

# Newsletter - 26/03/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

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

- Our curriculum has been further enriched with: another SMSC Day for Neurodiversity; an inner-London school completed their annual visit to see our village school with Years 3 and 4; all of our pupils took part in our yearly Jack Boyd Art competition, where the theme this year was Space; and Year 6 went to visit Rev. Trudi for our local church's 'Why Easter?' event!
- A group of our children went to participate in this year's Love To Dance festival – with thanks to Mrs Clark, Miss Hibbert, Mrs Crowley and our families for their support. Thank you for showing our values!
- Our Inclusion & Welfare Leader (and SENCO), Mrs Khatib, hosted two further events for parents and carers as well as welcoming a local Inclusion Advisor to support nurture!

Looking ahead, the final day of this term for the children is **Wednesday 1st April** (we have an INSET Day on 2nd April where staff will be receiving training), meaning that next week is our Scrapbook Week for the term alongside our usual end of term events, as well as our brilliant PTA running their Easter Egg Hunt (31.03.26) and UKS2 have a field trip (01.04.26). Term 5 starts on Monday 20th April.

Thank you for your continued support of our development.

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

## Safeguarding

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This week's resource is Home Start: <https://www.home-start.org.uk/>

Home Start is a charity who help families going through challenging times, for example: bereavement, financial worries or health.

## Attendance

Storey Class - 94.8%

Disney Class - 97.8%

Earhart Class - 98.2%

Peake Class - 97.5%

Pankhurst Class - 99.3%

Frank Class - 93.8%

Anning Class - 95.0%

Middleton Class - 91.8%

Coco Class - 91.5%

Moore Class - 99.2%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this year is 96.0%.** 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 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 – Pankhurst

Term 6 – Frank

**Due to the Brandshatch trip Frank and Pankhurst Class have swapped the terms in which they will be going swimming.**

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**

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Don't forget to get your tickets for the PTA 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: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofanthonyroper/>

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](mailto:anthonyroperpta@gmail.com) if you need to provide further information.

## **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 - Jacob, Emily, 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 - Dillon

Disney Class - Lisa

Earhart Class - Brody

Peake Class - Robert

Pankhurst Class - Arlo

Frank Class - Lenny & Juno

Anning Class - Evie

Middleton Class - Sophia

Coco Class - Nellie

Moore Class - Ella & Brianna

Skills Academy - Chloe

MDS - Evie L

Superstar - Darcy, Paisley & Oliver A

### House Points

Knole - 452

Chartwell - 602

Penshurst - 600

Ightham - 580





