

Weekly Newsletter



25th April

Senior Leadership Message -

We hope all our families had a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoyed some quality time together.

This week at Bramley has been filled with exciting animal encounters. Nursery and Pre-school children had the pleasure of meeting various farmyard animals during a visit from a mobile farm. Reception children also had the opportunity to interact with the animals. On Thursday, Year 1 students met some adorable lambs, which they were able to stroke and feed as part of their topic on animals and growth this term. A big thank you to Caroline at Tilthams Farm for bringing the lambs to visit.



This half term, our value is 'Truthfulness.' We will be exploring with the children what it means to be truthful and how this virtue can positively impact their lives.

Following our parent consultations at the end of last term, we received some queries regarding staffing for the next academic year, particularly about which teacher will be assigned to each class. As a school, we hope all our teachers will continue with us next year. However, all teaching staff have the right to resign from their posts by 31st May. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to share plans for staffing until after this date to ensure we provide accurate information. Senior leaders are discussing this regularly, and we want to reassure families that all decisions regarding staffing and support for the children are made with their development and support at the centre. We will inform families of any decisions as soon as we are able.

Please see on the next page some pictures of the school. We were fortunate to have new carpets fitted over Easter, and we hope you agree that they look fantastic. Additionally, the school clock was repaired over the Easter break. It was amazing to see it working again and to appreciate the intricate parts that make the clock function. We even discovered some signatures from former pupils dating back to 1945 on the wall! We took photos of the clock, which we will share with the children.



Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs. Strickland
Head of School

Prayer

Dear God,

We come before You with humble hearts, seeking Your guidance and strength. Help us to embrace truthfulness in all aspects of our lives. Grant us the courage to speak the truth, even when it is difficult, and the wisdom to discern honesty in our actions and words.

Amen.

After school wraparound care coming in September 2025!
Daily 3-6pm
Provided by The Hen House
More details coming soon, but do take a look at their website for general information -
<https://thehen-house.com/clubs-camps/>



Headteacher
AWARD

Value
AWARD

(YR) Albert
(YR) Coco
(Y1) Theo
(Y1) William
(Y2) Harry
(Y2) Ruby

(YR) Scarlett
(Y1) Charlotte
(Y2) Amelia



Well done everyone!

Notices

New carpets!

The carpets through the main corridor of our school were updated in the Easter Holidays. We are so pleased with how great they look and how much they have updated and refreshed the school. We have been working on updating our library area and now have tables that children can work at in smaller groups. Via a member of our PTFA we were able to use a company who gave us a very competitive price - <https://www.higherground.co.uk/>. Thank you to our PTFA and Higherground for their support in improving the school environment for all the children.



As we are now in the Summer term and the weather is due to be hot next week, please remember to apply sun cream to your child before school. We recommend the long lasting 8hr one so that it doesn't need to be reapplied during the school day. We also request that your child brings in a sun hat and a full bottle of water each day.

Please note that in Nursery & Pre-School, children are not allowed to wear open toed shoes or crocks.

Classroom Focus

NURSERY

We hope you have had an enjoyable Easter break. This half term Nursery will be looking at people who are important to us such as our friends and families. We will share the story of Elmer the Elephant by David McKee and talk about how Elmer is different to his friends. We shall discuss how friends celebrate differences and are kind to each other. We will draw pictures of our families and talk about who they are and why they are important to us. Could your child bring in a family photograph so they can share this with us and their friends? We will look at different sizes small/ smallest, big/ biggest as we tie this in with the Large Family stories by Jill Murphy.



Upcoming Events

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

April

25th Reception health review with the Surrey nursing team

May

5th BANK HOLIDAY - School is Closed

7th Year 2's Starting swimming

12th Mental Health Awareness Week

15th PTFA Disco/Games evening

17th Bramley village fete - Gosden common 12pm - 4pm

26th Half term week

June

16th Refugee Week

18th Year 2's last swimming

25th Tillingbourne Moving Up Day - Year 2

July

11th PTFA Summer fair

18th Children break up for Summer holidays, finish at 1.15pm

21st INSET day

22nd INSET day, End of Term

Welcome back everyone! This past week has brought with it so much sadness and tragedy, that it feels wrong to be talking about upcoming fundraising events so soon, but we are determined to make this term a successful one in honour of Andrew, who contributed such a lot to the school and local community. He put in a great deal of time and effort for the benefit of others, a truly admirable quality. Our thoughts and love are with Andrew's family during this devastating time.

We hope to include these events in our Summer Term itinerary:

Preloved Clothes Sale
Children's Disco & Games Night
Reception Cake Sale
Parents Social
Summer Fair

A big thank you to our wonderful Secretary, Lucinda, who has now moved onto pastures new. Good luck to Wilbur and Otis at their new school. We are very grateful to Sally Penson, will be taking on the role of PTFA Secretary this term.

We will be in touch shortly with confirmed dates for the above!

Marty, Tiff, Holly, Sally and 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
Half Term: 28/10/24 – 01/11/24	Half Term: 17/02/25 – 21/02/25	Half Term: 26/05/25 – 30/05/25
INSET DAY: 02/09/24, 03/09/24, 04/11/24	INSET DAY: 06/01/25, 24/02/25	INSET DAY: 22/04/25, 21/07/25, 22/07/25

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

Adverts & Events

Struggling with juggling?



Come to our *free and friendly* Life Skills sessions!



Let us help you with life's challenges:

- Bills to pay
- Shopping to do
- What to cook?
- Family pressures
- Making ends meet
- Coping with stress




...and much more!

Thursday mornings at 9.15am
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd May 2025
Queen Elizabeth Park Baptist Church,
Railton Road, Guildford, GU2 9LX

To find out more, please contact Ann Mather.
07311 827828 annmather@caplifeskills.org

Christianity Against Poverty Charity number: 1087237

Free to attend

Cygnets in Surrey

A support programme for parents and carers of children and young people, aged 5-18, who are autistic. The core Cygnets programme is delivered over six two and a half to three-hour sessions which include:

- Introductory session
- An overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & Sensory
- Social Interaction & Communication
- Understanding and supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

Courses available in Summer 1 2025

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/79736?>

Register your interest for future courses

<https://www.autismoutreachforschools.uk/Cygnets-Parent-Programme/>



BLAZE TRAILS

**Have a baby or toddler?
Want to meet other parents?** 

Join our local walking group!

We're a friendly bunch of parents who meet for pushchair, babycarrying and toddler walks

All our walks are free!

To join our group and RSVP to upcoming walks, please join our community platform on Mighty Networks:

<https://community.blazetrails.org.uk/spaces/6868280>




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