

Newsletter - 19/03/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

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

- Our youngest pupils have been welcoming "People Who Help Us" as part of their learning this term! Thank you to the adults in our community who have offered to come and speak with our children about their heroic work!
- It's been a busy week for sports, with netball, basketball and football fixtures for our pupils. Thank you for showing our values and representing our school! Thank you also to our staff and families for their support of these opportunities. Check Dojo for the celebrations!
- Governors completed another monitoring visit for Inclusion and we also welcomed our linked Educational Psychologist (EP) for some work with the school, alongside some dyslexia training with staff! (See below for your own chance to meet our linked EP!)

Looking ahead, next week sees our 'Jack Boyd' Art competition (Monday), neurodiversity celebration for SMSC (Monday), a dance festival (Tuesday) and our Easter Services (Thursday)!

Thank you for your continued support of our development!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

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This week's resource is an opportunity to meet our linked Educational Psychologist, Claudia Stevens. Each school has a linked EP to support with inclusion priorities. You're invited to meet with ours to ask questions about their service, share ideas for development and help shape the parent offer in Kent. This will be hosted at the Swanley Family Hub (BR8 7BU), on Friday 24th April, 10am-12pm.

Attendance

Storey Class - 100%

Disney Class - 96.7%

Earhart Class - 97.9%

Peake Class - 99.6%

Pankhurst Class - 99.3%

Frank Class - 93.3%

Anning Class - 91.9%

Middleton Class - 93.2%

Coco Class - 96.0%

Moore Class - 98.8%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this year is 96.6%**. 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 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

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

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:

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

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

We have been made aware of some anti social behaviour outside of our school involving motorbikes. We encourage you as always to stay vigilant when crossing the road and if you are witness to any incidents please contact 101.

COFFEE MORNING – TUESDAY 24TH MARCH, 9.30AM & 2:30PM

Please be reminded that Mrs Khatib, our Inclusion & Welfare Leader (and SENCO) is hosting a parent/carer coffee morning next week, where she'll be sharing information about Autism. In addition to the event taking place in the morning, there will also be a repeat of the morning event on the same day before pick up at 2:30pm. To help us cater for you, please let Mrs Khatib know if you are attending at: senco@anthony-roper.kent.sch.uk.

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

Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA are delighted to be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on **Tuesday 31st March!** The egg hunt will take place during the school day, in the school grounds, with each child getting a chocolate egg at the end.

Tickets for the Egg Hunt are **£3.50 per child** and are available to buy now from the PTA website: Anthony Roper PTA

Please note that tickets will be available to buy until **11:55pm on Sunday 29th March** and **will not** be available from the office on the day.

Children will be given their clue sheet for the egg hunt in class on the day of the hunt.

If your child requires an allergy-free or vegan egg, you can let us know when you book your ticket. In addition, please email us at anthonyroperpta@gmail.com if you need to provide further information.

Mother's Day Shop

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day shop last week. We hope the gifts brought lots of smiles at home, the children took great care in choosing something special for loved ones. A huge thankyou as well to our wonderful volunteers and shoppers who make the event possible.

[Awards](#)

[Numbots Champions](#)

Storey Class -

Disney Class - Robyn

Earhart Class - Rhiaan, Barnaby, 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 - Alina, Jenson, Karter

Frank Class - Emily, Jacob, Edison

Anning Class - William, Belle, Edie

Middleton Class - Jude, Harry, Owen

Coco Class - Jessica, Rudy, Lucienne

Moore Class - Poppy, Marguerite, Arissa

[Achievement Awards](#)

Storey Class - Arabella

Disney Class - Emilia

Earhart Class - Marshall

Peake Class - Romir

Pankhurst Class - Jenson B

Frank Class - Auden

Anning Class - Ellen

Middleton Class - Owen

Coco Class - Fletcher

Moore Class - Elliot

Skills Academy - Emily B

MDS - Finley & Elliott C

Superstar - Jack B, Renae, Nate, George Ro & Dollie-Mai

[House Points](#)

Knole - 357

Chartwell - 471

Penshurst - 439

Ightham - 432





