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A Visit from the Farm! What an amazing and busy week we've had at Crawley Ridge! On Tuesday, we welcomed Miller's Ark Farm to school - the children absolutely loved meeting all the friendly farmyard animals including goats, pigs, donkeys and more. It was such a joyful experience and a fantastic way to bring learning to life.

End of Year Discos Today we celebrated our last full school week in true Crawley Ridge style with our end of year discos! The children danced their hearts out and looked fantastic in their disco outfits. A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a fun event - the music, lights and energy made it a day to remember!

Book Sale Success Thank you so much for supporting our playground book sale - we raised £65 from old books, and every penny will go towards supporting activities and resources in school. Your continued generosity makes such a difference.

A Serious Reminder - Drive Safely We've had a report this week of dangerous driving near the school, which sadly resulted in one of our parents being hit by a car. Thankfully no serious injuries, but this is a serious reminder: please drive slowly, safely and respectfully around our school site. Children and families must be kept safe at all times.

Wishing you all a calm and sunny weekend.
Mr O'Shea 😊

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders



This week, I wanted to say a huge congratulations to Mr O'Shea on graduating this week with a master's in education! Your hard work, dedication, and perseverance deserve to be celebrated—this is an incredible achievement worth shouting about. Well done! From all the staff and children at CRI! 🎉

With the summer holidays nearly upon us, I have chosen a slightly longer read suitable for KS1 children to get stuck into over the 6 week break. Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown is a delightful and imaginative story that follows a boy who becomes flat and discovers creative ways to navigate the world. With humour and heart, it encourages young readers to embrace uniqueness and explore new adventures.



DIARY DATES

- Reception Celebration of Learning (parents in) - 14th July @ 14:30
- Year 1 Celebration of Learning (parents in) - Tuesday 15th July @ 14:30
- Year 2 Adventure Day at school - Tuesday 15th July
- **Year 1 Summer Fun Day - Wednesday 16th July**
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Paul's (parents to attend) - Wednesday 16th July @ 2pm
- Nursery Graduation - 17th July @ 14:30
- **Academic year ends - 18th July @ 13:30**

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The Alliance Multi Academy Trust (TAMAT) July News



It is an enormous privilege to lead TAMAT with seven incredible schools, all very unique but with a common goal to ensure **everyone is valued, nobody is held back and nobody is left behind.** Over the last month I have enjoyed the opportunity to meet all the children in assemblies to share what it means to be part of a wider family and how each school's values fit

into TAMAT's mission. I was impressed with their understanding and clearly how embedded school values are in their school life.

In June all children took part in a TAMAT project focusing on equality, diversity and inclusion to celebrate our similarities and differences. A group of children from each school had the opportunity to meet online via TEAMS to share what they had been learning. I was so impressed with how articulate and thoughtful the children were in their responses and in valuing everyone.



I am aware it is a very busy time of year as we head towards the end of term with sports days, summer fetes, trips, residentials and farewell events. In amongst the busyness it was lovely to see some of our Key Stage 2 schools take part in a TAMAT Spelling Bee competition to celebrate our best spellers. Thank you to Connaught Junior School for organising the event. The children not only showed their incredible spelling skills but also courage in taking part in front of a large audience.

As we head towards the end of term, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support for our schools, you do make a huge difference. It has been a challenging year but also very successful thanks to the hard-working staff who I know you really value. I hope you all have a wonderful break when it arrives.

Kind Regards



Jon Hills - TAMAT CEO



This week in early years, we have...

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This week, we've been diving into the wonderful world of kings, queens, and all things royal! The children loved learning about King Charles - where he lives, what he wears and some of the important jobs he does. We got creative designing and proudly waving our very own flags, decorated with all our favourite things. Of course, no royal week would be complete without making our own crowns, complete with sparkly jewels and glitter galore! Our little architects impressed us with their incredible castle constructions, while our budding potion masters whipped up magical mixtures and shared imaginative ideas about what their potions could do. Next week is our final week (boo!) and we're handing over the reins to the children for a full week of child-led fun! Their special requests include dollies, unicorns, bracelets, biscuits, monster trucks and plenty of messy play. Bring it on!



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Our story of the week has been **'Going to the Volcano'** which has linked in with our topic of transport. The children have designed different vehicles and made them out of junk modelling, made vehicles out of construction materials and loose parts. The children have really enjoyed learning about volcanoes and they have really used their imaginations to create some wonderful vehicles. The children loved the visit from Miller's Ark Farm on Tuesday and we had great discussions around animals and their young. They all enjoyed stroking the animals and discussing which ones had soft fur or not. In our maths and phonics we have continued to recap and solidify our learning from the year. We had a very exciting day on Friday, pond dipping at the junior school in the morning and then our disco in the afternoon! Thank you so much to all the parents who donated and let us borrow nets!



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As we come to the end of the penultimate week of the school year we have as a year group begun to reflect on our time in Year 1, recalling our memories and looking forward to what lies ahead in Year 2 and beyond. We will share our thoughts and ideas with you in our end of year reflection next Tuesday afternoon. In class we have rounded up our writing based on the story **The Storm Whale** by Benji Davies by story mapping the key events from the story before using this plan to rewrite the story in our own words. Maths has seen us move on to time. Time is something you either get or you don't and for the vast majority so far is so good. We have explored how an analogue clock works and named all the component parts of a clock before beginning telling the time with o'clock. Wish us luck as we move forward into half past and quarters past and to the hour! In History we have come to the end of our learning about the seaside past and present, this week looking specifically at what the differences are between a seaside holiday from the past and modern times. I think the children were quite surprised to see what people used to wear to the beach and the very simple pleasure they took from a paddle in the sea and a Punch and Judy show. Science also saw us explore the final animal group this week- reptiles. Again, we found out what features make reptiles different from other animal groups, after which we drew and labelled our favourite reptiles. Finally, in DT we reviewed our Puppets, evaluating how well they have turned out, as well as thinking about what we would do differently if we were to make them over again. But the highlight of the week this week was the visit of Curly and Wurly and their friends from Millers Ark Farm. Have a restful weekend- just 4 and a half days to go! The Year 1 Team



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The children were very excited this week by the visit from Miller's Farm. They loved seeing all of the animals, especially the donkeys and goats. In English this week we have been writing our own descriptive poems about summer. In maths we have been consolidating our maths skills. The children really enjoyed revisiting some of the concepts and methods we learnt earlier in the year. In history we discussed the achievements of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and talked about what made them special and why we should remember them. In D.T. the children wrote an evaluation of their healthy wrap. In R.E. we were fortunate to have Mrs Norat come and speak to us. The children asked lots of great questions. As we will be sending home the children's learning next week, please can each child bring a strong fabric bag or bag for life into school by Wednesday. Thank you





Nurture Hub & Golden Acorns

We've had a wonderful week in the Nurture Hub, filled with fun activities and opportunities for the children to enjoy the sunshine. We also welcomed some of the Nursery children.

Each morning began with team games, which encouraged cooperation, communication, and lots of laughter. One of the highlights was a lively game of Dodgeball in the sunshine—great exercise and even better fun!

Thanks to a kind donation of toy cars, we set up a Car Wash activity, where the children got involved in cleaning and water play. It was a brilliant sensory experience and a fantastic way to cool off. We also made the most of the warm weather by getting out the paddling pool. The children loved dipping their feet and splashing around, enjoying a calm and soothing sensory activity. It's been a joyful and engaging week, and we're looking forward to more exciting experiences ahead!



GOLDEN LEAVES

Class name	Child's name	Comment
Diamond	Liyana	For always being ready to learn.
Ruby	Roscoe	For working incredibly hard on his writing.
Topaz	Emily	For working incredibly hard on improving her handwriting.
Amethyst	Izzy	For the improvement in both her reading and her writing. Well done!
Emerald	Oliver	For consistently supporting and praising his classmates.
Sapphire	Sapphire's	All children have been amazing all week; they have followed our school values beautifully and handled Ms Williams forgetfulness well.

OVERALL WINNING CLASS:

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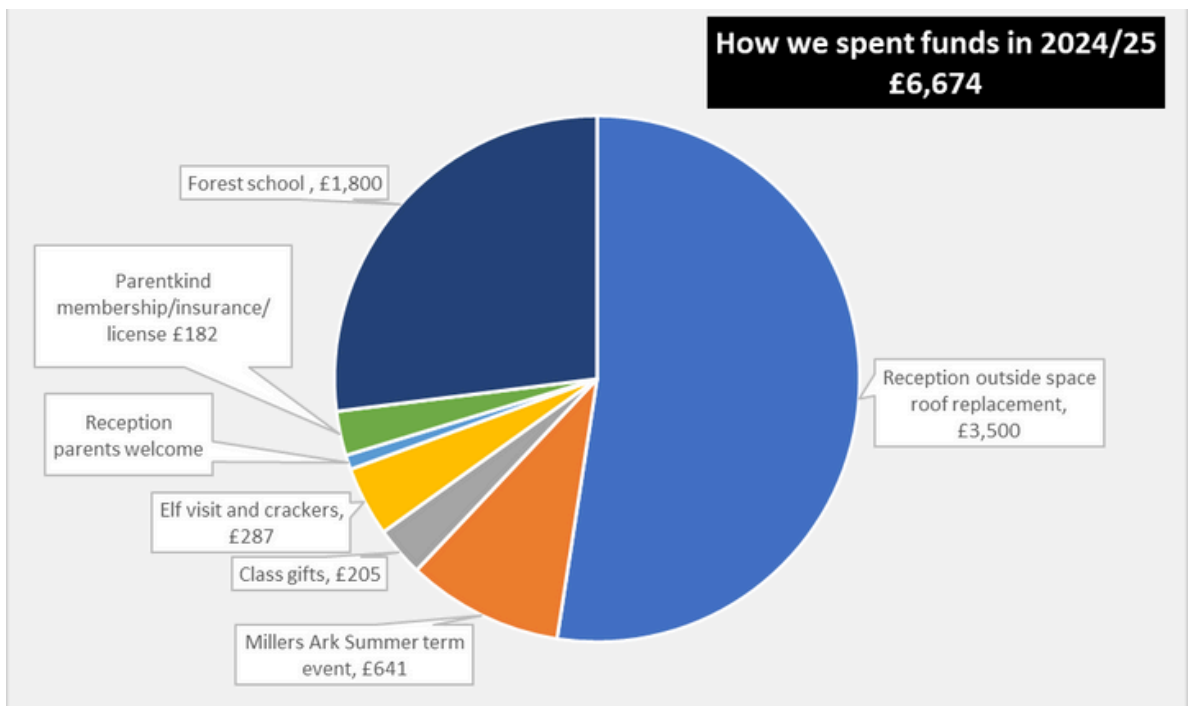
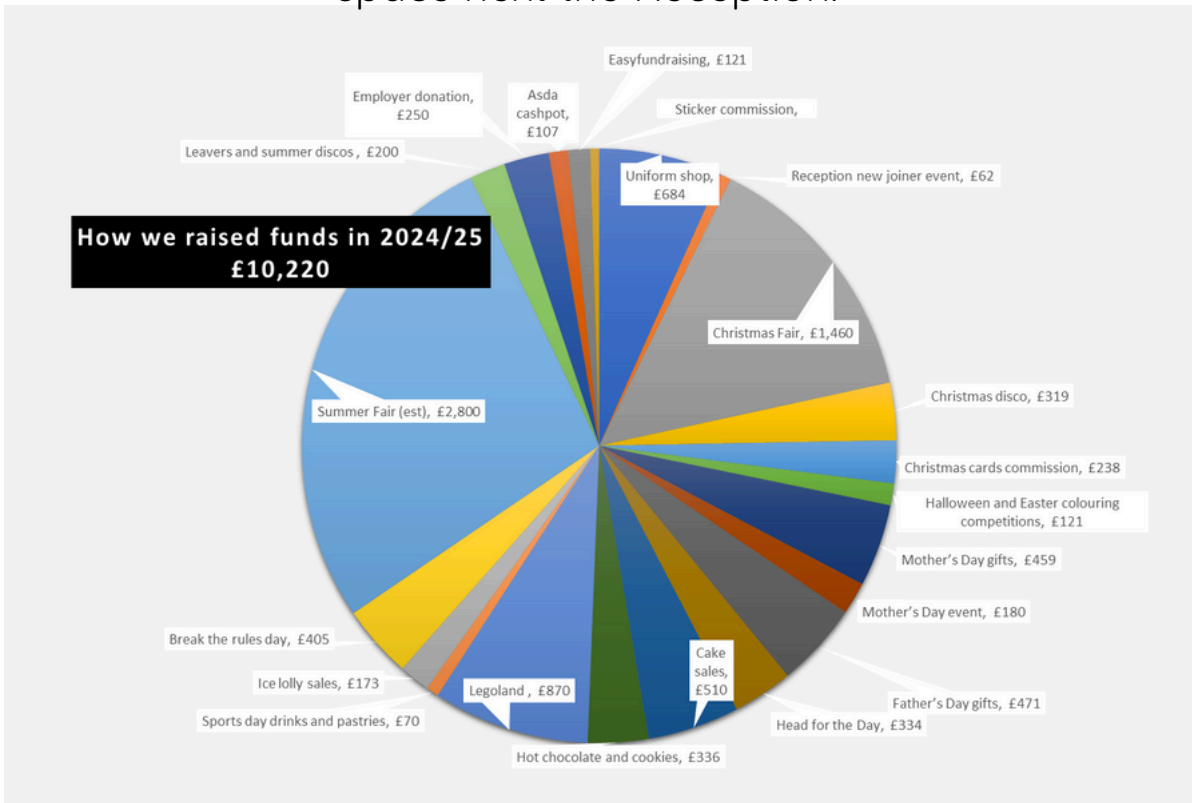
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PTA Fundraising Summary 2024/25

Thank you for supporting the PTA to raise over £10,000 this year, including over £2,800 at the Summer Fair last month! The children have benefited from activities funded by the PTA in 2024/25 and £3,500 was contributed towards ongoing improvements to the covered learning space next the Reception.



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DELIVERY PERSON REQUIRED



Raring2go is a family magazine which is sent out through local primary schools. It is published 4 times per year and is full of ideas of places to go and things to do with the family. We are looking for someone to help deliver the magazine to local schools this Summer. The deliveries have to be made in school hours so it would suit someone looking for work to fit around the kids and a bit of extra cash!

If you are interested please contact Gemma on 07841 156 821 or via email gemma.campbell@raring2go.co.uk



Navigate the Summer and Back-to-School Transition with Confidence — No Sacrificing Your Career, Family, or Wellbeing



Introductory 6-Week 1:1 Parenting Journey for Mums of Autistic/ADHD Kids (0-11, diagnosis or not) - 2 Complimentary Spaces Available

Hi, I'm Jo, a Parenting Coach for Mums of Autistic/ADHD Kids and mum to my bright, autistic/ADHD son. I help you with practical tools to meet and advocate for your child's needs and manage the juggle.

Summer holidays and the back-to-school transition can feel overwhelming, especially while keeping your career and family life afloat. I know the heartbreak of watching your child struggle, the isolation, and the mental load that's constantly on your mind.

I've been there. And I've created a better way forward -

My 3-Step Thriving Together Method



1. Decode & Connect - When your child's routine shifts, particularly during the summer, we uncover the triggers behind your child's meltdowns, whether it appears as aggression, anxiety, or school/nursery avoidance. I work with you to create personalised strategies to meet their unique needs.

2. Get Everyone on Board - We reset communication using tailored scripts and strategies with your partner, siblings, and school. No more doubting yourself when you advocate for your child. I support you in reconnecting with your partner and other children so no one feels invisible.

3. Reclaim Your Life - You get strategies to balance parenting, career, and wellbeing. Feel focused at work, even during the summer chaos. Reclaim your energy, sense of self, and enjoy parenting with clarity.

"I took Jo on holiday with me via my mobile! I'm figuring my daughter out; she's calmer and can share her needs. I had quality time with each of my babies. My husband and I held hands and reflected on her progress. She went to school with a smile." - Karen, Mum of an Autistic/ADHD daughter.

What's Included:

- 6-Week 1:1 Introductory Experience with the opportunity to move into paid coaching.
- Weekly 1:1s (flexibility over the holidays) with text support. We meet via Zoom or in person at a café, or walk and talk if local. Early morning/evening sessions available.

Book a Free Clarity Call -

Let's talk it through - just a warm, neutral space to explore your needs. Email me at jo@learningtoloveautism.com with 2-3 dates/times that work, and we'll get one in the diary.

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SATURDAY 19TH JULY 2025

WINDLESHAM UNITED GIRLS

OPEN DAY

SEASON 25/26

COWORTH FLEXLANDS PREP SCHOOL & NURSERY,
CHERTSEY RD, CHOBHAM, WOKING GU24 8TE.

UNDER 5 - 9's / 09.30am - 11.00am
UNDER 10 - 12's / 11.30am - 1.00pm



For more details email, Nick Terry, Head of Girls Football, WUFG.
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Summer Holidays

DANCE... SING... ACT...

Learn new skills, make friends & most importantly - have FUN!

Venue
Prior Heath School
Prior Road, Camberley
GU15 1DA

Prices
1 day £35
2 days £60
3 days £80
4 days £110

Dates
Week 1:
28th - 31st July
Week 2:
4th - 7th August

Ages
4 - 11 years

Times
9am - 3pm

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