

Newsletter - 04/06/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

I hope you had a lovely half term and enjoyed the weather! Since last writing, we've had the following successes:

- Our term ended with Year 6's trip to Bowles, our Achievement Cup assembly and Storey Class winning the attendance league!
- You'll notice some big transformations happening in our EYFS outside space, with huge thanks to our staff, children and PTA for their efforts on the fundraising and our amazing families for their generous donations and support with completing the works!
- Our term started with our usual Values Day (this time, Excellence) as well as Bikeability for Year 6 and a round of assessments for pupils to help collect progress for the year so far!

Colour Run

Our exceptional PTA are holding their Colour Run tomorrow, Friday 5th June. Please check Dojo for updates and further details. Please be reminded that Mill Field will be open for parking, so that the road outside of school does not become overly congested and emergency vehicles can still pass through. Please park considerately.

Partnership Governor

We are looking for a new Partnership Governor to join our school, helping to support the strategic direction of our work. Please check your emails for further information and the nomination form, which you can also collect from the Office. We are accepting nominations until 3rd July.

We've reached the busiest term with many events and trips, so please keep your eye on Dojo and email for the latest information. It's an exciting time as we head into the summer!

Thank you for your continued support of our development.

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is ThinkUKnow: <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/>

This website has resources to help children stay safe online. The children's area is split into four age groups: 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14+

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 - 98.4%

Disney Class - 91.9%

Earhart Class - 89.0%

Peake Class - 91.7%

Pankhurst Class - 93.3%

Frank Class - 88.8%

Anning Class - 88.6%

Middleton Class - 97.8%

Coco Class - 97.1%

Moore Class - 94.0%

Attendance matters - The whole school attendance this year is 92.9%. 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 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 a Parent Coffee morning which will run from 9:00am to 10:30am on the following date:-

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 6 – Frank (Commencing tomorrow - Friday 5th June)

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.

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church this Saturday from 4pm. Crafts, stories, songs and food. Come along for a great afternoon, it's all free but donations are very welcome. Please book so we can cater for you by emailing the benefice office eflooffice3@gmail.com

PTA UPDATE

Medal Design Competition

We received some fantastic entries to this year's Medal Design Competition, showcasing the creativity and artistic talent across the school. It certainly wasn't an easy decision!

Congratulations to **Olivia Bishop**, whose colourful and eye-catching design was chosen as the winner. Her artwork will feature on the medals for the Colour Run on Friday.

Well done, Olivia, and thank you to everyone who took part!

Colour Run

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets for tomorrow's Colour Run. We have a few final notes for you!

We have arranged **designated parking at Millfield**, between Farningham and Eynsford, to minimise disruption to the village during the event. Volunteers will be stationed at the entrance to help direct you and a map has been sent out via email and can be found on Dojo. Millfield parking will be available from 2:30pm until 5pm on the day. Please note, cones will be out in the village, and the event will not start until the front of the school is clear.

Please collect your child at 3:15pm from their classroom door and then make your way to the bottom playground, where runners will need to change into their white t-shirt and line up in their classes for the warm-up. They will have been given their wristband and sunglasses in class, and they will need to be wearing both to race. **Please note that this year's ticket does not include a white t-shirt.** Please ensure you bring one with you for your child to wear. We also recommend that runners wear old trainers and bring spare clothes for the journey home!

The warm-up will begin at 3:30 pm, so please be ready at 3:25pm so we can avoid delays! Runners will then be called class by class to start the race. They will run two laps before collecting their medal but are welcome to return to the course once the official 'races' are complete to run further laps!

There will be a refreshments stall at the event, selling hot and cold drinks, and snacks. We will be taking cash and card payments. There will also be a stall selling cups of powder for spectators to throw. **Please note** that you cannot access the course unless you are a volunteer or have bought powder to throw.

Father's Day Shop

The PTA is delighted to be running a Father's Day Shop in school again this year giving children the chance to choose a thoughtful gift for a special someone.

The shop will take place on **15th and 16th June**, during the school day, and will offer a selection of gifts for children to purchase. It's always a lovely opportunity for them to surprise their dads, granddads, or other important people in their lives.

The event will once again be cashless with tickets going on sale from next week. We will share further details and ticket link soon. We hope the children enjoy taking part in this much-loved event!



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 - Summer

Disney Class - Mabel

Earhart Class - Oliver

Peake Class - Sidney

Pankhurst Class - Freddie

Frank Class - Florence

Anning Class - Evie

Middleton Class - Eva

Coco Class - Lucienne

Moore Class -

MDS - Kaya Dale

Skills Academy - India

Artistic - Frankie

[House Points](#)

Knole - 573

Chartwell - 706

Penshurst - 672

Ightham - 712





