

19th September

Weekly Newsletter



Senior Leadership Message -

The children have all had another successful week in school. In collective worship, they've been exploring the theme of friendship, including Bible stories that help us understand what it means to be a good friend.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Meet the Teacher event on Monday. If you weren't able to attend, the information shared during the meetings is available on the school website and has also been emailed to you. We truly value strong communication between home and school; it plays a vital role in helping children thrive. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

We were fortunate with the weather on Tuesday, which allowed us to take the children's individual photos outside in our beautiful school grounds. We hope you're pleased with the results, it's always a joy to see how much the children grow year by year.

Next week marks the start of our playground enhancement project. Work will take place during the school day, and some areas will be cordoned off to ensure the children's safety. Thank you for your patience while this exciting improvement is underway, we're confident the results will be worth the wait!

We also look forward to welcoming you to our **Phonics Coffee Morning** on **Tuesday 23rd at 8:45am in the school hall**. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how we teach phonics. All families from main school are warmly invited.

We will begin school tours next week for families considering a Reception place in 2026. It may feel early, but we love opening our doors and sharing what makes our school so special.

A new local website has been launched: [Discover Bramley](#) which showcases local businesses, schools and services and professionals. Take a look to spot our wonderful school on the website and everything else that Bramley has to offer.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Strickland
Head of School



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for my friends.
Help me to be kind,
to share, to listen,
and to care.

Bless my friends with joy and love.

Amen.



Reminders

- Please note that children are not permitted to use any playground equipment after 3:00 PM. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring this rule is followed to help us maintain everyone's safety.
- Please can all water bottles & packed lunch bags be named. We have started to get some rather large water bottles that don't fit in our bottle carriers. Please could we ask that the diameter of the bottom of the bottle is no larger than 7cm. Thank you.



Headteacher
AWARD

Value
AWARD

(Y1) Georgie S

(Y1) Ted W-W

(Y2) Charlotte C-M

(Y2) Teddy L

(Y1) Atticus M

(Y2) Zephie H

Class Gem Jar
AWARD

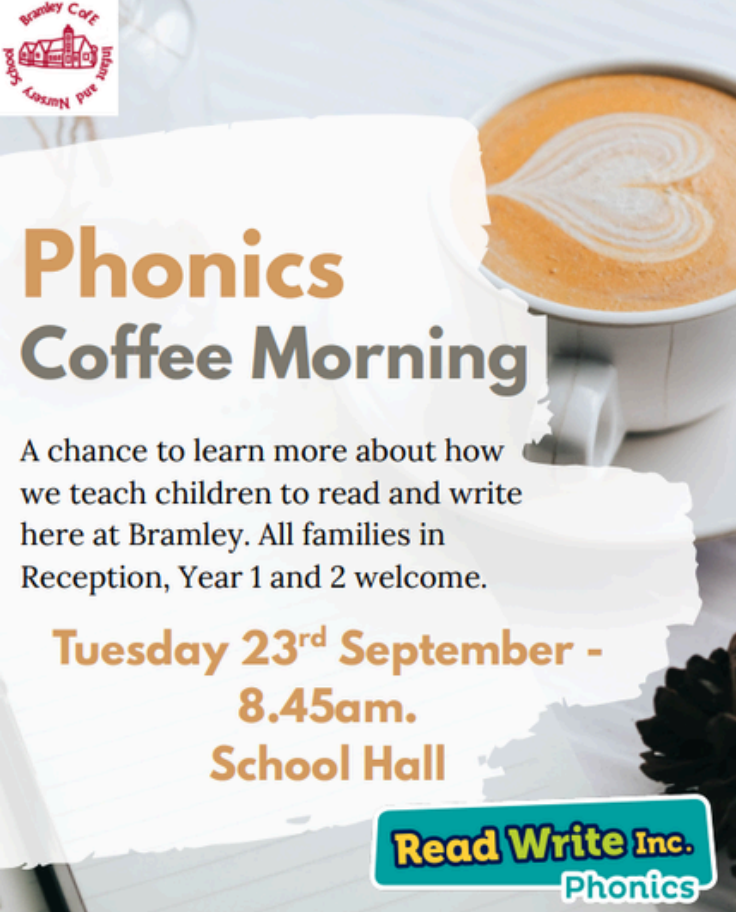



Year 1



Well done everyone!

Notices



Phonics Coffee Morning

A chance to learn more about how we teach children to read and write here at Bramley. All families in Reception, Year 1 and 2 welcome.

**Tuesday 23rd September -
8.45am.
School Hall**

Read Write Inc.
Phonics



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Classroom Focus

RECEPTION

We are so proud of how the children have settled into reception! They are getting so confident at coming in independently in the mornings now. Well done!

The children have been very busy exploring our indoor and outdoor classroom this week.

They have been practising subitising (recognising the amount without counting) to 3 using numicon and gems in the outdoor trays.

They have worked with their new friends to create racing cars, obstacle courses and practised their pencil control and scissor skills throughout the week.

The train station role play linked to the story 'Train Ride' has been a particular highlight. The children have loved deciding where they will travel to and have been busy creating tickets for one another.

This week our focus in phonics has been rhythm, rhyme and alliteration. We have played games to practise these skills and met Fred the Frog who speaks in Fred talk h-a-t, m-a-t.

At forest school they had a wonderful time hunting for minibeasts, looking for signs of autumn and making mud pies.



Upcoming Events

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

September

22nd Recycling week
22nd Fairtrade fortnight
22nd School tour, 9.30am
23rd Phonics coffee morning @ 8.45am
24th International fitness day
25th School tour, 1.30pm
26th European languages day

October

1st NSPCC Kindness challenge
1st Black history month
2nd National poetry day
4th World space week
6th Libraries week
6th Year 2 - Fire Safety Visitor from the Surrey Fire & Rescue Team
7th School Tour, 9.30am
10th School tour, 9.30am
10th World mental health day
10th Year 2 Football Festival @ Longacre School
13th Cycle to school week
14th Stagecoach workshops
20th Diwali
20th School tour, 1.30pm
21st Year 2 'Fire of London' Workshop
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
14th Children in Need

Hi everyone, the PTFA AGM will be held next Monday 22nd September 2025, 19.30 at the Grantley Arms.

Anyone is welcome! 😊 It is a great way to find out how the PTFA help the school throughout the year, to learn about the types of events that we put on and also a brilliant way to meet new people!

The attendance for this meeting is notoriously poor, as people feel that they are then obliged to join the PTFA, but this is not the case!

The current committee will be resigning next week and the school will be left without a PTFA until a new team feel in a position to take it on.

Come and find out more about what the roles entail and which events have been most successful over this past year.

A PTFA is essential for a school as small as Bramley Infants. There are huge educational benefits gained from the funds raised, not to mention the kids enjoyment from events such as the Christmas and Summer Fairs, Cinema Nights, Cake Sales, Discos, designing Christmas Cards, the Pantomime, Lolly Sales etc.

Please come if you can! 🙏

Thanks very much, Marty, Tiff, Holly, Sally and the rest of the PTFA team x



Notices

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

Adverts & Events



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