

# Weekly Newsletter



20th December

As a busy term draws to a close, we celebrate our successes and reflect on the challenges we have overcome. It has been a wonderful final week of the term, with so many wonderful activities.

On Monday, Year 2 visited 'The Nativity Journey' at Wintershall. The children were fully immersed in the Christmas story, complete with real animals and a real baby playing baby Jesus! They had a fantastic time and learned a lot about the Nativity story. A big thank you to Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Muncer for driving the minibuses, and to the PTFA for contributing towards the cost of the tickets for all of Year 2.

On Wednesday, the children enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch. Thank you to our catering team for preparing such a special meal for our school community. The children also participated in our Reindeer Run, raising money for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. We appreciate all the families who donated to this important cause.

We hope families enjoyed the Carols Around the Tree event this week. It was a special way to end the term and spread some Christmas joy. The children spent the morning learning more about Christingle and the meaning behind this tradition.

We wish all our children and families a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

*I would like to thank the school community for making me feel so welcome and supported. Although I will not be at Bramley as often as I have been this term, I am glad that I will continue being part of this wonderful school. I know that there is a strong leadership team in place and a very dedicated staff team which will continue to improve the school further. I have really enjoyed getting to know all the children from the nursery to Year 2 and they are delightful - a real credit to you all. It has been a busy but fun term and the children have just shone through their learning, performances and in their own development. It is amazing how much they have blossomed.*

*I wish you all a Merry Christmas.*

*Best wishes,  
Miss De Filippis*



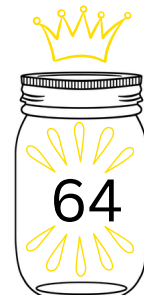
*Headteacher*  
**AWARD**

*Value*  
**AWARD**

(YR) Albert  
(YR) Freddie  
(Y1) Wilf  
(Y1) Dylan  
(Y2) Nelly  
(Y2) Joshi

(YR) Henry B  
(Y1) Finley A  
(Y2) All of Year 2

*Class Gem Jar*  
**AWARD**



Year 1



Well done everyone!

## Prayer

Dear God,

As we celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we thank You for the gift of love, joy, and peace that this season brings. Bless our families and friends and keep us safe during these holidays. May our hearts be filled with gratitude and our homes with happiness. Help us to remember the true meaning of Christmas and to share Your love with those around us.

Amen.

# Notices

## DON'T FORGET

Monday 6th January is an INSET Day.  
Children return to school on Tuesday  
7th January.

**RAINBOW  
TRUST**

SUPPORTING FAMILIES  
WITH A SERIOUSLY ILL CHILD

Thank you for all of your donations at our  
Christmas performances. We have raised  
**£111.50** for the Rainbow Trust.

# Classroom Focus

# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



The children have had the most wonderful week full of Christmas fun and celebrations. Here are a selection of photos of what we have been up to during this festive week.

**WINTERSHALL**



**PANTO**



**REINDEER RUN**



**CHRISTINGLES**



**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**



**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**



**CLASS PARTIES**



# Upcoming Events

Please note that dates in bold may have been added or changed since our last weekly newsletter.

## January

6th Inset Day

7th Children return to school

27th Holocaust Memorial Day

**28th Reception visiting Bramley Library**

30th National Story Telling Week Starts

## February

3rd National storytelling week

3rd Children's mental health week

**11th Year 2 visiting Bramley Library**

12th Year 1 trip to Spectrum sports event

17th Half term week

24th INSET day

25th Children return to School

## March

**4th Year 1 visiting Bramley Library**

5th Year 2 trip to Spectrum sports event

6th World book day – children to come in dressed up

10th British science week

10th Reception trip to the Haslemere Museum

19th – 21st Traveling book fair

21st Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

28th National Skipping Day

4th End of term – children finish at 1.15pm

## April

22nd Inset Day

23rd Children return to school

23rd Traveling Farm visiting Nursery & Pre-School 9-11am

## May

5th BANK HOLIDAY - School is Closed

12th Mental Health Awareness Week

26th Half term week

## June

16th Refugee Week

25th Tillingbourne Moving Up Day - Year 2

## July

22nd End of Term - Children finish at 1.15pm

We would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you all for your support throughout this year. With your help and generosity we have raised over £2,500 for Bramley Infants!

This has already been put to good use, funding the Yr2 Wintershall Trip, refreshments at Nativities, crackers for the children's Christmas lunch, Christmas lights, the amazing panto and of course the hot chocolate at Carols round the tree yesterday afternoon.

We hope everyone has a lovely Christmas break, we'll be updating you next term with more exciting fundraising plans for 2025.

Thank you again for all your amazing support and Merry Christmas!

Marty, Tiff, Lucinda, Holly & the rest of the team x



# Term Dates

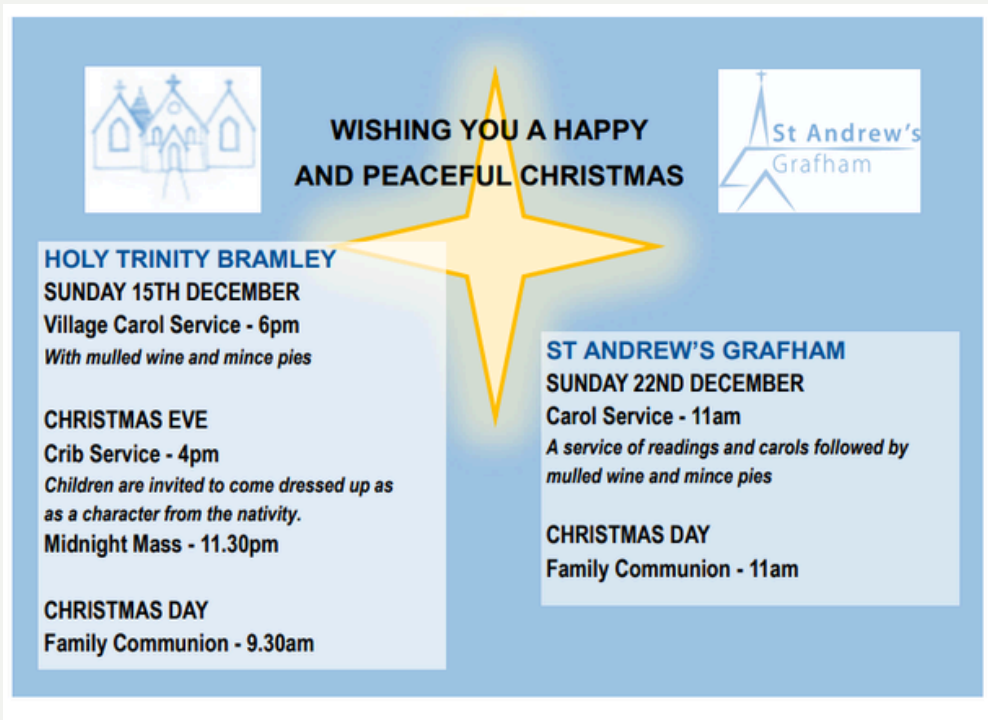
## 2024 - 2025

Autumn Term 2024	Spring Term 2025	Summer Term 2025
02/09/24 to 20/12/24	06/01/25 -04/04/25	22/04/25 – 18/ 07/25
<b>Half Term:</b> 28/10/24 – 01/11/24	<b>Half Term:</b> 17/02/25 – 21/02/25	<b>Half Term:</b> 26/05/25 – 30/05/25
<b>INSET DAY:</b> 02/09/24, 03/09/24, 04/11/24	<b>INSET DAY:</b> 06/01/25, 24/02/25	<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC

## 2025 - 2026

Autumn Term 2025	Spring Term 2026	Summer Term 2026
03/09/25 to 19/12/25	05/01/26 -27/03/26	13/04/26 – 22/07/26
<b>Half Term:</b> 27/10/25 – 31/10/25	<b>Half Term:</b> 16/02/26 – 20/02/26	<b>Half Term:</b> 25/05/26 – 29/05/26
<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC	<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC	<b>INSET DAY:</b> TBC

# Adverts & Events



**WISHING YOU A HAPPY  
AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS**

**HOLY TRINITY BRAMLEY**  
SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER  
Village Carol Service - 6pm  
*With mulled wine and mince pies*

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Crib Service - 4pm  
*Children are invited to come dressed up as  
as a character from the nativity.*  
Midnight Mass - 11.30pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Family Communion - 9.30am

**St Andrew's  
Grafham**

**ST ANDREW'S GRAFHAM**  
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER  
Carol Service - 11am  
*A service of readings and carols followed by  
mulled wine and mince pies*

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Family Communion - 11am



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