

Newsletter - 05/02/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

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

- Governors have completed their monitoring visits for: Health & Safety, Safeguarding and Inclusion! My thanks go to the team for their proactive engagement with these processes.
- Our EYFS and KS1 pupils have been completing phonics assessments to enable their next steps to be planned! Well done to our pupils for their achievements!
- A group of pupils went to a Dare To Believe sports festival and our UKS2 children took part in a code-breaking workshop related to their learning about WW2!

Looking ahead, our amazing PTA are hosting their Spring Disco this afternoon (you can email anthonyroperpta@gmail.com if you would like to support them further), and next week we will be holding our usual end of term festivities, including the tea party and Achievement Assembly! This is also the time of year where our School Council hold their Roper's Got Talent show! While the children perform this to the rest of the school during the day, the show to parents and carers will be happening alongside our Exhibition Afternoon on Thursday after-school. Therefore, you're able to choose what suits you best and plan your time accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support of our development!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is KAE Family

Learning: <https://www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk/learning-with-us/family-learning/>

This is a series of free courses and classes that cover all sorts of topics, from academic subjects and special needs to mental health and managing sleep.

Attendance

Storey Class - 97.8%

Disney Class - 97.0%

Earhart Class - 93.7%

Peake Class - 98.4%

Pankhurst Class - 95.9%

Frank Class - 90.8%

Anning Class - 91.7%

Middleton Class - 94.6%

Coco Class - 90.0%

Moore Class - 96.8%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this year is 94.7%.** 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 (see photo)
- 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 -

POPPY APPEAL

The Poppy Appeal have advised that we raised a grand total of £237.16 towards the Poppy Appeal 2025. Thank you for all your support.

MESSY CHURCH

Please come and join us on Saturday at 4pm in St Martins for Messy Church - Crafts, songs, and food. Lot's of fun. Free but donations towards costs are always welcome!

PTA UPDATE

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, 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, Marguerite, Arissa

[Achievement Awards](#)

Storey Class - Ellis

Disney Class - Samuel

Earhart Class - Rhiaan

Peake Class - Thomas

Pankhurst Class - Teddy T

Frank Class - Renae

Anning Class - William M

Middleton Class - Rosie W & Poppy

Coco Class - George & Jessica J

Moore Class - Marguerite

Skills Academy - Dollie-Mai

MDS - Karter, Ronnie & George

Superstar - James M, Roxie, Nate & Darcy

[House Points](#)

Knole - 575

Chartwell - 727

Penshurst - 632

Ightham - 698





