

# Newsletter - 03/07/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

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

- Our school hosted it's MFL Day, arranged by Mrs Haynes, including food tasting, common French sports and landmark building!
- A group of our Year 4 children took part in their Golden Hinde sleepover! With huge thanks to Mrs Aldous and Mrs Haynes for your support.
- Our Year 6 children participated in their 'Safety in Action' trip, supporting their transition to secondary school.
- We hosted our Sports Day, an ambitious day that we are continually proud to run, showcasing the best of our ability to work together to pull off something amazing, led by Mrs Hibbert. With thanks to our volunteers, DVCC, the PTA, Mr Malone, Foley Foods, Millfield and our parents and carers for contributing to such a successful event.

Please be reminded, we have a vacancy for a Partnership Governor! If you're interested, take a nomination form from the Office or check your previous emails for an electronic copy!

Looking ahead, we have the Leavers' Walk on Monday, our rescheduled whole-school photo on Wednesday, KS1's trip on Thursday and the School Council's 'Welly Wang' competition on Friday!

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://saferinternet.org.uk/> This website has guidance and resources about online safety for children and young people, including parental controls and how to tackle harmful content.

***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 - 94.8%

Disney Class - 91.5%

Earhart Class - 88.6%

Peake Class - 85.8%

Pankhurst Class - 96.3%

Frank Class - 88.8%

Anning Class - 89.0%

Middleton Class - 85.6%

Coco Class - 88.6%

Moore Class - 94.8%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this year is 90.4%.** 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.

## Notices

### **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
- If your child travels to and from school by bike or scooter, please remind them to be mindful of other road users, particularly when entering and leaving the school grounds. These times can be especially busy, with a high volume of vehicles accessing the premises

### **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.

## **LUNCHTIME DEVELOPMENTS**

From the week commencing 6th July, lunchtime for all children will run from 12:00pm–1:00pm. Each year group will have a designated slot to eat their lunch during this time. A separate e-mail detailing the designated slot for each year group has already been sent.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISING EVENT**

The School Council are also keen to support improvements to lunchtimes and have been busy thinking of fundraising ideas to contribute. Following the success of the recent football shirt non-uniform day, they would like to invite all children to take part in a 'Welly Wang' and 'Design a Welly' event on Friday 10th July. The School Council hopes to use any funds raised from these events to purchase welly storage for all year groups. This would allow children to make greater use of the field throughout the year, particularly during wetter weather.

If your child would like to take part in the 'Design a Welly' competition, please return the completed entry form along with the £1 entry fee by Friday 10th July.

If your child would like to enter the 'Welly Wang' competition, please send them to school with a £1 entry fee on Friday 10th July. The competition will take place during lunchtime, and we hope that the shared lunchtime arrangements will allow children from across the school to cheer one another on. Children are more than welcome to enter both events should they wish, with prizes being awarded to the winners.

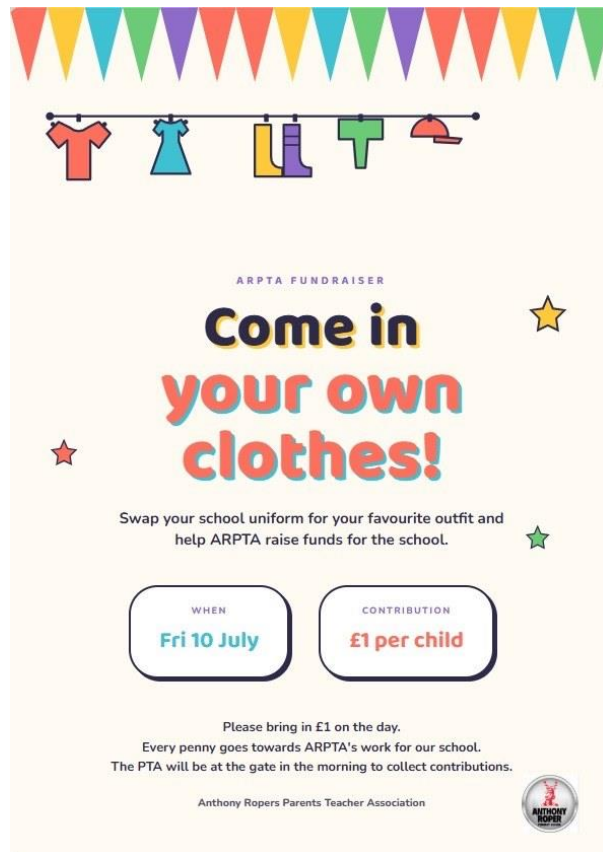
## **PTA UPDATE**

### **Own Clothes Day – FRIDAY 10th July**

To celebrate the end of the school year, we're inviting all pupils to come to school in their own clothes on **FRIDAY 10th July (apologies for noting incorrect day in last week's newsletter)**.

We will be asking for a voluntary donation of £1 to support the PTA in funding activities and resources that benefit the children. The PTA will be at the gate in the morning to collect contributions.

Thank you for your continued support.



## 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 -

Disney Class -

Earhart Class -

Peake Class -

Pankhurst Class -

Frank Class -

Anning Class -

Middleton Class -

Coco Class -

Moore Class -

## House Points

Knole - 331

Chartwell - 368

Penshurst - 365





