

# Newsletter - 18/06/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

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

- A group of our Year 3 children came for their sleepover in school! It's such a unique experience and we are grateful to our staff and families for their support of this opportunity!
- We welcomed a touring production of Treasure Island to perform for the children, followed by a workshop for Year 6! Thank you to a local charity for funding this cultural opportunity for our pupils.
- Our amazing PTA have held their Fathers' Day shop, enabling pupils to buy gifts for the positive male role models in their lives. Thank you to our PTA for your continued dedication to our school!
- We practised both our fire drill and lockdown drill at lunchtimes to diversify our experience of practicing and broaden the children's ability to solve problems in an 'emergency'! Well done everyone!
- We welcomed our new families for September for their first information evening! I can't believe we've reached that time of year already!

Looking ahead, our EYFS children are visiting Godstone Farm (Monday), School Council are hosting their World-Cup inspired non-uniform day (Tuesday), whole school and class photos are being taken (Wednesday) and it's time for French Day (Thursday). What a 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 a video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XHgLYI9KZ-A>

This video for professionals and parents/carers explains about ACEs (Adverse Childhood Experiences), traumatic events that affect children while growing up which can have negative lasting effects on health and development.

***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 - 97.6%

Disney Class - 98.1%

Earhart Class - 95.9%

Peake Class - 92.5%

Pankhurst Class - 95.9%

Frank Class - 92.0%

Anning Class - 95.9%

Middleton Class - 95.9%

Coco Class - 95.2%

Moore Class - 98.0%

***Attendance matters - The whole school attendance this year is 95.7%. 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

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.

### **WORLD CUP - NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**

In light of the Football World Cup, the School Council would like to invite you to show your colours and support your team on Tuesday 23rd June, children are invited to wear non-school uniform and either:-

an England shirt/kit, a football shirt/kit of another nation they are supporting or the colours of England or another country of their choice.

There is no expectation for parents to purchase a shirt or kit, a red, white or blue outfit will look fantastic! The cost of this will be £1 per pupil, and all funds raised will go towards making lunchtimes more exciting for the children.

Thank You!

The School Council

### **PTA UPDATE**

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Colour Run and Father's Day Shop in so many different ways. We hope the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in both events

and that the special men in their lives enjoy their carefully chosen treats this Father's Day.  
Thank you for helping to make these events such a success!



What an incredible COLOUR RUN!  
Bursting with colour. Full of energy. Powered by smiles.  
A massive thank you to our amazing children for giving it  
everything, and to our families, staff and volunteers for  
bringing the spirit, the support and the sunshine. You made the  
day unforgettable.  
We appreciate you more than you know.



IN LIGHT OF THE  
**FOOTBALL  
WORLD CUP**  
SHOW YOUR COLOURS & SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!

**TUESDAY  
23RD JUNE**

Wear non-school uniform and either:

- an **England** shirt/kit,
- a football shirt/kit of another nation you are supporting, or
- the **colours of England** or another nation you are supporting.

**£1  
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**LET'S SCORE BIG TOGETHER!**

## 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 - Gylve

Disney Class - Jayce

Earhart Class - Jayden

Peake Class - George

Pankhurst Class - Joshua

Frank Class - All of Year 4

Anning Class - Axel

Middleton Class - Cora

Coco Class - Jessica J

Moore Class -Emily

Skills Academy - Poppy O

MDS - George Ro & Freddie

#### [House Points](#)

Knole - 430

Chartwell - 212

Penshurst - 653

Ightham - 232





