



# Welcome to the Infant Informative



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> **SEPTEMBER** 2025

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**🕒 5 O'Clock Club - A Great First Week!** 🕒 We've successfully completed our first full week of our new wraparound care, 5 O'Clock Club, and it's going really well! Thank you to all families for your support. We are now opening up the option for ad-hoc session bookings, but these must be requested with at least one week's notice. To book, please email: ✉️ [fiveoclockclub@cri.tamat.org.uk](mailto:fiveoclockclub@cri.tamat.org.uk) Places are not confirmed until you receive a confirmation email back from the club team. A reminder for parents already signed up: Sessions cannot be swapped or cancelled / You will still be charged even if your child does not attend. This is because we staff the club based on the bookings received - thank you for your understanding.

**📌 After-School Club Dismissals - Update from Next Week** 📌 From next week, there will be changes to club collection points - please check the full details in your ParentMail: 5 O'Clock Club & Playball: Dismissed from the KS1 side gate (as usual). Hot Steppers, Boogie Pumps & Judo: Now dismissed from the main school office doors. Parents are politely reminded not to enter the school building at pick-up - thank you!

**🛒 Thank You for Amazon Wishlist Donations** 🛒 A massive thank you to the King, Richardson, George, and Oueslati families for your generous Amazon Wishlist contributions! Thanks to you, we are now the proud owners of: whiteboard pens, sensory lamps, planning books, LCD writing tablets, jumbo pencils and modelling clay. There is one special item still on our wish list that we'd love to provide for our Reception children - the Obstacle Course for Kids. It's a higher-cost item, but families could consider clubbing together if you'd like to help. We are so grateful for every single item received - thank you all!

🛒 Wishlist: [Amazon Wishlist](#)

**🥜 Nut-Free & Healthy Lunch Reminder** 🥜 Please remember that we are a nut-free school, including items like chocolate spreads that may contain nuts. This is vital for the safety of children with allergies. Children with packed lunches should be provided with a balanced meal, which could include:

- A sandwich, wrap or pasta
- A piece of fruit or veg
- A yoghurt or cheese portion
- A small treat (optional)
- Please avoid sugary snacks and drinks. Let's work together to help children build healthy eating habits.

Wishing you all a great weekend,

Mr O'Shea 😊

### A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

As the weather has felt rather changeable over the past week, this week's recommended read is Storm by Sam Usher. In the story a hunt for a kite brings back lots of special memories for a boy and his Grandad!



## DIARY DATES

- Reception Curriculum Meeting - 30<sup>th</sup> Sep @ 08:45 including meet the PTA @ 09:30
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Year 1 Space Day - 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct (PE kit not required)
- Individual school photos - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct
- **PTA Cake Sale (Year 2 children to bring donations into school on the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct - Sale on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct**
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 17<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Year 2 Castle Day - 17<sup>th</sup> Oct
- **PTA Reception Parents Cheese & Wine evening - from 7pm on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct**
- Reading & Phonics workshop for all parents - 20<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 08:45
- Outdoor Learning Day - 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct @ 15:00
- End of Autumn term 1 - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct
- INSET Day (school closed to children) - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

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This week we have started our exciting new topic, "Marvellous Me"! We have been enjoying books all about mummies and daddies, and next week we will be looking at the wonderful family photos you have kindly sent in - thank you! The children have explored their senses through a range of sensory activities and taken part in some fun listening games. We have also been learning about our feelings as we get ready to introduce the Zones of Regulation next week. The children have looked closely at their own faces in the mirror, explored their facial features and created playdough faces. They have loved making masks of all different varieties too! Next week we will continue our "Marvellous Me" adventures by talking about where we live. If you haven't sent a family photo you'd like to share, please email them to [kskilton@cri.tamat.org.uk](mailto:kskilton@cri.tamat.org.uk)



REC

This week our story has been '**Oi Frog**'. We have loved listening to the story and different versions of it, it has been great to hear how good the children are at picking out the rhyming words. We have made our own frogs in different ways, played frog games and learnt the song '5 little speckled frogs'. In phonics, we have learnt 4 new sounds - i, n, m, d. We have written Invitations, used nets to catch frogs in water, made necklaces, played with the magnetiles, and played hook a duck! In our maths this week we have been looking at sets of items, sorting items by their appearance and created our own rules for sorting. We have enjoyed talking about our own families this week, sharing with the class about our own, by using our photos. We have made frames for the photos to go on our class display. We have listened to many different stories about how all families are different.



# This week in KS1 we have...

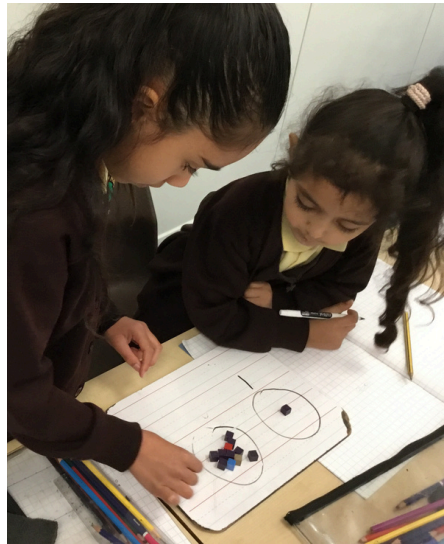
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Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you to all who were able to attend our "Introduction to Year One" parent meeting this week. It was fabulous to see so many faces and feel the overwhelming support for all that we do for your children- Thank you. If you were unable to attend, then you should have been sent a link connecting you to the power point presentation used in the discussion. This week has been busy again, with a new story being used in English '**Beegu by Alexis Deacon**' and the introduction of the more than > less than < and equal symbols in Maths. Beegu is another space-based story about a little alien who crashes on Earth and is desperate to get back home. She is different to earthlings and is made to feel very unwelcome by all the grown-ups. It is only when she finds herself on a school playground that she truly feels accepted and happy. As mentioned, the maths has been all to do with knowing whether a number is more than, less than or equal to another number. The children have been using the symbols  $<$   $>$  and  $=$  in their number sentences to show their understanding. Geography this week had us experiencing orienteering for the first time. The children followed picture clues around the school grounds, locating a letter at 7 different places. They then had to rearrange the letters to spell a familiar word. During science we had a closer look at the human eye, drawing and labelling some of the key parts. Art was all about tone, so we explored how we could create different depths of tone depending on how hard we pushed our pencils into the paper. And on top of all of this we have all been working really hard in phonics beginning our learning of new phase 5 sounds. Have a restful weekend.



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In English this week we have been writing a character description of Sir Charlie Stinky Socks. The children have made good use of adjectives in their writing and really showed off their knowledge of the character. Next week we will be starting a new book from the *Sir Charlie Stinky Sock* series. In maths the children have continued to learn about place value. This week we have focussed on comparing and ordering numbers. In science we have been learning about the different stages of human development and sequenced the stages of growth. In music we have continued to learn to sing folk songs and practised singing in a round. In history we have been exploring how to attack and defend a castle. In D.T. this week we have continued to construct our castles. Next week we will be adding our 'stonework.' Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 2 Curriculum Meeting this week. If you were unable to attend a copy of our presentation can be found on the Year 2 page of our website.



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# The Nurture Hub & PTA

This week in the Nurture Hub, we've been excited to begin our new groups. The children have really enjoyed their special 1:1 time, as well as engaging in group sessions — a wonderful way to build their social skills, resilience, and imagination.

We've also been getting active outdoors with our morning movement group before the school day begins.

The children have had great fun taking part in team games and enjoying the fresh air together.

A big thank you to the George family for the beautiful jellyfish lights — they've truly captivated the children's attention and add a magical touch to the Hub!



We held our first PTA meeting of the year on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September - thanks to those who attended! A summary is below.

### 2024/25 Fundraising

- £10k funds raised in 2024/25 - key fundraising events were the Christmas and Summer Fairs
- We would like to raise £10k again this year and have already got activities planned including Hot choc and cookie sales, Christmas cards, Christmas Disco and a potential joint Camberley Schools winter event in the works

### Plans for 2025/26

- We have allocated funds towards:
  - Forest school for Reception (KS1 is funded through a grant)
  - An external group to do an in-school visit to be agreed with the school - in the past this has been a Theatre company, Circus skills or Millers Ark animals
  - Christmas activities for children and class gifts
- What we would like to fund:
  - In previous years we have funded laptops, iPads and help make improvements to outdoor covered learning areas.
  - We considered additional play equipment and other improvements to the playgrounds e.g. shade, playground markings, mud kitchen as well as potentially expanding our forest school provision.
  - Let us know other ideas! We will work with the school on options and ask you for your views

### Some asks from the Committee!

Please do come along to our AGM on Monday 6th October @8pm on zoom (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88398683849?pwd=JvtMVRylG4M7XKEfDTkjp4rWvkdwO1> Meeting ID: 883 9868 3849, Passcode: 533031) We need our members - our school community - to contribute to our plans and hold the Committee to account.

Could you help us by taking on the PTA Secretary role? The time commitment is no more than 2 hours per term for attending virtual meetings and easily fits around work. You'll be part of making decisions and help us keep a record. Please reach out to Alice Bowles our current secretary to find out more - email [pta@cri.tamat.org.uk](mailto:pta@cri.tamat.org.uk)

Please join our whatsapp group via the QR code below to keep informed and get involved. Thank you to those that have already offered help this year - it will make a real difference.



CRIS PTA community

WhatsApp group



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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
<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Hotsteppers Dance</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Boogie Pumps Drama</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
	<b>Camberley Judo</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Playball</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm		

## You might be interested in...



**boogie pumps**

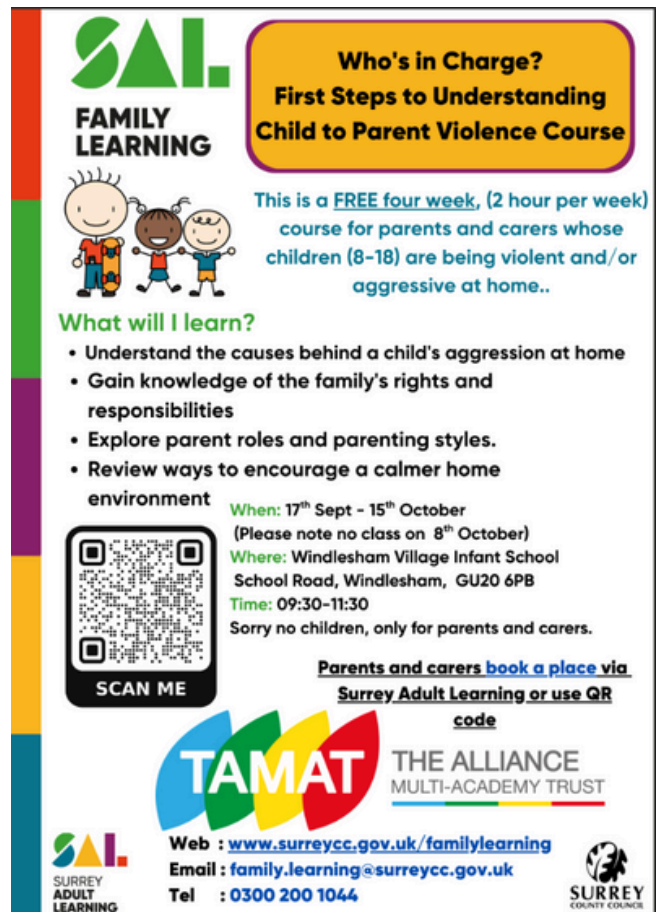
**Boogie Pumps runs a fun Drama club at your child's school!**

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

Sign up for a **FREE TRIAL**

E: sarah@boogiepumps.co.uk  
T: 07837303369  
W: [www.boogiepumps.co.uk/fleet](http://www.boogiepumps.co.uk/fleet)

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**SAL**  
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**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:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - 15<sup>th</sup> October  
(Please note no class on 8<sup>th</sup> 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

🌐 southern navigators.com



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## Surrey Paediatrics Parenting Service



### 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](http://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](mailto: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...

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