

Newsletter - 09/07/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

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

- Our Year 6 children completed their Leavers' Walk – a much loved tradition in our school – and KS1 went to visit Wingham Wildlife Park as part of their wider curriculum learning!
- Our school gathered for a whole-school photo, which is something we do approximately every 5 years!
- Our Governors completed a monitoring visit ahead of their final meeting for the year, this time looking at Inclusion across the school.
- Our children competed in District Sports, an annual sports competition with many events that includes schools from across our partnership!
- Our new children for September came for their first visit to school, alongside their families, as we look towards their school journey starting very soon!

There is just one week left of the school year, which is absolutely mad! Looking ahead, our School Council are holding their Welly Wang event tomorrow (Friday), Year 6 will be performing their Leavers' Production (Wednesday) and our usual end of term activities (Tea Party, scrapbooks and Achievement Assembly) will complete our year!

Thank you for your continued support of our development!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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Morrison's Cafes are offering free breakfasts from 29th June-6th September for adults and children, alongside their 'Kids Eat Free' campaign! Check them out this summer. Terms and conditions apply.

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 - 95.6%

Disney Class - 96.5%

Earhart Class - 89.3%

Peake Class - 93.3%

Pankhurst Class - 98.1%

Frank Class - 86.4%

Anning Class - 89.7%

Middleton Class - 87.8%

Coco Class - 89.0%

Moore Class - 96.8%

*Attendance matters - **The whole school attendance this year is 92.2%.** 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

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.

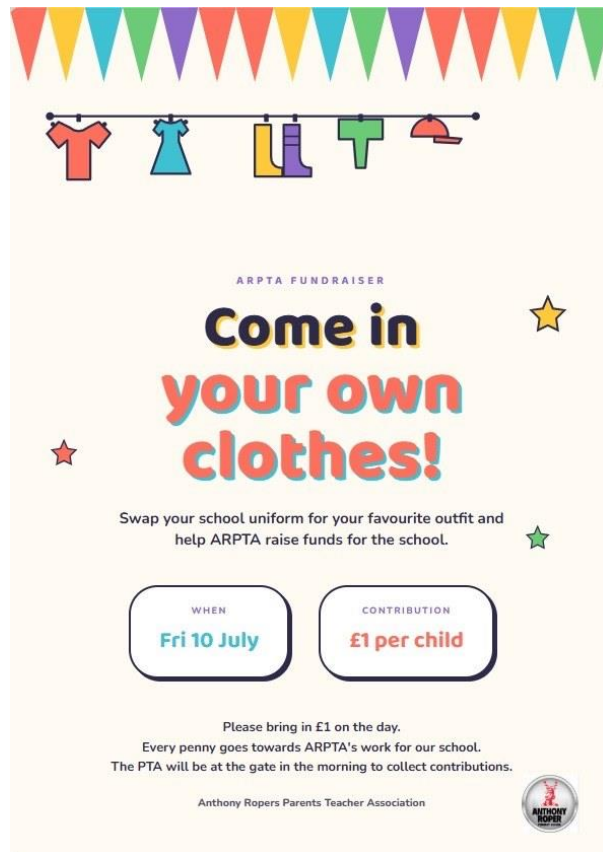
PTA UPDATE

Own Clothes Day – TOMORROW FRIDAY 10th July

To celebrate the end of the school year, we're inviting all pupils to come to school in their own clothes **TOMORROW 10th July**.

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





