

Newsletter - 21/05/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

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

- Governors met for their termly meeting, looking at pupil outcomes and the school budget!
- A group of our Y6 children have gone for their Bowles residential, a week packed with adventurous activity and memory-making before their transition to secondary school.
- As it's the end of term, we have held our Scrapbook Week, Faith Week and our Tea Party!
- Our Inclusion Lead, Mrs Khatib, held the latest coffee morning for families looking to learn more about SEND.

Looking ahead, Term 5 ends tomorrow (Friday 22nd May) and children return for the final term of the year on Monday 1st June!

Thank you for your continued support of our development.

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is Young Sibs: <https://www.sibs.org.uk/youngsibs>

Young Sibs is a support service for children and young people aged 6 to 17 who have a brother or sister who is disabled, has special educational needs or a serious long-term condition.

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 - 100%

Disney Class - 96.5%

Earhart Class - 95.9%

Peake Class - 95.0%

Pankhurst Class - 97.8%

Frank Class - 92.0%

Anning Class - 92.8%

Middleton Class - 97.8%

Coco Class - 96.7%

Moore Class - 96.8%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this year is 96.1%.** 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 5: Monday 20th April – Friday 22nd May

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

Inset Days

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

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 7th July 2026.

PTA Events

Friday 5th June - Colour Run

Sports Day

Wednesday 1st July

Notices

SWIMMING

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

Term 5 – Pankhurst

Term 6 – Frank

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

PICK UP

Can we please remind blue badge holders that they are only allowed entry into the car park from 3:20pm. Pedestrians should also remain on the pathways at drop off and collection

WEATHER

With the changeable weather we are currently experiencing, please ensure that your children come to school dressed appropriately. This may include applying sun cream before coming into school, as well as bringing a sun hat and a waterproof coat.

DONATIONS

Breakfast and After School Club are looking for donations of the following items:-

- Lego
- Swing ball
- Barbies
- Arts & Crafts
- Role Play e.g shop items
- Play-doh
- Outside games
- Remote Control Cars

If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, please drop them into the club.

PTA UPDATE

Medal Design Competition

A reminder that all entries for the Medal Design Competition, along with the £1 entry fee, must be submitted by **tomorrow, 22nd May 2026**.

The winning design will be turned into the official medal awarded to every participant in the Colour Run, a lovely opportunity for your child's artwork to be featured!

Colour Run

Don't forget to purchase your **tickets by 7:00pm on Wednesday 3rd June** to secure your place.

We are in need of for a few more parent volunteers to help on the day. If you're able to spare some time, we would really appreciate your support:

- **1:30pm** – Helpers needed to set up obstacles
- **2:45pm** – Volunteers to run colour stations (throw paint, spray water) and help guide participants around the course

If you can help, please get in touch with your Class Reps.



COLOUR RUN 2026 MEDAL DESIGN COMPETITION

CALLING ALL CREATIVE SUPERSTARS!

LAST YEAR'S COLOUR RUN WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, AND THIS JUNE, WE'RE BRINGING IT BACK - BIGGER, BRIGHTER AND EVEN MORE COLOURFUL. BUT THIS TIME, WE WANT YOU TO DESIGN THE OFFICIAL MEDAL THAT EVERY RUNNER WILL RECEIVE!

HOW TO ENTER:

CREATE YOUR OWN MEDAL DESIGN - BOLD FUN, COLOURFUL
AND FULL OF ENERGY

HAND YOUR ENTRY AND £1 INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 22ND MAY 2026

THE WINNING ARTWORK WILL BE TURNED INTO THE REAL MEDAL GIVEN TO EVERY PARTICIPANT AT THE COLOUR RUN. IMAGINE HUNDREDS OF RUNNERS WEARING YOUR CREATION!

GET CREATIVE. GET COLOURFUL. GET DESIGNING!

COLOUR RUN 2026 VOLUNTEERS

WE'RE EXCITED TO BE PLANNING A COLOUR RUN AT THE SCHOOL THIS JUNE, AND WE'D LOVE YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A FANTASTIC EVENT FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER—WHETHER IT'S HELPING SET UP, HANDING OUT COLOURS, SUPPORTING ON THE COURSE, OR ASSISTING WITH TIDY-UP AFTERWARDS WE'D BE INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL - HERE ARE THE SLOTS WE NEED HELP TO FILL ON THE DAY, IF YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR ANY, PLEASE DO LET A MEMBER OF THE PTA KNOW

9-12 SET UP

12-3 SET UP

3-5 MAIN EVENT

5-7 TIDY UP

9-7 ALL DAY

EVENTS LIKE THIS SIMPLY WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OUR AMAZING PARENTS, CARERS, AND COMMUNITY. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED, PLEASE LET US KNOW. EVEN A SMALL AMOUNT OF TIME MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. WE CAN'T WAIT TO BRING THIS COLOURFUL EVENT TO LIFE!

Awards

Numbots Champions

Storey Class -

Disney Class - Robyn

Earhart Class - Rhiaan, Barnaby, Oliver

Peake Class - Chloe, Iris, Lara

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 - Belle, William, Edie

Middleton Class - Jude, Harry, Owen

Coco Class - Jessica, Rudy, Lucienne

Moore Class - Poppy, Marguerite, Arissa

Achievement Awards

Storey Class - Frankie

Disney Class - Daria

Earhart Class - Austin

Peake Class - Winnie

Pankhurst Class - Leo

Frank Class - Imogen

Anning Class - Finn

Middleton Class - Elsie

Coco Class - Joe

Moore Class - Whole of Year 6

Skills Academy - Barnaby

MDS - Hermione

[House Points](#)

Knole - 437

Chartwell - 582

Penshurst - 557

Ightham - 564





