

Newsletter - 03/09/2026

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Dear Anthony Roper Community,

I hope you had a wonderful summer break, creating memories with your friends and families. We are thrilled to welcome you back to school to continue our journey together! Since coming back for the new year, we have had the following successes:

- Our staff met for our INSET Day, looking at school priorities for the coming year. We also welcomed Mrs Carter (who will be teaching Year 6 with Mrs Clark) and celebrated Miss Collins becoming Mrs Laughton following her wedding this summer!
- Our new EYFS families have been meeting with the Early Years team to introduce their children to school!
- Our children have had their first Values Day – Diversity – where pupils learnt about the new people their classes are named after.

As always, there is a wide range of dates and events, so please check-in regularly with our weekly newsletter and use Dojo for various reminders. To start us off, staff are holding their usual 'Meet The Teacher' events next week:

- Monday 7th September, 2.45pm: Simone Class and Westwood Class
- Tuesday 8th September, 2.45pm: Goodall Class, Blake Class and Parks Class
- Wednesday 9th September, 2.45pm: Hamilton Class, Lovelace Class and Rosen Class

All materials will be shared on Class Dojo.

We have an exciting year ahead, Learning to work together; working together to learn.

Thank you for your continued support of the school!

Keep safe,

Mr Adam Nicholls

Safeguarding

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This week's resource is Action for Children: <https://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/>

This is a national charity supporting disadvantaged children of all ages and their families.

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

Suni Class -

Hamilton Class -

Lovelace Class -

Rosen Class -

Simone Class -

Westwood Class -

Goodall Class -

Blake Class -

Parks Class -

Attendance matters - 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 1: Wednesday 2nd September – Thursday 22nd October

Term 2: Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

Term 3: Monday 4th January – Friday 12th February

Term 4: Monday 22nd February – Thursday 25th March

Term 5: Monday 12th April – Friday 28th May

Term 6: Monday 8th June – Tuesday 20th July

Inset Days

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027

Parent's Evenings

Monday 9th November 2025, 4:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday 12th November 2025, 4:00pm -7:00pm

Monday 22nd February 2026, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 25th February 2026, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

PTA Events

Autumn School Disco - Thursday 15th October

[Notices](#)

SWIMMING

We are pleased to have secured swimming lessons for all classes in KS2! They will run in the following terms:

Term 1 – Park's

Term 2 – Blake

Term3 – Goodall

Term 5 – Westwood

Term 6 – Simone

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
- 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

As the weather can be changeable at this time of year, 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.

YEAR 5/6 WALKERS

To ensure the safety of our older pupils who walk to and from school by themselves, we require that you complete a parental consent form.

Please understand that you need to accept full responsibility for your child's safety on their journey to school and once they have left the school at home time.

If you wish your child to walk alone, please complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

[The Anthony Roper Primary School Consent For Walkers - Year 5 or 6 – Fill out form](#)

If you do not return the form, it may be necessary to contact you for your permission.

PTA UPDATE

A very warm welcome back to all families, and a special welcome to those joining the school for the first time. We hope everyone has had a great start to the new school year.

For any parents or carers who are new to the school and interested in getting involved with the PTA, we would love to hear from you. Please contact **anthonyroperpta@gmail.com** or speak to your class representative for more information.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be taking place soon, with the date to be circulated shortly. We encourage everyone to come along and find out more about the PTA and how you can get involved.

Autumn School Disco

We're pleased to announce that this term's school disco will take place on **15th October**. Further details will be shared closer to the event, but please save the date.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another fantastic year of PTA events and activities.

[Awards](#)

[Numbots Champions](#)

Suni Class -

Hamilton Class -

Lovelace Class -

Rosen Class - Rhiaan, Barnaby, Brody

Simone Class - Chloe, Iris, Lara

Westwood Class - Theodore, Hudson, Fenton

Goodall Class - Lydia, Rory, Faith-Evelyn

Blake Class - Edison, William, Sophia

Parks Class - Rudy, Harry, Olivia

[Times Tables Rock Stars Champions](#)

Suni Class -

Hamilton Class -

Lovelace Class -

Rosen Class - Brody, Dougie, Oliver

Simone Class - Chloe, Iris, Elliott

Westwood Class - Alina, Jack, Karter

Goodall Class - William, Edie, Jake

Blake Class - Belle, Jude, Edison

Parks Class - Owen, Harry, Oscar

[Achievement Awards](#)

Suni Class -

Hamilton Class -

Lovelace Class -

Rosen Class -

Simone Class -

Westwood Class -

Goodall Class -

Blake Class -

Parks Class -

[House Points](#)

Knole -

Chartwell -

Penshurst -

Ightham -





