23rd October

Weekly Newsletter



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



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.

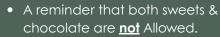
Keep us safe in our travels and adventures,

And help us find peace in quiet moments too.

Amen.

Notices

Snacks & Packed lunches -





 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





(Y1) Wilf

(Y1)Archie

(Y2) Kira

(Y2) Brianna

(Y1) Alegra (Y2) Bella





Year 1



Well done everyone!

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!



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



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 Jerm Events



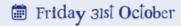
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Free drop-in artist led workshops.
Be inspired by old photographs of Guildford
Station and drawings with a spooky twist to
create your own images.

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



Guildford Railway Station, Guildford, GUI 4UT

10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30pm - 3.30pm







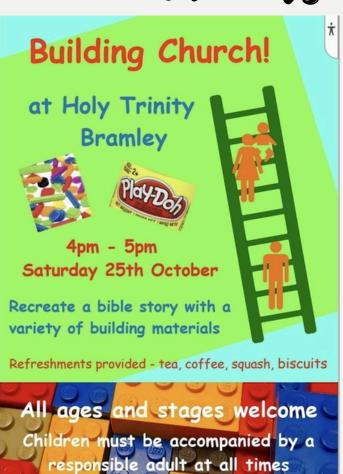








Adverts & Events









"Sarah advises in such a kind and empathetic manner. Her playful parenting, listening, and setting loving limits tools have been particularly helpful for us. We've broken

frustrations and got to the bottom of issues with our child so quickly and whilst keeping calm ourselves because of them. We're going

to bring these things into our every day, they are going to really add so much to our



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Understand How Children's Emotions Work

Learn the brain science behind your childs 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 ,10thth,17th, 24th Nov & 1", 8th Dec 2025 10.30am till 12noon online





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