

Newsletter - 11/06/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

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

- Our fantastic PTA held their Colour Run! With huge thanks to the generous volunteers and to our wider community for their support and participation, it was a wonderful success.
- Our pupils on their phonics journey and our Year 4 children on their times tables journey took their government tests! Well done to everyone for their hard work and dedication.
- Our teachers met with colleagues from other schools to help confirm assessments in writing, with a further opportunity for moderation next week too!
- Our Year 3 and 4 children took a visit to learn about early settlers! Thank you to our families who were able to support each other with transport – without your help, we cannot make these things happen.

Partnership Governor

We were lucky to welcome Governors this week for another monitoring visit, with a focus on Inclusion this time. Thank you to our Governors for their dedication to the school! Please be reminded, we are looking for a new Partnership Governor. If you know anyone who might be interested, please reach out and encourage them to make contact with the school. Check your emails for more specific information, including the nomination form (which can also be collected from the Office).

Looking ahead, tomorrow (Friday 12th June) is the Year 3 sleepover, next week is the PTA's Fathers' Day sale (check Dojo for further information), we are welcoming a production of Treasure Island to the school and our KS2 Musical Club are performing their own production at the end of the week!

Thank you for your continued support of our development.

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is NACOA: <https://nacoa.org.uk/>

This website and helpline provides information, advice and support for everyone affected by a family member's drinking.

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 - 97.0%

Disney Class - 96.2%

Earhart Class - 92.7%

Peake Class - 95.8%

Pankhurst Class - 99.1%

Frank Class - 94.0%

Anning Class - 92.7%

Middleton Class - 93.5%

Coco Class - 92.3%

Moore Class - 94.0%

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 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.

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.

EYFS OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

We would like to say a massive thank you to Lawrence & Lowe <https://www.lawrenceandlowe.co.uk/> for the work carried out on our Early Years outdoor classroom.

FARNINGHAM VILLAGE FETE

Farningham village Fete is this Saturday 13th June, gates open at Midday. There will be live music, a dog show, children's tug of war and our very own Love to Dance troupe will be showcasing two of their performances at 1:00pm

SPORTS DAY

An e-mail regarding the arrangements for Sports will be sent out shortly

PTA UPDATE

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, grandads, 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, Karter, Jenson

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 - Kloe

Disney Class - Ted H

Earhart Class - Lennox

Peake Class - Vivienne

Pankhurst Class - George Ri

Frank Class - Tommy

Anning Class - Lydia

Middleton Class - Harry

Coco Class - Isabella

Moore Class -Harley

Skills Academy - Jessica B

[House Points](#)

Knole - 200

Chartwell - 111

Penshurst - 310

Ightham - 108





