

Newsletter - 25/06/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

What a week it has been! Thank you everyone for working together through the heat! Since last writing, we have had the following successes:

- Our KS2 club production of Aladdin was a great success! The children showed such wonderful teamwork and put on a great show! Thank you to the team and our families for their dedication!
- Our Reception children went on their trip to Godstone Farm, learning about all the animals and farm life!
- School Council raised some money through their 'World Cup' inspired non-uniform day – thank you to everyone for their contributions to School Council's lunchtime project.

Partnership Governor

We have just over 1 week left to receive nominations for Partnership Governors! It's an exciting role that helps steer the strategic direction of the school. Nomination Forms are available from the Office and an electronic version has already been sent to you.

Looking ahead, a group of our Year 4 children are heading on their Golden Hinde sleepover tomorrow (Friday), Year 6 are completing their Safety In Action trip (Tuesday) and we are holding our annual Sports Day (Wednesday). Please check your previous emails for all of the relevant information, including notifying us of your lunch arrangements for Sports Day.

Thank you for your continued support of our development!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is: <https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/water-safety>

With the warmer weather, it's common to visit open water spaces: beaches, lakes, rivers, etc. Use the link to discover water safety tips for adults and children.

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 - 96.8%

Disney Class - 86.9%

Earhart Class - 92.1%

Peake Class - 87.1%

Pankhurst Class - 98.5%

Frank Class - 93.6%

Anning Class - 89.3%

Middleton Class - 95.6%

Coco Class - 97.6%

Moore Class - 95.2%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this year is 93.2%.** 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.

CHESS CLUB

We are thinking of running a chess club as one of our after school clubs from September. If this is something that your child would be interested in, can you please let the office know.

PTA UPDATE

Own Clothes Day – Thursday 10th July

To celebrate the end of the school year, we're inviting all pupils to come to school in their own clothes on **Thursday 10th July**. In place of school uniform, we will be asking for a voluntary donation to support the PTA and help fund activities and resources that benefit all our children.

Thank you for your continued support.

PTA Treasurer Wanted

We're seeking a volunteer Treasurer to join our PTA and play a key role in supporting the fantastic activities and opportunities we provide for our children. With only a few flexible hours each month, it's a great way to make a meaningful contribution to school life, work alongside a supportive team, and help ensure every fundraising effort has the greatest impact. Interested in finding out more? We'd love to hear from you. Please contact us via the usual PTA email, your class reps or the School Office.

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, Edison, Emily

Anning Class - Belle, William, Edie

Middleton Class - Jude, Harry, Owen

Coco Class - Jessica, Rudy, Lucienne

Moore Class - Poppy, Marguerite, Arissa

Achievement Awards

Storey Class - Dillon & George

Disney Class - Eden

Earhart Class - John-Wayne

Peake Class - Albie

Pankhurst Class - George Ro

Frank Class - Harley

Anning Class - Samuel

Middleton Class - Sidney

Coco Class - Evie

Moore Class -Brianna

Superstar - Miss Phillips & Miss Leonova

Skills Academy - Fletcher

MDS - Lola B

[House Points](#)

Knole - 331

Chartwell - 368

Penshurst - 365

Ightham - 413





