



Welcome to the Infant Informative



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Trick Box Begins – KS1 Learns The Big No This week, children in Key Stage 1 learned their very first Trick Box trick: The Big No. Setting personal boundaries helps children feel secure and confident. We've taught them that it's OK to say no if someone is asking them to do something that could hurt themselves or others – whether that's unkind actions, hurtful words, or physical harm. Children have been learning to match their body language with their voice to clearly and respectfully set boundaries, making them less open to peer pressure or manipulation. Reception children will begin their first trick – Mirror Mirror – after the October half term.

Learn more about Trick Box here: [Trick Box at Crawley Ridge](#)

Oxford Owl e-Library – Now Live! All children from Reception to Year 2 now have access to our Oxford Owl e-library! This fantastic online library allows children to read digital books on a tablet or iPad at home. You can read together or listen along – with more books added throughout the year. Your child's username, password, and school code are in their reading record.

Find out more and access the library here: [Oxford Owl e-Library](#)

Meet Our New School Councillors

Congratulations to our new School Councillors, who have now been elected! They will represent the voice of their classmates across the autumn term, helping us make school-wide decisions and sharing ideas from the children. Well done to all those who put themselves forward – we're proud of you! Reception will hold their nominations in the Spring term.



Thank You for Supporting Our Amazon Wishlist

A huge thank you to the Jeffery family, Duffy family, Patel family, Crowders family and Walsh family for their kind and generous purchases from our Amazon Wishlist. Your support is so appreciated, and the items are already being put to great use by the children! We also received lots of writing pencils, but no note from the sender – thank you, whoever you are. Let us know!

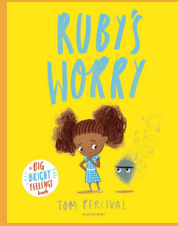
If you'd like to take a look or contribute, here's the link: [Amazon Wishlist](#)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr O'Shea 😊

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

This week's pick: *Ruby's Worry* by Tom Percival
This beautiful and relatable picture book tells the story of Ruby, a happy, curious girl who suddenly finds herself carrying around a worry that just won't go away. As the worry grows, Ruby learns that talking about how you feel is one of the best ways to feel better.



DIARY DATES

- Year 1 Curriculum Meeting - 23rd Sep @ 08:45
- Year 2 Curriculum Meeting - 25th Sep @ 08:45
- Reception Curriculum Meeting - 30th Sep @ 08:45 including meet the PTA @ 09:30
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 2nd Oct @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Year 1 Space Day - 3rd Oct
- Individual school photos - 10th Oct
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 17th Oct @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Year 2 Castle Day - 17th Oct
- Reading & Phonics workshop for all parents - 20th Oct @ 08:45
- Outdoor Learning Day - 23rd Oct @ 15:00
- End of Autumn term 1 - Thursday 23rd Oct @ 15:00
- INSET Day (school closed to children) - Friday 24th Oct

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This week in early years, we have...

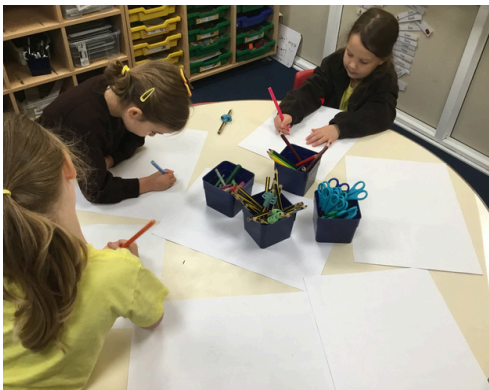
NUR

We've enjoyed another busy week getting to know each other and welcoming new faces into our Nursery family. The children have been learning how to play carefully with our toys and how to tidy them away when they're finished - well done, everyone! We've had lots of fun singing nursery rhymes and songs, and this week we were introduced to our colourful scarves. The children loved waving and swishing them in time to the music! It has also been exciting to explore the Reception playground and practise our balancing skills on the trim trail. Next week, we'll be starting our Phase 1 Phonics sessions and beginning our PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development) learning, all about emotions. Have a wonderful weekend!



REC

Our story of the week has been *'The Very Busy Spider'*, we have threaded spider webs, picked spiders out of big webs, created spouts for spiders to come out of like incy wincy and made spiders out of playdough. Excitingly, this week we have started our phonics lessons! We have learnt the sounds; s, a, t and p. We have practised blending words using robot arms and recalling words starting with the same sounds. We have had activities in provision such as making snakes, collaging apples, having a tea party and ping ponging onto pots and pans. We are sending home the first bit of home learning this week so you can support your child/children with retaining the new taught sounds. There is no need to send anything back, it is just for your information and support. On Friday we went to our first assembly. The children loved joining in with Mr O'Shea's sign language and song.



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This week in KS1 we have...

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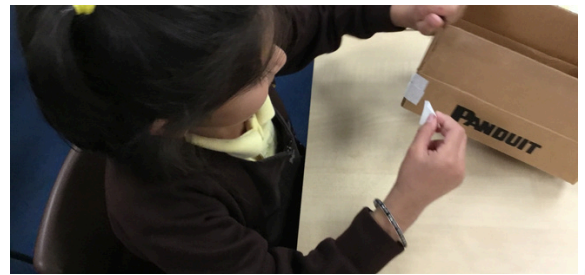
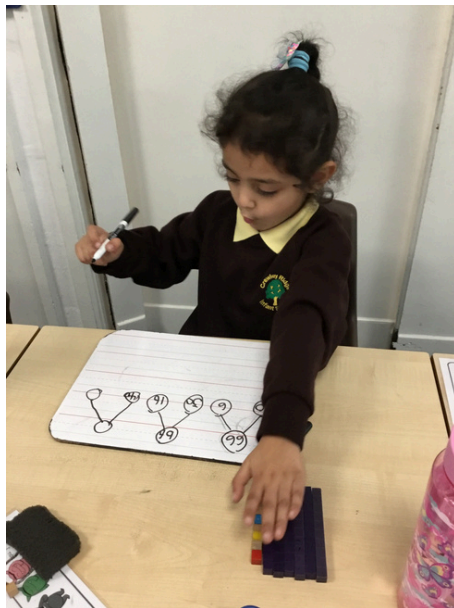
Another week has flown by and it has been great to see the children settling into the swing of routines and life in Year 1. As we continue to develop our timetable, bringing in more and more learning opportunities it will be fascinating to watch how the children adapt and evolve as individuals; we will keep you updated! In English this week we have continued with our learning linked to the story *"The Way Back Home"* by *Oliver Jeffers*. We have explored how the characters would have felt being stuck on the moon, as well as thinking about what the Martian and the Boy would have said to each other when they met for the first time.

Our focus in Maths remains on number. This week we have been learning about the concept of "more" and "less" developing our ability to find and name a number that is 1 more or 1 less than any number within 20. During our foundation learning this week we have been experimenting in art, exploring the effects we can create with different media, whilst in geography we went on a walk around our school grounds, discovering what physical and human features we could see. Our learning in RE this week has been all about books which are special to us, moving on to introduce The Bible as being the book that is special to people of the Christian faith. Finally, in PE we have been working on our basic, fundamental skills so that we have a solid base to develop our skills from.



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In English this week we have been reading stories from the *Sir Charlie Stinky Socks* series. We have been learning to use coordinating conjunctions to extend our sentences. In maths the children have continued to learn about place value. This week we have focussed on partitioning numbers and writing them in their expanded form. In science we have been learning about what all living creatures need. In music we have continued to learn to sing folk songs and used tuned and untuned instruments to show pulse. In history we have been exploring the main features of inside a castle. In D.T. this week we continued to construct our castles.



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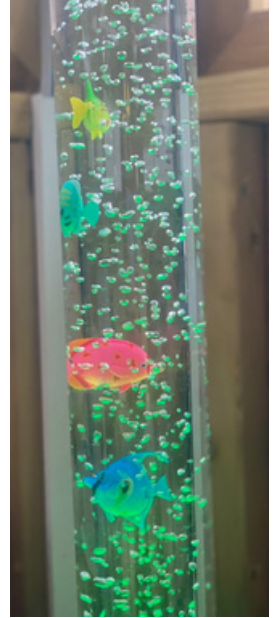
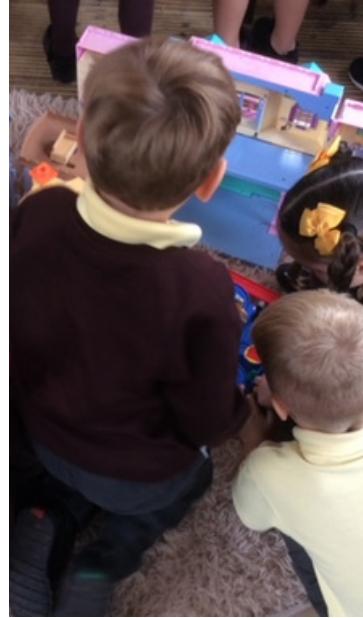




The Nurture Hub & PTA

This week at the Nurture Hub, we've been finalising our new timetable and are excited to welcome children to the upcoming sessions. We've also been getting creative, making flowers from fabric and wood, and it was wonderful to see the children collaborating and helping one another.

A big thank you for our new bubble lamp! The children have truly enjoyed it. It provides a calming and engaging sensory experience, with the soothing sound of bubbles helping to relax and focus attention. This addition has been particularly beneficial in enhancing cognitive skills such as colour recognition, making it an invaluable resource, especially for children with sensory processing needs. We're thrilled to have it in the hub!



TEAM
PTA

Thank you to everyone who could make the PTA meeting after school today. We will send the notes out and information on where we need your help via a Parentmail. If you are interested in any of the committee roles please contact us via the year group WhatsApp or email pta@cri.tamat.org.uk all of the roles can be shared.

PTA AGM will be on Monday 6th October at 20:00 via zoom. Details to be sent out nearer the time.

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School Clubs

Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly. The flyers have been uploaded in the [Clubs](#) section of our [school website](#).



Genie & Lab



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm		

You might be interested in...



boogie pumps

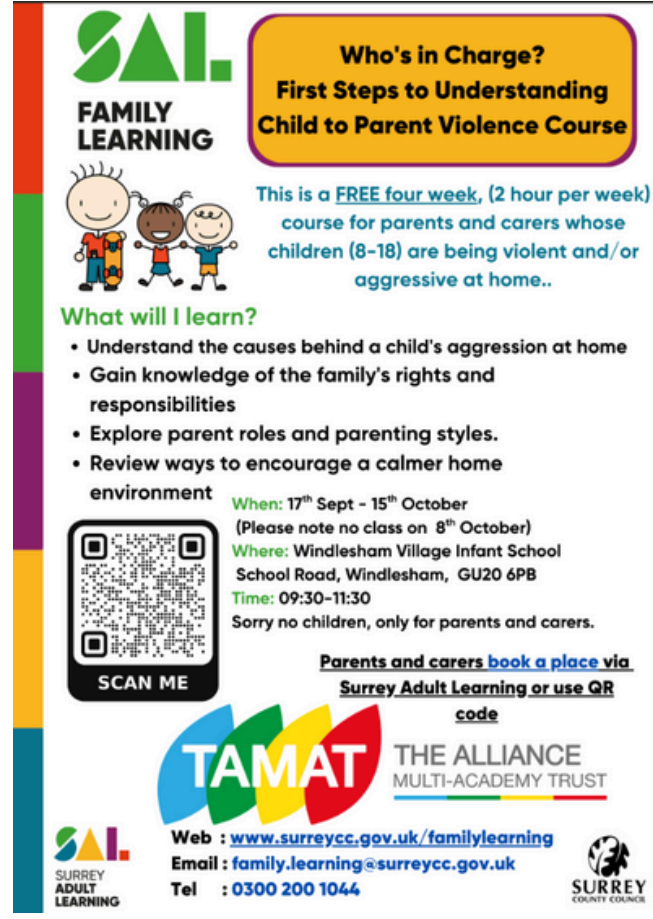
Boogie Pumps runs a fun Drama club at your child's school!

Crawley Ridge Infants - Thursdays (3pm - 4pm)
Open to all Years R - 2

Sign up for a **FREE TRIAL**

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SAL
FAMILY LEARNING

Who's in Charge?
First Steps to Understanding Child to Parent Violence Course

This is a **FREE** four week, (2 hour per week) course for parents and carers whose children (8-18) are being violent and/or aggressive at home..

What will I learn?

- Understand the causes behind a child's aggression at home
- Gain knowledge of the family's rights and responsibilities
- Explore parent roles and parenting styles.
- Review ways to encourage a calmer home environment

When: 17th Sept - 15th October
(Please note no class on 8th October)
Where: Windlesham Village Infant School
School Road, Windlesham, GU20 6PB
Time: 09:30-11:30
Sorry no children, only for parents and carers.

Parents and carers **book a place via Surrey Adult Learning** or use QR code

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You might be interested in...

📍 Southwood Country Park
Orienteering - SN Saturday Series

📅 Sat 27 Sept 2025

📍 GU14 0NA | Grid Ref: SU845553

🗺️ Google Map

♂️ What's It About?

Fun forest orienteering for juniors, families & beginners. Great intro to the sport!

🌍 Courses

- Yellow - Easy, 2.5km
- Orange - Moderate, 3.5km
- Light Green - Technical, 4.5km
- Short Blue - Advanced, 5.5km

🟡 Start with Yellow or Orange if you're new!

🕒 Times

- Dibber Pickup: 09:30
- Start: 10:00-11:30
- Finish by: 12:30

📍 Follow red & white tapes to start/finish

🖥️ Entry

🔗 RaceSignUp.co.uk

📅 Early entry closes: Sun before event

💡 On-the-day entry: Limited maps

💰 Fees

Category Fee

Junior £3

Junior + Adult £4-£5

SN Adult (LG/SB) £5

BO Adult (LG/SB) £6

Adult (Yellow/Orange) £4

Independent Adult £8

Dibber Hire Free

✉️ Contact

✉️ events@southern navigators.com

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Is your child experiencing:

- Big emotions
- Sleep difficulties
- Sensory difficulties
- Speech & Language difficulties

We can offer you support! Contact our team today!

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



Bianca Downey: 07354200290
Fleur Howlett: 07856 479486

Jo Hernandez: 07394 865 632



What we offer

Our service encourages parents/carers to explore the early developmental stages of young people, offer a deeper understanding into emotional regulation, explore strategies that can be used at home and shared with childcare provisions.

Our practitioners provide a 6-week online group or a 3-week face-to-face group within the community with the option to bring children along.



Referral Process

Our service accepts referrals from the community. This includes but is not limited to:

- * Professionals working with the family (School, social care etc)
- * GP surgeries
- * Parents or Carers themselves

Referrals can be completed by scanning the below QR code.

Any questions can be sent to: SurreySupportU5@barnardos.org.uk

OR

Barnardo's Paediatrics Parenting Service,

Dorset House,

Kingston Road,

Leatherhead, Surrey,

KT22 7PL



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Things you should know...

Drop-off & Collection	Gates open 08:25 . Classrooms open 08:35–08:45 . After 08:45 , children must enter via the office and are marked late.
P.E. Days	Reception: Tues / Year 1: Wed & Fri / Year 2: Mon & Thurs ⓧ No earrings on PE days (staff cannot remove or cover).
What to Bring	Bookbags only (rucksacks only if in clubs). Water bottles: simple plastic with pop-up lid (no metal/foldable). Keyrings: 1 small only. ⓧ No toys, cuddly items, smart watches, or camera devices.
Forest School	Years 1 & 2: Tues, from w/b 15th Sept (groups of 15, alternating). Reception: Mon, from w/b 20th Apr (groups of 15, alternating). Wear joggers/wellies, uniform top.
Packed Lunches	Include main item, fruit/veg, protein, and dairy . Drinks: water or milk only . ⓧ No nuts, fizzy drinks, or sweets. Limit crisps/chocolate. 🍌 NHS Healthier Lunchboxes
Birthdays	Children may wear own clothes on their birthday (or nearest school day). ⓧ No sweets or treats.
Labelling Belongings	Please clearly name all items (jumpers, coats, water bottles etc).
Reading at Home	Read with an adult 3+ times per week (5–10 mins). Record sessions in reading record.
Homework	KS1: homework shared by class teachers. Reception: focus on reading at home.
Collection Passwords	Staff will use passwords until they know families. Call office if unsure. If someone else collects your child, they must know the password.
Cool Milk Scheme	Free for under 5s. Paid option for older children. 🍌 Cool Milk
ParentMail	Existing parents: continue as normal. New parents: please follow setup instructions. ParentMail is our main communication tool.

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WE ARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We have a school Facebook and X (Twitter) account. These accounts will post regular updates. Updates will include photos and videos, events and reminders. Children with current school photo permission will be included on these platforms.



Click above, to follow us on X (Twitter)
Our username is @Crawleyridge1

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