

27th February 2026

Bramley C of E Infant & Nursery School

Newsletter

It has been a great first week back for the second half of the Spring Term. It has been lovely to hear about what the children enjoyed over the holidays. On Monday during the INSET day, all staff took part in Phonics training led by Read Write Inc., our chosen phonics scheme. The training was extremely valuable in refreshing our knowledge and ensuring that our phonics sessions remain of the highest quality.

Value of the
half term:
Koinonia

The school has also had some work completed over the half term break. The preschool and nursery corridor and toilets have been refurbished, and they look fantastic. This work was funded by a generous donation from the Bramley Summer Fete. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event, your contributions have gone directly into improving the school.

We have also had new hand dryers installed in the main school bathrooms, adding to those already in the hall. This will reduce the ongoing cost of purchasing blue paper towels and is far more environmentally friendly than single-use paper products. The children have been very sensible in using the new dryers.

Today, Year 1 visited Milestones Museum to launch their new topic, 'Toys'. The children had a wonderful time and represented the school brilliantly. Thank you to St Catherine's School for lending us their minibuses, and to the PTFA for contributing towards the cost of the trip.

On Wednesday, our Year 2 children took part in a tree-planting workshop with Carbon Footprint Ltd. They kindly donated 50 saplings to help improve our outdoor space. The children learned how to prepare the ground, plant the saplings, and care for them as they grow. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn more about looking after the environment.



This links beautifully to our new value for the half term: Koinonia. While the word means Christian fellowship, in school we use it to emphasise community and togetherness. Over the coming weeks, we will be exploring how we can care for our community, both locally and beyond.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Strickland



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of fellowship.

Strengthen our unity, deepen our love, and fill our gatherings with Your presence.
Help us walk in harmony, serve one another, and grow closer to You each day.

Amen.



Celebration ASSEMBLY

CLASS GEM JAR AWARD

Goes to:
Year 2 (17)



HEADTEACHER AWARD

13th Feb

(YR) Isla
(YR) Brodie
(Y1) Wilf
(Y1) Margot
(Y2) Finn
(Y2) William

26th Feb

(YR) Edward
(YR) Alfie
(Y1) Barney
(Y1) Allegra
(Y2) Bella
(Y2) Teddy

13th Feb

(YR) Arlo
(Y1) Henry
(Y2) Afina

VALUES AWARD

26th Feb

(YR) Ella
(Y1) Atticus
(Y2) Scarlett

Well done everyone!

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

Notices

The admissions policy for the academic year 2027-2028 has now been determined and can be found on the school website here:

<https://www.bramley.surrey.sch.uk/key-information/main-school-admissions>

Please direct any queries to the school office.

White Paper 2026

There has been a lot in the media/social media this week about the publishing of the Government's 'Every child achieving and thriving' document also referred to as the White Paper. It is easy to get swept up in the worry of change and what this might mean for children especially for those children with additional needs. Please be rest assured there is no immediate change and Bramley Infants will continue to put the needs of all children at the heart of everything we do. While school's currently only have the information which is available to everyone, if you have any questions about your child or how they are supported in school do not hesitate to contact the school's SENCO, Mrs Strickland.

Classroom Focus

NURSERY

This half term in Nursery our topic is New Life. As spring approaches, we will enjoy exploring the garden for signs of new life and seasonal changes. We will hopefully do this the week commencing 9th March, weather permitting and require that children have appropriate outdoor footwear such as wellies or waterproof shoes. After visiting the garden it will be a great opportunity to discuss the importance of correct hand washing and why.

We will discuss the life cycle of animals using fiction and nonfiction books. How a tadpole becomes a frog and caterpillars become beautiful butterflies.



Upcoming Events

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

March

3rd World Wildlife Day

5th World Book Day - Children to come to school dressed as their favourite character

10th Come & see my learning event - Main school only between 3;00pm - 4.30pm

16th Sign Language Week

16th Parent Consultations - Rec / Year 1 / Year 2 between 1.10pm - 3.30pm

17th Year 2 Trip to Pizza Express

18th Parent Consultations - Year 1 between 3.10pm - 6.00pm

19th Parent Consultations - Rec & Year 2 between 3.10pm - 6.00pm

20th International Day of Happiness

23rd Rocksteady concert to parents @ 2pm

27th National Skipping Day

27th End of Term - 1.15pm pick up for the Easter Holidays

April

13th INSET DAY - School Closed

14th Start of Summer Term - Children Return to School

15th World Art Day

22nd Police & their car visiting Reception class

May

4th Bank Holiday - School Closed

18th Walk to school week

21st Children break up for Half Term Week

22nd INSET DAY - School Closed

June

1st INSET DAY - School Closed

2nd Children Return to School

4th Class Photos Day

15th National School Sports Week

19th Pause Day - Diversity

Adverts & Events

WONERSH and SHAMLEY GREEN JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB NEW JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE 2026 SEASON

For boys and girls Yrs 1 to 10 (U5 to U15) on Friday evenings
Season starts 24th April until 17th July 2026
Two week half-term break - 22nd-29th May
at Wonersh Cricket Club & Shamley Green Cricket Club



REGISTER NOW!

www.pitchero.com/clubs/wsgjuniorcc/signup (or search WSG junior cricket)

Our local ECB qualified coaches are DBS checked and will help your child learn, develop and have fun playing cricket. No experience necessary, everyone welcome.

£60 for Yrs 1-4, U5-U9 (soft ball) at Shamley Green Cricket Ground
U5 & U6 4:45 - 5:30pm
U7 to U9 5:45 - 6:45pm

£75 for Yrs 5-10, U10-U15 (hard ball) at Wonersh Cricket Ground
U11 6:00 - 7:15pm
U15 6:30 - 8:00pm

coaching sessions on Fridays and matches on Sundays

NEW MEMBERS - How To Register

Go to www.pitchero.com/clubs/wsgjuniorcc/signup

1. Please register to create a parent account in **your name**.
2. Then add your child's profile to your parent account & the team they wish to play for and submit.
3. Once we receive your application we will review your application & send you a payment link.
4. On completion of your payment we will send you a confirmation email.

For more info, please email:

wsgmemberships@gmail.com



SURREY
CRICKET
FOUNDATION



Little Chicks Creche

Afternoon drop-off session for ages 2-4

Small, calm groups

Soft play, engaging activities & stories

Qualified staff

Follow the QR code to learn more...



Time: 12:00-2:00pm

Days: Tues & Wed (more days soon!)

Where: The Hen House

Ages: 2-4 years

Length: Up to 2 hours

Format: Drop-off only

Potty training: Not required

£18 per session

Or, block book:

4 sessions for £68

6 sessions for £96

Limited availability

<https://thehenhouse.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

Fun for all the family!

Guildford Inflatable 5K

Saturday 9th May

Stoke Park, Guildford

9am - 2.30pm

Registration Deadline: 1st April



Support Challengers by signing up

HERE

All donations including your registration fee supports **Challengers**



Led by Guildford Nursery School



**Families First
Guildford**

[Link](#)

Supporting families in our community

Family Support Links

Every Mind Matters (NHS) – Provides tips and advice tailored to support the mental health of children and young people, helping them build resilience and manage stress effectively.



Young Minds – A leading organization offering information, advice, and support to young people facing mental health challenges, empowering them to take control of their wellbeing.



Family Lives – Delivers warm, understanding parenting and family support, accessible through their helpline at 0808 800 2222, offering guidance tailored to individual family needs.



Childhood Bereavement Network – Offers resources and guidance to help families find local support when coping with the death or loss of a loved one, ensuring that children receive compassionate care during difficult times.



Citizens Advice – A trusted source for free and confidential assistance with financial, legal, housing, and family issues, helping families navigate challenging circumstances with expert advice.



Frontline – Provides free guidance on debt management and welfare benefits, aiming to help families regain financial stability and peace of mind.



Learning Space - A children and young people's mental health charity based in Surrey supporting with anxiety, anger, low levels of confidence and self-esteem, bereavement, bullying, friendships and family issues.



National Autistic Society - Support and advice for parents and carers of autistic children, including support to develop a greater understanding of their child's needs.



Family Support Links

Support programmes for parents & carers of children with autism

A variety of 6-part support programmes for parents and carers of children with autism (or suspected autism) are available online and in-person around Surrey. Your child must live in Surrey or attend a Surrey education setting.



Early bird programme for parents of children aged 5 years and under

- Understanding autism
- Communication
- Understanding autistic experiences
- Supporting daily living
- Health and wellbeing
- Connections

Cygnets programme for parents of children aged 5-18 years old

- Introductory session
- Overview of autism with parent and carer experience
- Thinking & sensory
- Social interaction & communication
- Understanding & supporting behaviour
- Analysing behaviour

Teen life for parents of children aged 10-16 years old

- Understanding autism
- Understanding autistic identity
- Stress, anxiety and understanding behaviour
- Health and wellbeing
- Puberty
- Education and transitioning into adulthood

Can I ask some questions?

Email us on parenttraining@freemantles.surrey.sch.uk

How do I join a course?

Please scan the QR code to register your interest & be part of our mailing list. We will email you each time a new set of courses are available for booking.

Surrey Parent Training Programmes



Links:

Intervention workshop booking page

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/92273/sessions>

Alternative provision list

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/local-offer/parents-and-carers/education-and-training/alternative-provision-explained-a-guide-for-families/alternative-provision-providers>