ticket.

Tickets can be bought via the PTA website now, until 11:55pm on Wednesday 14th January: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofanthonyroper/index.cfm>. If you are able to help on the day, please let us know via anthonyroperpta@gmail.com or volunteer via the website when you buy your ticket.

Upcoming Events

Please save the following dates in your calendars for our exciting Spring events:

Spring Disco – Thursday 5th February 26

Mother's Day Shops – 11th and 12th March 26

Easter Egg Hunt – Tuesday 31st March 26



Awards

Numbots Champions

Storey Class -

Disney Class - Robyn

Earhart Class - Rhiaan, Oliver, Harrison

Peake Class - Chloe, Lara, Iris

Pankhurst Class - Theodore, Hudson, Karter

Frank Class - Edison, Juno, Fenton

Anning Class - Lydia, William, Rory

Middleton Class - Sophia, Harry, Olivia

Coco Class - Robert, Rudy, Lucienne

Moore Class - Sienna, Elliot, Maisie

Times Tables Rock Stars Champions

Storey Class -

Disney Class -

Earhart Class - Dougie, Brody, William

Peake Class - Chloe, Iris, Elliott

Pankhurst Class - Jenson, Alina, Freya

Frank Class - Emily, Edison, Jacob

Anning Class - Belle, William, Edie

Middleton Class - Jude, Harry, Owen

Coco Class - Jessica, Rudy, Lucienne

Moore Class - Poppy, Arissa, Marguerite

[Achievement Awards](#)

Storey Class - Reggie

Disney Class - Daria

Earhart Class - Elana

Peake Class - Iulia

Pankhurst Class - Molly

Frank Class - Darcy

Anning Class - Dollie-Mai

Middleton Class - Rosie W

Coco Class - Jessica J

Moore Class - George

Skills Academy - Harry W

Trident Trust - Benjamin

Artistic - Mia

[House Points](#)

Knole - 1,285

Chartwell - 1,781

Penshurst - 1,701





