

Newsletter - 29/01/2026

Headteacher's Message

Headteacher's Message

Dear Anthony Roper Community,

I hope you have had a great week! Since our last newsletter, we've had the following successes:

- Our choir went to the O2 for this year's Young Voices concert! This is such a huge event and an amazing opportunity for our pupils. Huge thanks to Miss Leadley and the team for supporting this adventure!
- Our School Improvement Advisor visited our school to look at developments, including joining lessons and meeting with Senior Leaders!
- Our Inclusion & Welfare Leader, Mrs Khatib, hosted the next parent/carer coffee morning, where the theme was ADHD, stemming from staff training that has been held recently, alongside further adaptive teaching training this week too!

Well Done!

Congratulations to Miss Gibson, our Senior Leader for Personal Development, who graduated this week in her post-graduate diploma for Educational Leadership! Amazing news!

Looking ahead, Governors are completing a series of monitoring visits, our younger pupils will be taking Phonics assessments next week and the PTA are holding their Spring Disco (Thursday 5th February)!

Thank you for your continued support of our development!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

Safeguarding

This week's resource is the Breck Foundation: <https://www.breckfoundation.org/>

The Foundation was created by the parents of a young male groomed online and then murdered in the UK. The site offers advice for parents and young people, navigating the online world.

Attendance

Storey Class - 96.8%

Disney Class - 98.9%

Earhart Class - 97.4%

Peake Class - 96.4%

Pankhurst Class - 97.4%

Frank Class - 87.6%

Anning Class - 91.4%

Middleton Class - 97.5%

Coco Class - 96.0%

Moore Class - 92.0%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this year is 95.2%**. 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

Thursday 5th February 2026 - School disco

PARENTS COFFEE MORNINGS

Mrs Khatib will be hosting Parent Coffee mornings which will run from 9:00am 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

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 - IMPORTANT

We have noticed an increase of parents attempting to/parking on site, especially when the weather is bad. Please can we remind you of the below.

- 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

CATERLINK SURVEY

Caterlink are carrying out their annual pupil survey to assist them in improving their catering service to their customers and they would value the opportunity to survey the pupils at our school.

Please follow the link below to take part. **Survey closes on 27th March 2026**

Primary Pupil Survey Link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

PTA UPDATE

Spring Disco – Thursday 5th February

Don't forget to buy your ticket for the PTA's Spring disco on ***Thursday 5th February***.

This will be a cashless disco and there are two ticket types available. The ***£4 ticket*** includes entry, a choice of snack and a fruit shoot or water. The ***£6 ticket*** includes entry, a choice of snack and a fruit shoot or water, plus £2 to spend at the tuck shop and temporary tattoo stand during the disco.

The disco for ***KS1 and Reception*** will start immediately after the end of school and will finish at 4:30 pm. Your child should be collected from their classroom door.

The ***KS2 disco*** will begin at 4:45 pm and will finish at 5:45 pm. Please come to the side door at the bottom playground, through to the hall to collect your child, and exit through the main school entrance.

Please note that the PTA and school staff will do our very best to ensure that children spend all of their voucher during the disco, but any unspent funds will be non-refundable.

Tickets can be bought via the PTA website ***8pm on Wednesday 4th February***. Your child will be given their ticket in class on the day of the disco.

We are still in need of volunteers for the KS2 disco. If you are able to help on the day, please let us know via anthonyroperpta@gmail.com or volunteer on the website when you buy your ticket.

Spring Events

Please save the following dates in your calendars for further upcoming events:

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 - Brody, Dougie, Oliver

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, Marguerite, Arissa

[Achievement Awards](#)

Due to Young Voices, Celebration Assembly did not take place last week

Storey Class -

Disney Class -

Earhart Class -

Peake Class -

Pankhurst Class -

Frank Class -

Anning Class -

Middleton Class -

Coco Class -

Moore Class -

Skills Academy -

MDS -

Superstar -

[House Points](#)

Knole - 289

Chartwell - 361

Penshurst - 295

Ightham - 359





