



# Challenge 2025



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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Issue 10

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🙌 **Kindness Week - Thank You!** 🙌 What a lovely week it's been. We kicked things off with Odd Socks Day to celebrate our differences, followed by a brilliant assembly from Miss Saunders. Today, we wrapped up the week with a whole school Kindness Afternoon — children explored what kindness looks like, how it feels, and why it matters. A huge thank you to Mrs Culverhouse for organising Kindness Week each year. The children were thoughtful, engaged, and full of compassion.

💰 **Challenge 2025 - Over £1,500 Raised!** 💰 A fantastic result! Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the children. We've loved seeing your Facebook uploads on our closed group. I shared in assembly that our children shouldn't only do jobs for money or rewards — this is a great moment to build responsibility and independence. They're capable of so much when we give them the chance! Thank you to our PTA for organising these much needed events.

❄️ **Colder Weather Ahead** ❄️ Next week looks to bring freezing temperatures — and maybe even snow! Just a reminder: we go outside in all weathers except high winds, so please make sure your child comes to school dressed for the outdoors:

🧤 Gloves 🧢 Hat 🧥 Warm coat 👢 Sturdy shoes or boots. Outdoor learning continues all year round!

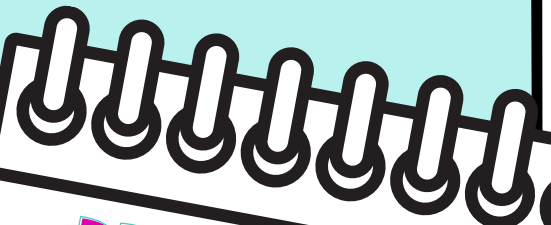
🎄 **Our School Christmas Calendar is Here!** 🎄 It's a very busy time of year and we don't want you to miss a thing. Children have brought home a printed copy of our Christmas calendar this week. There's also a digital version on the next page of this newsletter. Please stick it on your fridge or save the dates on your phone — we won't be sending individual reminders unless an event changes. If it's on the calendar, it's happening!

🛒 **Amazon Wishlist - Thank You for Your Support** 🛒 We will now always include our Amazon Wishlist link at the top of each newsletter page. If you are able to purchase an item, big or small, it will be put to very good use in school — and we're so grateful. Thank you for your continued generosity!

🔗 [Click here to view our Wishlist](#)

🎉 Have a lovely weekend, everyone! 🎉

Mr O'Shea 😊



## DIARY DATES

- Nursery parents' stay & play - 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> November @ 14:20
- Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Parents' evening - 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 16:30 - 19:30 & 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 15:30 - 18:00
- Tissues 4 Trainers - 21<sup>st</sup> Nov
- 2026-2027 New Reception intake tours - 26<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 11:00 & 13:30
- Usborne Book Fair - 28<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 3pm
- PTA Hot Choc sale - 28<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 3pm
- Barnardo's under 5's coffee morning @ CRI - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 09:00 - 10:00
- Reindeer Run - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 09:00
- Reception Christmas show - Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 11:00
- Nursery Christmas Songs - Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 11:00
- Year 1 Carol Concert @ St. Paul's Church - Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 14:00

### A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is 'I Am an Artist' by Marta Altés which is a delightful picture book that celebrates creativity and imagination in a humorous and heartwarming way. With vibrant illustrations and a playful narrative, it encourages children to see the world through an artist's eyes while learning about responsibility.



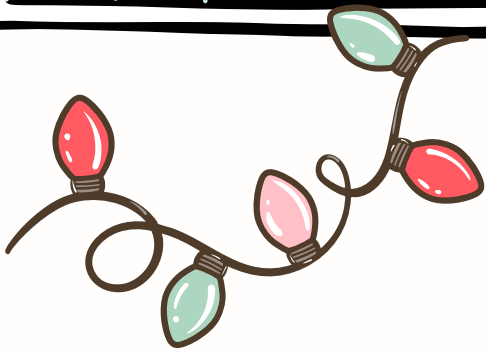
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# Christmas is coming!




## CHRISTMAS AT CRAWLEY RIDGE INFANTS



**FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER**  
**Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run**  
  
 CHILDREN CAN WEAR PE KIT AND TRAINERS WITH A XMAS JUMPER. NO DONATION REQ. BUT DONT FORGET SPONSORSHIP FORM!

**TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER**  
**Reception Christmas Play**  
  
 09:00 - 09:30

**WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER**  
**Nursery Christmas Songs**  
 11:00 - 11:15  
  
**Year 1 Christmas Carol Concert**  
 14:00 - 14:30  
 TO BE HELD AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

**THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER**  
**Year 2 Christmas Play**  
 09:00 - 09:30  




**FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER**  
**PTA Christmas Disco**  
 ORGANISED BY THE PTA  


Save the Date!  
 Saturday, 15 Dec  
  
**CHRISTMAS Ice Magic**  
 Saturday, 15 December 2025, from 11am - 7pm  
 Venue: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School  
 Ice Skating Rink, Santa's Magical Grotto, Marketstalls, Raffle Prizes and lots more

**MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER**  
**PTA Elf Vist**  


**TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER**  
**Christmas lunch**  
 Supplied by Twelve15  


**THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER**  
**Class Christmas Parties**  
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**  
 to be worn with normal uniform - no donation required  
**SCHOOL FINISHES AT 13:30**

FOR ALL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES ABOVE, PLEASE BRING LOOSE CHANGE/CASH AS WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOR CHARITIES AT THESE EVENTS



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## NUR

This week in nursery we have been reading **The Very Lonely Firefly** by Eric Carle. The children did a wonderful job ordering and retelling the story, remembering lots of lovely details! We also had fun with some firefly maths, carefully counting and putting the right number of fireflies into jars.

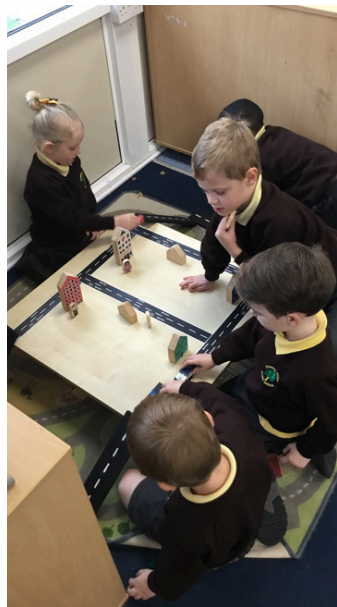
Our day and night theme continued as we sorted items into a "day house" and a "night house", thinking about where things like slippers, torches, sunglasses, and ice creams belong! The children also enjoyed making dark dens and exploring light and colour using torches, lamps, and light paddles - discovering how the colours mix and change. We have made beautiful night scene artwork, of course incorporating lots of glitter and shiny stars!

Next week, we'll be sharing **Wow! Said the Owl** and looking forward to our first Stay and Play sessions! 🦉 ✨



## REC

This week, our learning has been inspired by the book **Funny Bones**. The children have enjoyed exploring the human body through a variety of creative and hands-on activities. We opened a new doctor's role play area, made skeletons, labelled body parts, and talked about the homes and places we live. The children even designed and created their own towns, using their imaginations and teamwork. In phonics, we introduced the sounds j, v, w, x. The children found the letter j in jelly, erupted volcanoes for v, wiggled hoops around their waists for w, and made their own x-rays for x. These activities helped reinforce sound recognition in a fun and active way. Our writing focus was about a skeleton man and dog. The children thought about the sounds they could hear and worked hard to write short sentences. In maths, we have been learning in more detail about the numbers 4 and 5. The children explored these numbers using Numicon, substituted with objects and dice, represented them with different materials, and investigated what one more and one less looks like. On Tuesday, we marked Remembrance Day with a one-minute silence while watching a short video from CBeebies. The children took part in a range of poppy-themed crafts, including sponge painting, creating poppies with tissue paper and pipe cleaners, and designing poppies using beads and pompoms. It was a thoughtful and creative way to help the children understand the importance of remembrance.



# This week in KS1 we have...

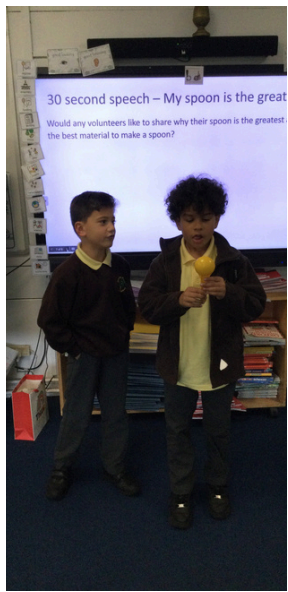
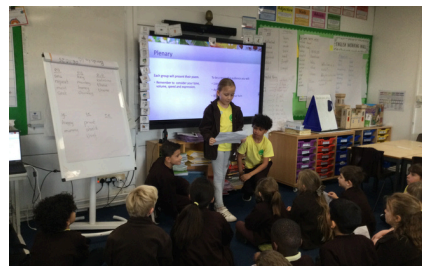
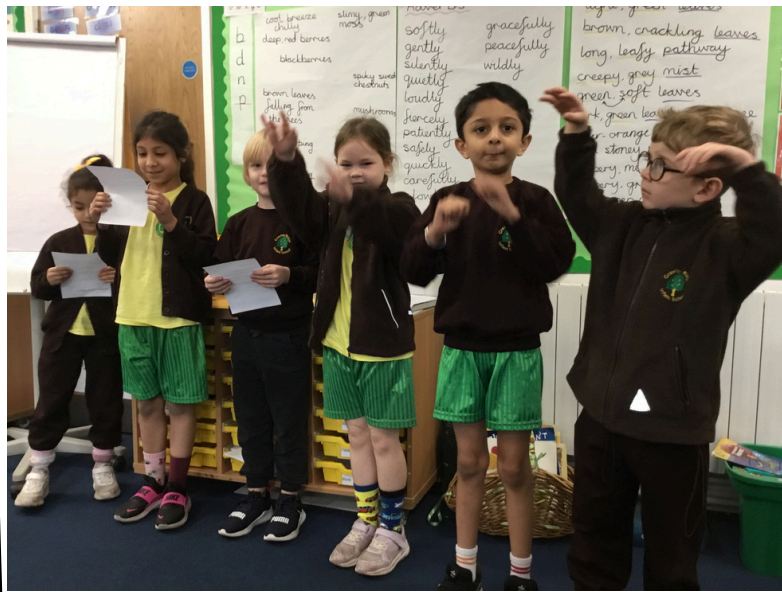
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This week, our topic learning is connected to Toys. In English we have been using the text, **"Traction Man is Here"** by Mini Grey. In the story we follow Traction Man on his adventures, defeating the Evil Pillows, a Poisonous Dishcloth and some Mysterious Toes hiding at the bottom of the bath. We have also met his faithful pet Scrubbing Brush. Maths has seen us look closely at the symbols in our number sentences, making sure we are adding and subtracting in the correct place to ensure we find the right answer. In DT the children began exploring wheels and axels as we think about creating a new vehicle for Traction Man. Next week we move on to designing his vehicle before beginning the making process. During History the children tried to understand the concept of time in relation to things being in the past or the present. For Year 1 children the word present only has one meaning, which sadly isn't the right one when talking historically, so this concept is definitely a work in progress. The past was better, as the children were able to say things in the past happened in "olden times" but again when you try and explain that anything that has already happened, even only 5 minutes ago is in the past then this further confuses the issue. We are using the children's toys to help with this concept, exploring how their toys have changed over time, from their baby toys, through to the toys they enjoy playing with now. Hopefully this will make the learning more relatable. Have a good weekend. The Year 1 Team



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In English this week we wrote our own seasonal senses poem. The children made great use of adverbs and expanded noun phrases in their poems. In maths the children have been learning about addition and subtraction. This week we have been subtracting a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number. In science we looked at how some objects can be made from different materials and we considered the properties of the materials. We each chose a spoon and explained why our spoon was the greatest using our understanding of properties. In History this week we have started learning about The Great Fire of London. The children wrote questions about what they would like to find out about the fire. We found out about what London was like in 1666. In Art we started making our design for our Clarice Cliff inspired clay work.





# The Nurture Hub & PTA

This week in Nurture Hub, we have been busy continuing our Kindness theme in celebration of National Kindness Week. The children have really enjoyed creating their own Kindness Trees, and it has been wonderful to see their thoughtful ideas come to life.

During our group sessions, we have also taken part in indoor activities using the parachute in the hall. This activity encourages cooperative, non-competitive play and supports important skills such as turn-taking and sharing. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Toy Sale—we are delighted to share that we have already raised an amazing £189.50. We hope to display a few more items outside over the next couple of weeks, weather permitting. Looking ahead, we are excited for our Christmas-themed sessions next week. Many children have already shared their ideas, and we are looking forward to seeing lots of sparkly, festive creations!



**Challenge 2025** - Thank you to everyone who took part in Challenge 2025, your efforts have raised **£1459.5!!!** Congratulations to Topaz Class, great team effort you raised £465. We will keep you updated on the playground plans.

**Thank you** to everyone who brought something from the Poppy Sales last week and to the Volunteers for giving up their time to sell.

**Tickets** are still on sale for the Christmas Magic event on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December. You can come along for free on the day to enjoy the stalls and games but if you would like to meet Santa and/or go onto the ice (synthetic) you need to pre-book a ticket.



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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 Nursery</b> 8.30am - 9am		<b>Playball Nursery</b> 8.30am - 9am	
<b>Playball Year R, 1 &amp; 2</b> 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>Playball Year R, 1 &amp; 2</b> 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 Year R, 1 &amp; 2</b> 3pm - 3.45pm		

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Save the Date!  
Saturday, 13 Dec



## CHRISTMAS Ice Magic

Saturday, 13 December 2025, from 11am-7pm  
Venue: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Ice Skating Rink\*, Santa's Magical Grotto,  
Marketstalls, Raffle Prizes and lots more



\*Synthetic ice rink

## THE FIVE O'CLOCK CLUB booking system is now open for next term

Sessions can be booked on ad-hoc days  
or in block sessions.

The sessions cost £9 for a 4:30pm pick up  
and £12.50 for a 5pm pick up.

The club is run by Miss Petre alongside  
Mrs Bailey and Mrs Dyre.

The club is held either in the hall or the  
Nurture Hub and the children are provid-  
ed with a light snack and drink.

Please use the booking form provided on  
our website or email Miss Petre direct at  
[fiveoclockclub@cri.tamat.org.uk](mailto:fiveoclockclub@cri.tamat.org.uk)

We look forward to welcoming  
all the children.



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# Christmas Fair

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
2.30pm - 4.30pm

Everyone Welcome  
Mince pies | Mulled wine  
Santa's Grotto | Reindeer | Artisan chocolate stall

RSVP: Call Charlotte on 01276 480 430 or email [charlotte.bennett@hallmarkcarehomes.co.uk](mailto:charlotte.bennett@hallmarkcarehomes.co.uk)  
Lightwater Road, Lightwater, Surrey, GU18 5XQ



# CHRISTMAS FAIR & PANTO

JOIN US FOR PRIOR HEATH INFANT SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FAIR  
SATURDAY, 29 NOVEMBER

13:00 - 14:00 CINDERELLA PANTO  
14:00-15:00 CHRISTMAS FAIR  
15:00-16:00 CINDERELLA PANTO

GAMES  
PRIZES  
FOOD & DRINK

PANTO TICKETS: 7.50 EACH / £25 FOR 4  
[HTTPS://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/PRIORHEATH](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/priorheath)

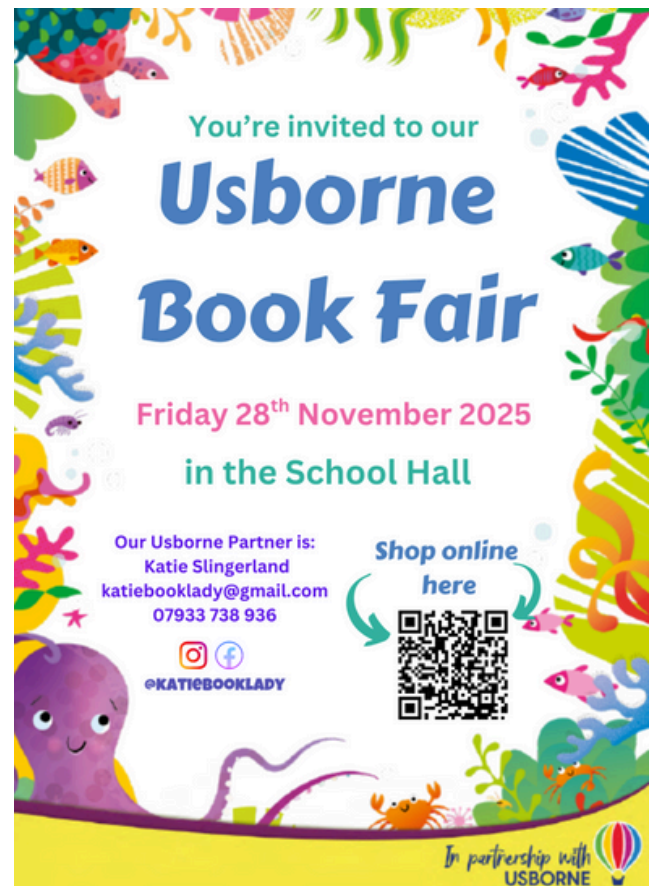



**CALM CREW**

22ND DEC, 10 AM - 3 PM, CRAWLEY RIDGE INFANT SCHOOL - £35 - YEAR 2 UPWARDS

**CALM CREW CHRISTMAS CRAFT DAY**

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# Usborne Book Fair

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
in the School Hall

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Scan the QR code or visit [diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts](https://diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts)

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# WORLD DIABETES DAY 2025

World Diabetes Day is on 14 November 2025

Stigma causes harm. And that's not ok. Because blame and judgement stop people getting the support they deserve.

Last November we started a conversation around diabetes stigma, and hundreds of you shared your stories with us. This World Diabetes Day we'll be launching the next phase of our stigma campaign, starting by challenging some of the common misconceptions and hurtful comments that people with diabetes receive every day. Because it's not just a comment, or a joke. Our words matter.

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S BEHAVIOUR AND EMOTIONS

Free virtual sessions for parents

The School Nursing Service is running monthly online sessions to help parents understand and support their child's behaviour and emotions.

**Session dates:**

- 26 November 2025
- 24 February 2026
- 16 December 2025
- 25 March 2026

**How to book:**

Visit [www.sureychildandfamily.co.uk](https://www.sureychildandfamily.co.uk) or download the app. Go to School Nursing 5-19 Years then Virtual Sessions.

Or book directly using the link:

<https://outlook.office.com/book/SurreyChildFamilyHealth-BookingGroup@HCRGCareGroup.com/s/Mil5qXdMSEeB78zKBiBx9A2?ismsaljsaurthenabledtrue>

These sessions were created following parent feedback from our school readiness workshops.

**NW Surrey Healthy Families Team – School Nursing**  
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