

8th May 2026

Bramley C of E Infant & Nursery School

Newsletter

We hope our children and families had a nice Bank Holiday weekend!

Pre-School have really got stuck into their forest school learning this term and have enjoyed being out in the woodland area. The children have been making a collage with mud and natural materials. They also made a world for the character 'Super Worm' to live in using mud and natural materials. We are so lucky to have a forest school on our school grounds which the children can learn in.

We are pleased to share that the children will be performing at the Bramley Fete on **Saturday 16th May**. The children will perform at **1.00pm** on the main stage, please can children start to gather by the stage at 12.50pm. We look forward to sharing the songs the children have been learning. The PTFA will also be running a stall so please do come down and support.

A big thank you to the PTFA for using the funds raised so far this year to buy the school new bikes and scooters for the main playground and pre-school and nursery. I spoke to the children last term to find out what kind of bikes they would like and as you can imagine they were thrilled to use the new scooters and bikes! Thanks to all our families who support the PTFA events meaning we can purchase new equipment and resources for the children.



The last few weeks we have been trialling all the children having lunch and lunch time play together. We have been able to do this as we have additional staffing, and we can use the field most days in the sunny weather. The children have shown us great care and respect of each other and played well together.

The children had a great time celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday on Friday. The children came to school dressed in animal and nature themed clothes and learnt more about who Sir David is and the important work he does for the planet. We also sang Happy Birthday to Sir David at lunch time!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Strickland



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the open air that fills my lungs and the earth beneath my feet that steadies me.
May this time outdoors restore what is tired, awaken gratitude for simple beauty,
and remind me that I am part of a living, breathing whole.
Let me walk gently, notice fully, and leave this place with respect and care.

Amen.



Celebration ASSEMBLY

CLASS GEM JAR AWARD

Goes to:
Rec - (25)
Year 2 - (25)



HEADTEACHER AWARD

30th Apr

(YR) Evie
(YR) Jack
(Y1) Georgie
(Y1) Atticus
(Y2) Cece
(Y2) Finley A

7th Apr

(YR) Edward
(YR) Frieda
(Y1) Summer
(Y1) Henry B
(Y2) Elodie
(Y2) Teddy

30th Apr

(YR) Leon
(Y1) Barney
(Y2) Kira

VALUES AWARD

7th Apr

(YR) Eve
(Y1) Orla
(Y2) Wilf

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

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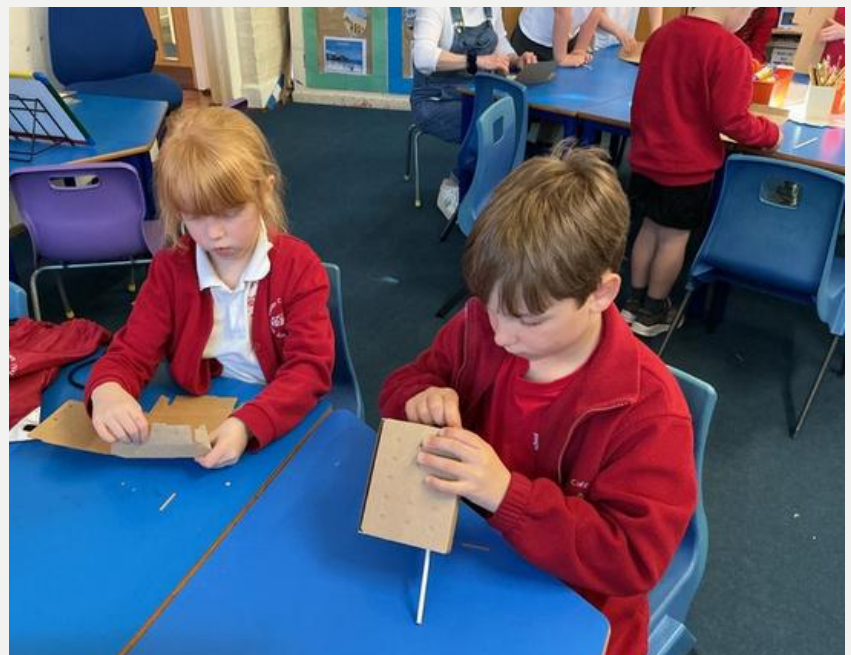
Classroom Focus

YEAR 2

In Maths, Year 2 have been focusing on data, learning how to make pictograms and developing their understanding of positional language. In Science, the children have been learning about world habitats and food chains. As part of this topic, they created their own garden and greenhouse models using straws, cardboard boxes, cling film and soil. The children also made labels to show what will grow in their greenhouses.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons at St Catherine's. We have been super impressed with how sensibly they have taken part, and the progress they have made in their swimming skills has been amazing.

The children also had a fantastic day learning more about Sir David Attenborough and his impact on natural history and the world. Everyone looked fantastic in their outfits and shared lots of thoughtful ideas during this afternoon's collective worship.



Upcoming Events

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

May

13th Year 2 Swimming
14th Reception Trip to Watts Gallery
16th Bramley Village Fete - Gosden Common 12.00 - 4.00pm
18th Walk to school week
20th Year 2 Swimming
21st Children break up for Half Term Week
22nd INSET DAY - School Closed

June

1st INSET DAY - School Closed
2nd Children Return to School
3rd Year 2 Swimming
4th Class Photos Day
10th Year 2 Swimming
15th National School Sports Week
17th Year 2 Swimming - Last one
19th Pause Day - Diversity
24th Transition day (moving up day) - Year 2's to Junior Schools

July

2nd Main School Sports Day - PM @ St Catherine's
9th Nursery & Pre-School Sports Day
16th Year 2 Leavers Service - @ Holy Trinity Church
17th Year 2 Trip to Sayers Croft

Adverts & Events

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

It's FREE!

Froebel Festival

9th May 2026
10 am - 12pm



Guildford Nursery School and Family Centre

Join us for a morning of hands-on, creative activities that bring Froebel's principles to life.

- ✓ See how we nurture children's natural curiosity and creativity
- ✓ Chat with our nursery and family centre staff
- ✓ Connect with local community groups for support and signposting

At our Hazel Avenue GU1 1NR and York Road GU1 4DU sites.



Everyone welcome | No booking required | Scavenger hunt
Refreshments will be available.



Childrens After School Pottery Course

Thursdays, 23 April to 14 May
15:45 to 17:30

Get ready for a colourful creative clay adventure!



Join our four-week after-school course where young makers aged 7-10 can mould, pinch, and bring their brightest ideas to life in clay.

Each week explore a new handbuilding project—maybe a quirky animal pot, a tiny storybook house, or a nature-inspired bowl.

All clay, tools, and decorating materials are included

Just bring an apron, wear clothes that can get messy, and pop on closed-toe shoes.



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Open Garden & Plant Sale

@ Summer Pool House,
Bramley (*by the roundabout*).

Saturday 9th May
10am - 12pm

Half Term Events

Little Kickers

May HALF TERM CAMPS

Bramley Infant School, GU5 0HX
Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May

Ages: 2 - 8
£40 per day or save £25 by signing up for the week!

Little Kickers

May HALF TERM CAMPS

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TIMINGS:

8:30 - 4:30pm

Early drop off (8am) late pick up (5:30pm) & half day options available!

CONTACT:

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BRAMLEY MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES 4-12 YEARS OLD

FROM **£55 PER DAY**



MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP ST CATHERINE'S SCHOOL GU5 0DF

Core Day | 8am - 5:30pm

Late Pick Up

£60 Per Day

+ £6

U-KIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS/GUILDFORD-HOLIDAY-CLUB



WONERSH PRIMARY SCHOOL May HT Camp

FROM ONLY **£30** A DAY, 8:00 - 16:00

*BASED ON LOCKDOWN KICKING'S DAY

FEATURED SPORTS | FOOTBALL · TAG RUGBY · DODGEBALL · ATHLETICS · HOCKEY · GOLF · GYMNASTICS · BASKETBALL · CRICKET · TENNIS

DATES RUNNING

MAY - 26th May to 29th May

Inset Day - 1st June

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Half Term Events

Swap Shop

Refresh your stuff - no cash required

Victoria Hall

Ash Hill Road, Ash, GU12 5DN

Saturday 30 May 2026

11:00am - 12:00pm

Everyone welcome - whether you bring or not

Free refreshments
Free parking

Toys - Books - CD's -
Games - Clothes - Baby
stuff - DVD's - Bikes
No large or electrical items



Community Wellbeing

MAY HALF TERM at Haslemere Museum



Museum explorers
ages 5-11
Pond Dipping

Tuesday
26 May
10.30am-12pm

Investigate what
lives below the
surface of the
Museum's pond,
then see them
under a digital
microscope



Special opening
for SEND/ASC
Early Birds

Wednesday
27 May
9-10am

Come along and
enjoy the
Museum free
from the hustle
and bustle of the
general public



Family activity
**Get
Creative**

Thursday
28 May
10.30am-1pm

Explore different
media to let your
creativity flow
and make your
own creative
masterpieces



Family activity
**LEGO
Drop-in**

Friday
29 May
10.30-12.30pm

Come along and
search through
our Lego and let
your imagination
run wild

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Storytime & Crafts



Thursday
28th May
10.30-12.00

Suitable for 4-8 year old
(siblings welcome)

Please sign up at the Library or on Facebook



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



allthingsautismtd@gmail.com

01895 649211

<https://allthingsinclusionandautism.com>

Workshops for parents / carers (and practitioners) -Summer term 2026

<p>All things visual strategies Supporting autistic children / those with communication difficulties with visual strategies - why use visuals, which visuals to use and how to use them? Monday 18th May 2026 10 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) Understanding PDA and practical strategies to support Tuesday 12th May 2026 7-9pm Or Wednesday 8th July 2026 9.30 - 11.30am Online - via Zoom £44 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things communication and play: Supporting autistic children with communication and play skills - laughing and learning together Thursday 11th June 2026 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p>	<p>Autism and Girls Exploring differences and diagnosis . Understanding how autism impacts on girls and strategies and ideas to support them Tuesday 9th June 2026 10 - 11.30am Online via Zoom £36 plus VAT per person</p>
<p>All things behaviour - supporting positive behaviours for autistic children Monday 6th July 2026 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 	<p>All things sensory processing - a workshop exploring the sensory needs of autistic children and practical strategies to support their needs Friday 5th June 2026 9.30am - 12 Online via Zoom £51 plus VAT per person</p> 

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

Cygnnet 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?

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How do I join a course?

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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>