

28th February

Weekly Newsletter



Senior Leadership Message -

Welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you had an enjoyable half term break. The children have had a busy first week back at school and have settled into their learning wonderfully. Reception visited the library on Tuesday, and we were so proud of how well they did on their first trip out of school. They represented the school beautifully.

Staffing News

We are delighted to announce that Mr. Rising will be returning to the school following family leave on Monday 10th March 2025. He will be teaching Year 1. Mrs. Craig-Barnes will continue her role as a teacher, focusing on intervention groups across the school and providing PPA cover in Year 1 and Reception. Mrs. Miles will return to her role as a Teaching Assistant in Year 1 and Forest School Leader. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Miles for her dedication and hard work as a class teacher in Year 1.

Sadly, Mrs. Chambers (TA in Reception and Year 1) will be leaving the school this half term, as she is relocating with her family. We offer her a huge thank you for all she has done for the school and the children she works with. She will be sorely missed by the children and staff. I am sure you join us in wishing her all the best with her move and new adventures.

Book Week

Next week is Book Week, and the children will be exploring Traditional Tales from around the world. On Thursday 6th March, we invite the children to come to school dressed as a character from a story they enjoy. Please do not feel that families need to spend a lot of money on a shop bought outfit; a simple or homemade costume is just as brilliant! We look forward to sharing our learning from Book Week with you next week. Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Strickland
Head of School

Celebration ASSEMBLY

<i>Headteacher</i> AWARD	<i>Value</i> AWARD
(YR) Albert	(YR) Wilfred
(YR) Scarlett	(Y1) Isla
(Y1) Bella	(Y2) Rafferty
(Y1) Cece	
(Y2) Lara	
(Y2) Amelia	

Class Gem Jar
AWARD



Year 2

Well done everyone!



Prayer



Dear God,

Grant us the wisdom to make the right choices, the strength to overcome challenges, and the courage to embrace change. May Your guidance light our path, and Your love surround us in every step we take.
Amen.

Notices

Parking around the school

Unfortunately, we have had several communications this week from local residents regarding parking in the roads near the school during school drop off and pick up. We appreciate parking is limited in the area at this time, but we respectfully ask that no families park in a manner that blocks resident driveways or pavements. This can endanger others and cause issues for those who live near the school. We also ask that cars are not left idling in the road; this is not good for the environment or people's health. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



IMPORTANT



The school have registered with the Young Artists Summer show. If your child wants to enter you will need to sign a permission form. The deadline is 5th March.

Young Artists' Summer Show 2025

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for young artists aged 4–18 years living and studying in the UK.

Students can submit one artwork for consideration which will be judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals. Selected artworks will be displayed at the Royal Academy of Arts either onsite or online.

How to enter

From 6 January 2025, teachers will be able to register their school. Next, teachers and parents/guardians can submit artworks via the RA website until 5 March 2025.

Important dates

6 January – 5 March 2025
Registration and submission open

May 2025
Judging

15 July 2025
Online exhibition opens

15 July – 10 August 2025
Display at the RA open

Sign up and find out more
royac/youngartists
#RAYoungArtists

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RA Royal Academy of Arts

Classroom Focus

NURSERY

This half term our topic will be New Life and Easter. This will give us the opportunity to explore the garden and look for seasonal changes such as buds on the trees, plants starting to grow as the garden wakes up after it's winters sleep. We shall be visiting the school garden a few times, so please send your child in with suitable **outdoor shoes** or **wellington boots**.



We will learn about the animal life cycles, how a tadpole grows into a frog and a caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly. How we are growing and changing and what we need to stay strong and healthy, such as eating good foods and getting enough rest.

Upcoming Events

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

March

5th Year 2 trip to Spectrum sports event (*Parents can watch from the balcony*)
6th World book day – children to come in dressed up
10th British science week
10th Reception trip to the Haslemere Museum
11th Year 1 visiting Bramley Library
14th Year 1 trip to Milestones Museum, Hampshire
19th – 21st Traveling book fair
21st Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
25th Year 2 trip to Pizza Express, Godalming
28th National Skipping Day

April

4th End of term – children finish at 1.15pm
22nd Inset Day
23rd Children return to school
23rd Traveling Farm visiting Nursery & Pre-School 9-11am
25th Reception health review with the Surrey nursing team

May

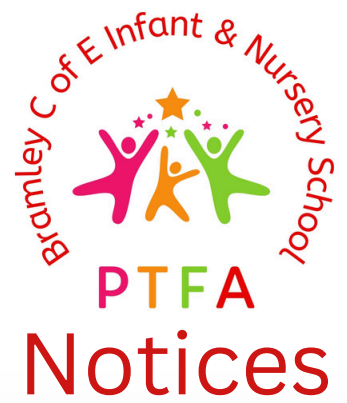
5th BANK HOLIDAY - School is Closed
12th Mental Health Awareness Week
26th Half term week

June

16th Refugee Week
25th Tillingbourne Moving Up Day - Year 2

July

18th - Children break up for Summer holidays, finish at 1.15pm
21st INSET day
22nd INSET day, End of Term



Thank you to everyone who supported the Bake Sale before half term. With your help, we managed to raise a fantastic £150.00!

We have started to plan some fun activities for the Easter term and will be meeting w/c 10th March to get the rest of the PTFA (and anyone else who might be interested in helping) up to speed.

As always, please do get in touch, or just catch us in the playground, if you'd like to find out more about how you can help support the PTFA.

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
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: TBC	INSET DAY: TBC	INSET DAY: TBC

Adverts & Events




CROSSFIT WEYSIDE

- SCAN THE QR CODE AND BOOK A FREE TRIAL CLASS -




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- GUILDFORD TOWN CENTRE LOCATION -
- MUM & DADS CLASSES WITH FREE CHILDCARE -



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Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service



The Paediatrics Parenting Support Service is offering support to parent/carers and their families living in Surrey who are exploring the possibilities that their young person, 5 years old and younger may be neurodivergent.

Our practitioners provide a 6-week group intervention, either online or face-to-face in the community.

You can find out more information and how to refer into the service at www.Barnardos.org.uk or by scanning the below QR code:



Adverts & Events



LITTLE HILARY'S

Baby & Toddler Group
0-3 years

Starting 3 February!

Teacher-led Themed Sessions
Story, Craft and Song Time
Refreshments



Mondays
9.30am - 10.30am
term time

Register now



www.sthilaryschool.com
Holloway Hill, Godalming, GU7 1RZ


SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 20th March 2025
6.30pm – 8pm
Tillingbourne Junior School, GU4 8NB


ANXIETY SUPPORT WORKSHOP FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

- What is normal anxiety?
- How can anxiety present?
- How can you support your child?
- Opportunity to seek support for your individual child

All parents & carers welcome!
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
Led by Nikki Brunton-Smith
(Waverley Primary Mental Health Worker)



Please email Mrs Korda if you wish to attend this event. Please state how many adults from your family will be attending.
j.korda@wsgprimary.uk




NEURODIVERSITY ADVISOR PADLET

FOR PARENTS/CARERS

We understand that navigating life with a Neurodivergent child can be overwhelming. We have brought together key resources and information in a easy to use format.

Please scan the QR code to access our Padlet for Families.



DANCE CLASSES

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NEAR YOU

Saturdays in Chilworth

Baby Ballet 9:30am - 10:15am
2.5 - 5 years

Big Stars Ballet 10:15am - 11am
5 - 8 years

Musical Theatre 11am - 11:45am
5 - 10 years



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