



Weekly Newsletter

23rd October

Senior Leadership Message -

We've had a fantastic first half term here at Bramley, filled with enthusiasm, exploration, and lots of learning. The children have embraced every opportunity and shown great curiosity and creativity in all activities.

Pre-school and Nursery have made a brilliant start to the year, warmly welcoming new friends and settling beautifully into the routines of school life. Pre-school particularly enjoyed the engaging drama workshop led by Stagecoach, while Nursery had a wonderful time exploring the woods and connecting with nature.

It's hard to believe that our Reception children have only been with us for one half term! Their confidence has blossomed, and it's been a joy to see how well they've settled into main school. They've been especially enthusiastic about 'Fine Motor Fridays' and made us incredibly proud during their first school performance at the Harvest Service.

Year 1 have embraced their new way of learning with great energy, making full use of their new outdoor learning area. A highlight this term was their imaginative writing recipes for disgusting sandwiches which were both hilarious and creative!

Year 2 have dived deep into their topic on the Great Fire of London, showing impressive recall of key facts. Their learning was brought to life through a bread-making workshop, a visit from a firefighter, and an exciting workshop this week.

We're so proud of all the children and look forward to seeing their continued growth and achievements next half term.

A quick reminder:

- **Friday 24th October and Monday 3rd November are INSET days.**
- We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 4th November.**

Wishing everyone a safe and happy half term break.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs. Strickland
Head of School

Notices

Snacks & Packed lunches -

- A reminder that both sweets & chocolate are **not** Allowed.
- All grapes and cocktail sausages are required to pre-cut into quarters to avoid any risk of choking.



Water bottles -

- A reminder that there should be **no squash** in water bottles



Headteacher
AWARD

Value
AWARD

(Y1) Wilf
(Y1) Archie
(Y2) Kira
(Y2) Brianna

(Y1) Alegra
(Y2) Bella

Class Gem Jar
AWARD



Year 1



Well done everyone!

Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of rest and the joy of holidays.

Bless our time with family and friends—

May laughter fill our homes, and kindness guide our words.

Keep us safe in our travels and adventures,

And help us find peace in quiet moments too.

Amen.

Classroom Focus

PRE-SCHOOL

Pre-School started the half term learning all about themselves. We made some self-portraits, made our home's and drew our families that live in them and read 'Funny bones' by Allan Ahlberg.

The second half of this half term was spent learning all about Autumn and reading the story 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming. We went exploring in the garden and made lots of lovely art from the things we found and sorted leaves by colours. The children also had fun with our weighing scales, weighing conkers and fir cones, exploring the idea of heavier/lighter.



Upcoming Events

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

October

23rd Children break up - Start of half term

24th INSET day - School closed

November

1st Bramley Village Bonfire 6-8.30pm

3rd INSET DAY

4th Children return to School

5th Surrey nursing team visiting for Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

6th Outdoor classroom day

7th Pause day for Remembrance

10th Anti bullying week & World nursery rhyme week

10th Odd socks day - Children to wear odd socks to school

10th World Science day

10th Parent Consultations - Rec, Year 1 & Year 2 @ 1.10pm - 3.30pm

12th Parent Consultations - Year 1 @ 3.10pm - 6.00pm

13th Parent Consultations - Rec & Year 2 @ 3.10pm - 6.00pm

14th Children in Need

17th Road safety week

24th Parliament week

27th Bramley Christmas lights switch on

27th No pens day

December

4th Phyllis Tuckwell's Christmas Elf Run

8th Computer science education week

11th Christmas Jumper Day

18th Carols Round the Tree @ Holly Trinity Church, Bramley @2pm

19th Last Day of Term - 1.15pm pick up

PTFA Highlights

Christmas Cards – Time to Get Creative

Children will have been bringing home their Christmas design this week.

Please return completed designs to your class teacher by Tuesday 11th November. Don't forget to pay online using the unique code on your child's form before handing it in. Let the festive creativity begin!

Join the PTFA Dream Team!

We're still looking for a Treasurer and Secretary. No experience needed – just enthusiasm and a love for our school. It's a great way to meet people, have fun, and make a real difference.

Interested? Get in touch – we'd love to hear from you!

Thanks for your continued support,
The PTFA Team



Term Dates

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
Half Term: 27/10/25 – 31/10/25	Half Term: 16/02/26 – 20/02/26	Half Term: 25/05/26 – 29/05/26
INSET DAY: 03/09/25, 24/10/25, 03/11/25	INSET DAY: 05/01/26, 23/02/26	INSET DAY: 13/04/26, 22/05/26, 01/06/26

2026 - 2027

Autumn Term 2026	Spring Term 2027	Summer Term 2027
03/09/26 to 18/12/26	04/01/27 -26/03/27	12/04/27 – 28/07/27
Half Term: 19/10/26 – 02/11/26	Half Term: 15/02/27 – 19/02/27	Half Term: 31/05/27 – 04/06/27
INSET DAY: 01/09/26	INSET DAY: 04/01/27, 22/02/27, 23/02/27	INSET DAY: 28/05/27, 26/07/27, 27/07/27, 28/07/27

Half Term Events



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

OCT HT Camp

£30 A DAY BASED ON A BLOCK BOOKING (4-5 days)
8:00AM - 4:00PM

DISCOUNT:
10% sibling

DATES RUNNING
Mon 27th Oct - Thurs 30th Oct

WSG Primary School / Shamley Green / Surrey, GU5 0RT

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Deputy Head London 2012

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HALLOWEEN

STORYTIME AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER
10.30-12.00

Suitable for 4-8 year olds - siblings welcome
Please sign up in the library or on Facebook



TUNGATE QUARTER GUILDFORD

HOCUS POCUS SCHOOL OF MAGIC

Join us for spook-tacular Halloween fun!

Tuesday 28 October
10am - 4pm

Face Painting
Crafts & Potion Making
Lucky Dip Cauldron
Storytelling and much more!

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THE 2025[®] BIG DRAW FESTIVAL

ELSIE WINTERTON
1897-1964
GWR ENGINEER & DRAUGHTSWOMAN

Worked in Reading's signal department and became the first woman member of the Institution of Railway Signal Engineers in 1933.



Celebrate Railway 200 and The Big Draw Festival 2025 at Guildford Railway Station

Free drop-in artist led workshops.
Be inspired by old photographs of Guildford Station and drawings with a spooky twist to create your own images.

All ages welcome, all materials provided and no previous experience necessary.

Friday 31st October

Guildford Railway Station, Guildford, GU1 4UT

10.30am - 12.30pm
& 1.30pm - 3.30pm



Adverts & Events

Building Church!

at Holy Trinity
Bramley



4pm - 5pm
Saturday 25th October

Recreate a bible story with a variety of building materials

Refreshments provided - tea, coffee, squash, biscuits

All ages and stages welcome
Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times

St Catherine's Christmas Fair

St Catherine's Senior School
Sports Hall

22 November 2025
10am - 4pm

- ★ Entry £3, Under 18s FREE
- ★ Christmas gift stalls
- ★ Children's activities
- ★ Food & Refreshments available
- ★ Raffle

#stcatschristmasfair

St Catherine's Senior School
Station Road
Bramley GU5 0DF

Everyone welcome!

Parent Empowerment Group

A FREE Five Week Online Course for Effectively Supporting Children Who Are Experiencing Anxiety.



Understand How Children's Emotions Work

Learn the brain science behind your child's emotional outbursts and how you can support them effectively when they do happen. Receive support for the sometimes difficult work of parenting as well as celebrating the wins!

Learn five simple but effective anxiety busting tools

Build bite size connection moments. (A game changer for family life). Understand how to set loving limits that build co-operation and help your child thrive and grow resilience.

Understand the role of play and laughter in reducing anxiety

Bring the joy back into family life, build confidence in your parenting and receive reflection time and appreciation for you!

Book using QR Code or email below.
Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov & 1st, 8th Dec 2025
10.30am till 12noon online



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lou@learningspace.org.uk

FREE Discovery Day

13th December 2025
@ St. Catherines School, Bramley

Get in touch to book



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