

Weekly Newsletter



20th June

Senior Leadership Message -

What a glorious week of sunshine we've had! The children have coped really well considering how hot it's been.

On Monday, children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 enjoyed a special assembly with Richard from Young Magicians. Richard gave us a sneak peek of the exciting tricks children will learn in the new after-school Magic Club launching in September.

Information was sent home to families this week on how to book. It was a truly magical way to start the week.



Food Donations:

The school is proud to be supporting our local community by collecting food donations for Helping Hands. These donations will go to families who may need extra support over the summer holidays. If you would like to contribute, please bring your donations to the school office by **Friday 4th July**. Where possible, please ensure that items have a long shelf life and will last through the summer.

Sports Day Update:

We apologise for the earlier error in the race timings for the main school's Sports Day. Races will begin at **1:45pm**, and families are welcome to arrive at St Catherine's Pre-Prep from 1:40pm.

Next Wednesday, most of our Year 2 children will attend their taster day at their new junior schools. We wish them a fantastic day and can't wait to hear all about their experiences! Meanwhile, our current Reception and Year 1 children will spend the day in their new classes, and we'll also be welcoming our new Reception starters.

To the right you'll find the details of which teachers will be teaching each class from September 2025.

Move-Up Day brings a mix of emotions - excitement, nerves, anticipation, and sometimes a little sadness at saying goodbye. Please be assured that we'll do everything we can to make the day enjoyable and reassuring for all children, answering any questions they may have about their next adventure.

We're sad to say that Miss Reynolds will be leaving Bramley at the end of this term. She joined us back in September to cover a teacher's family leave, and she's been such a fantastic part of our team.

Year 2 have absolutely loved having her as their teacher, and she'll be really missed by everyone here. The good news is she's not going far—Miss Reynolds will be teaching Year 2 at Puttenham Infants, where she'll be working with Miss De Filippis. Since it's another school in The Good Shepherd Trust, we're glad we'll still get to see her next year.

A huge thank you to Miss Reynolds for everything she's done for Bramley. We'll make sure to give her a proper send-off before the term ends!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Strickland
Head of School

Next Year's Teachers

Class	Teacher
Nursery	Mrs Eason
Pre-School	Mrs Muncer
Reception	Mrs Craig-Barnes (Mon, Tues, Weds) Mrs Miles (Thurs, Fri)
Year 1	Mrs Baker
Year 2	Mr Rising



Headteacher
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(YR) Albert

(YR) Coco

(Y1) Theo

(Y1) Malia

(Y2) Charlie

(Y2) Holly

(YR) Henry B

(Y1) Zephie

(Y2) Jack

Class Gem Jar
AWARD



Year 2



Well done everyone!

Prayer

Dear God,

As we move from one chapter of our school journey to the next,
We pause to give thanks—for the lessons learned,
The friendships made, and the growth we've experienced.
As we step forward into new classrooms and new adventures,
Fill us with courage to face the unknown,
With curiosity to keep learning,
And with kindness to lift others as we rise.
Amen.



Notices



Bramley Helping Hand Community Store is a referral food bank serving Bramley. We are a charity and entirely reliant on food and financial donations from people who live in Bramley and surrounding area.

Bramley Infant School is supporting us by arranging a collection of food and toiletry donation on 4 July. Please help The Community Store by donating tinned or packet foods and or basic household and personal hygiene items, such as

- RICE
- COOKING OIL
- CEREAL
- SOUP
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED FISH
- PASTA SAUCE
- RICE PUDDING
- TINNED FRUIT
- SUGAR - SMALL PACKETS
- COFFEE
- TEA BAGS
- UHT MILK
- LONGLIFE JUICE
- CRISPS / SNACKS
- BISCUITS
- TOILETRIES (M/F)
- SHOWER GEL
- SHAMPOO
- WASHING POWDER
- WASHING UP LIQUID
- CLEANING SPRAYS AND CLOTHS
- TOILET ROLLS

If you would like to contribute, please bring your donations to the school office by Friday 4th July.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Classroom Focus

RECEPTION

The last summer half term in Reception is always such a lovely time when we are usually able to use our outside learning opportunities all day every day. The new role play, which follows our Pirate theme, is very popular. The children are reading linked books in Drawing Club so we are already hearing some great pirate language such as 'Landlubbers!' 'Climb the rigging!' and 'Ahoy Captain!' They have been learning to follow a map to find x marks the spot and creating some maps of their own.



In the outside area we have also created a school. The children have a chalkboard, reading books and reading records, phonic resources and writing books. As you can see, registration is a serious business as the calendar is updated for the day. It is lovely to see the children now have writing skills which give them the confidence to write about what interests them. A camouflaged truck was an inspiration here. The Mud Kitchen continues to be a place of mixing, pouring, stirring and tipping. Adding coloured water has inspired lots of writing about potions. In our number work we have been looking at doubles, odds and evens and sharing equally. The children have seen lots of links in this learning which is fantastic. Let's hope that the sun keeps shining!



Upcoming Events

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

June

23rd New Reception class 'stay & play session' at 2pm - 3pm

23rd New Reception class 'welcome meeting' at 3pm

25th Tillingbourne Moving Up Day - Year 2

26th PTFA Summer Disco, 3-4.30pm on the field.

July

2nd Year 2 Swimming Gala - Parents welcome to attend at 10.05am

3rd Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day at 9.30 -10.15am

3rd Pre-School Graduation Ceremony (for those who are moving up to Reception in Sep) at 10.15 - 10.45am

4th Main School Sports Day held at St.Catherines School. 1.40pm - 2.45pm

7th Year 2 visiting Sayers Croft

10th Year 2 Leavers Service at Holy Trinity, 9.15am.

11th PTFA Summer fair

17th History pause day (School is 175 years old)

18th History Showcase & Tea Party for Families

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

21st INSET day

22nd INSET day, End of Term

September

3rd INSET day - School closed

4th Children return - Start of autumn term

October

23rd Children break up - Start of half term

24th INSET day - School closed

Hello everyone!

The PTFA has been buzzing with excitement as we plan some fantastic activities for the rest of the school year.

Summer Disco, Thursday 26th June: The Disco is back! 3-4.30pm, open to yrs R-2 (pre-school siblings of main school children welcome). There will be fun, games and plenty of dancing! £7 per child, snacks and ice lollies provided. Please ensure your child comes to school with some party clothes to change into. **Limited tickets remaining, deadline is Monday 23rd June.** Transfer to the PTFA account using your child's name and class as reference. 🎉

Summer Fair, Friday 11th July: We had a great planning meeting earlier this week, a big thanks to those who attended. We now have a fantastic line up of stalls and games for our beach party themed fair (yes it will be another mufti day 🏖️). The children will be excited to hear that the bouncy castles will be making a reappearance (weather permitting!). Your support is crucial to making this event a success, so please consider lending a hand. Your class reps will be reaching out to ask for volunteers to run the stalls.



Preloved children's clothes sale: This will take place on **Tuesday 1st July at 2.30pm and Wednesday 2nd July at 8.30am** (after drop off). It's the perfect opportunity to find a new home for any outgrown or unwanted good quality children's clothes. Donation drop off dates will be announced soon. 🛒

Don't forget that all money goes towards items that the school are in need of for the children. Thanks for your support.

Marty, Tiff, Holly, Sally and 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

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Week 1 Monday 21st July - Friday 25th July
Week 2 Monday 28th July - Friday 1st August
Week 3 Monday 4th August - Friday 8th August
Week 4 Monday 11th August - Friday 15th August
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Monday 4th August 7pm - Tuesday 5th August 2pm - Wednesday 6th August 11am

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Monday 11th August 2pm - Tuesday 12th August 10am - Wednesday 13th August 7pm

Want to discuss difficulties with sleep & food?

Monday 18th August 11am - Tuesday 19th August 7pm - Wednesday 20th August 1pm

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