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🎅 Christmas is coming! 🎅 Next week, our decorations will be going up and the school Christmas tree will be proudly on display. It's such a lovely time of year, but also very busy! Please check the calendar for all the upcoming dates and events — we rely on parents to be prepared as reminders won't always be sent.

🚰 Toilet trouble in Reception 🚰 Unfortunately, a child has placed toys down one of the Reception toilets, causing a major blockage. Despite spending a small fortune trying to fix it, we now need to remove flooring to access the pipes — this will cost the school thousands. Please speak to your children about looking after school property. Little ones make mistakes, but this one is proving very costly.

❄️ Heating update ❄️ Our nursery and Reception classes are still without proper heating. We're using fan heaters, and the classrooms are currently comfortable and safe. We're waiting on a boiler part which should arrive within the next two weeks. Children can wear extra layers if they feel chilly.

☕ Barnardo's Coffee Morning Tuesday - Cancelled ☕ Unfortunately this has been cancelled for next week and we will update you once a new date has been set.

📦 Amazon Wishlist Thanks! 📦 A huge thank you to families supporting our Amazon wishlist — it really helps us.

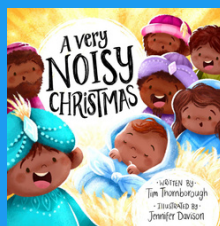
- ♥ The Chesterman family: black card, dry erase markers, craft sticks, tissue paper and spray bottles
- ♥ The Curic family: jumbo triangular pencils
- ♥ Mystery family: labels, glue sticks, planter — if this was you, let us know so we can say thank you!

We understand not all families are able to contribute, and we're grateful to all of you for your ongoing support in so many ways.

🧣 Have a lovely weekend — and don't forget warm coats next week, it's going to be chilly! Mr O'Shea

[A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders](#)

Christmas begins next week here at Crawley Ridge Infant School so this weeks recommended read is *The Very Noisy Christmas* by Tim Thornborough. This is a joyful retelling of the nativity story, full of fun sounds and interactive moments that keep young children engaged. Its lively tone and simple language make it perfect for introducing the Christmas story in an exciting and memorable way.



DIARY DATES

- Reindeer Run - Friday 5th Dec - children can wear a festive jumper
- Reception Christmas show - Tues 9th Dec @ 09:00
- Nursery Christmas Songs - Wed 10th Dec @ 11:00
- Year 1 Carol Concert @ St. Paul's Church - Wed 10th Dec @ 14:00
- Year 2 Christmas Play - Thurs 11th Dec @ 09:00
- PTA Christmas Disco's - Fri 12th Dec (Rec during school afternoon) Years 1&2 @ 15:00 - 16:00
- **PTA Elf Visit - Monday 15th Dec**
- **School Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 16th Dec**
- **Class Christmas Parties & Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 18th December**
- **Last day of the Autumn term - Thursday 18th Dec, children picked up @ 13:30**

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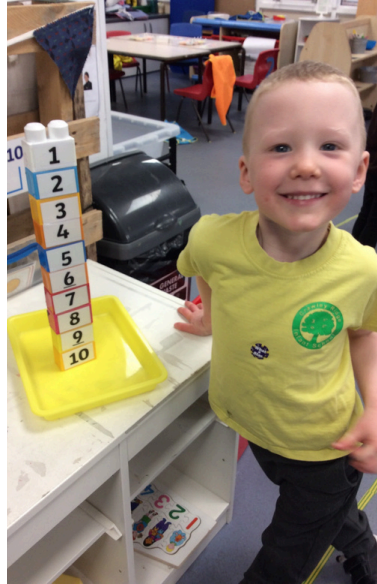
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This week in early years, we have...

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This week we enjoyed diving into **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** by Eric Carle, which followed on beautifully from our week of exploring colours. The children loved joining in with the repetitive pattern of the story and confidently naming each colourful animal. We spent time sequencing and retelling the story, helping the children develop their early literacy and memory skills. They also had great fun colouring and painting the animals, creating lots of bright and cheerful artwork for our display. Our imaginative play took us into the world of bears as we built dens and caves, and the children got creative with playdough, making their very own bear "cookies". To strengthen fine motor skills, we enjoyed fishing bears out of rice using tweezers and tongs—an activity that was both engaging and wonderfully fiddly! Next week, we'll be exploring a new seasonal theme with **1, 2, 3, What Do You See In Winter?** We can't wait to continue the learning adventure!



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This week in Reception, our story focus has been **"The Three Little Pigs."** The children loved listening to and joining in with the story, exploring different versions and noticing how they varied. We got creative by building houses for the pigs using straw, hay, bricks, and even construction toys from the classroom! The children also enjoyed making and playing with stick puppets to act out the story. Our writing activities included creating wanted posters for the Big Bad Wolf, making pig masks, and practicing independent writing of the word "pig." In Maths, we explored the properties of 2D shapes and went on a hunt to find these shapes in our environment. In Phonics, we have been recapping our sounds, matching lowercase letters to capital letters, and learning their letter names. We also discussed when to use a capital letter in our writing. Finally, we kicked off rehearsals for our Christmas performance! The children were amazing, and we can't wait to share more details shortly about their parts and costumes.



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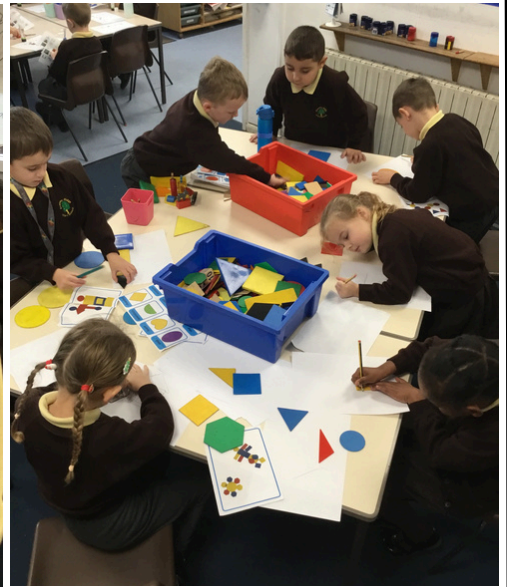
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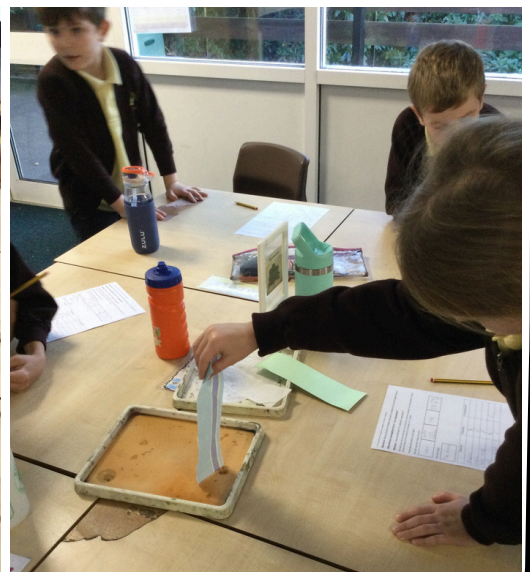
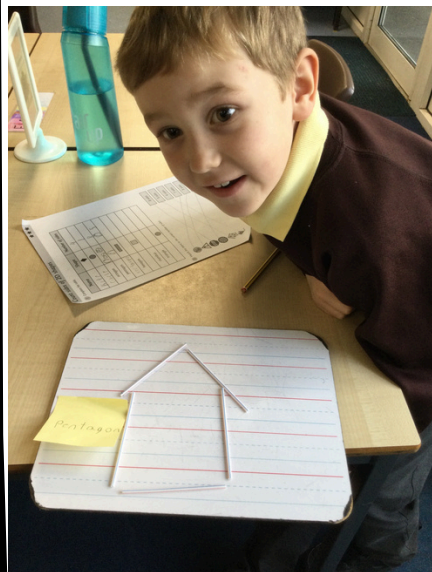
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It doesn't seem possible that we are already less than a month to go until Christmas and that when we return on Monday, we will have already opened the first door on our advent calendars! Another busy week for Year 1 exploring, experimenting and developing new skills. We started the week in English by coming up with an idea for a new villain for our Traction Man stories and we then set about creating a new setting for our villain, as well as thinking of a problem they could cause for our hero to resolve. We then went on to story map our story idea, using little pictures to plan our story, before finally having a go at writing our own Traction Man stories. In Maths we moved from 3D solids into 2D shapes, making sure we knew the names of the common 2D shapes such as squares, triangles, circles and rectangles. From here we then sorted common object by their shapes, as well as developing our knowledge of the shapes properties, naming how many sides and corners each shape had. It was funny how many of the children said a circle had zero sides because they weren't straight! In History we travelled all the way back to the 1970's (mainly for the staff's benefit!) so that we could explore toys from the past all the way through to the present. The children had images of toys from each decade from the 70s to 2025 and then had to try and place them in order on a timeline. During DT we have begun our building of a vehicle for Traction Man by making the body of the vehicle in preparation for adding the wheels and axles next week, before finally doing the paintwork and details. And in between all of this we have been singing our hearts out trying to perfect our songs for the Christmas performance. Have a great weekend. The Year 1 Team



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In English we have been writing about the Great Fire of London, the children were able to recall lots of information they had learnt in history and made good use of the skills they had practised last week. In maths the children have been learning about the properties of 2D shapes. The children have had a great time making and drawing shapes as well as finding out about their sides and vertices. In History this week we found out about the life of Samuel Pepys. In science we investigated the absorbency of different materials. In Art we made our clay cups. The children used a range of tools and techniques to create their cup shape. In computing the children were practising creating a loop in an algorithm. In music we have been practising the songs for our Christmas performance. If your child has a speaking role, please help them to practise their lines.



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Nurture Hub & PTA

This week in the Nurture group, we have been getting into the festive spirit with our Christmas creations.

Across our intervention groups, the children have enjoyed decorating Christmas trees and gingerbread men, as well as making their own Christmas lolly-stick puppets.

In our fine motor skills sessions, we have been taking part in Dough Disco. This is a fun and engaging way for the children to practise a range of hand and finger exercises that support the development of both fine and gross motor skills.

During our morning movement groups, the children have also been involved in some heavy-work activities. These activities are excellent for promoting self-regulation, attention, focus, body awareness, and providing calming sensory input.



PTA CHRISTMAS EVENTS ROUND UP



Sale closes 3rd December 11pm

Christmas gifts

Pay for gifts that the children have picked for their parents/carers
Order the gifts [here](#)



12th December

School Disco

Reception 2.15-2.45pm
Year 1&2 3-4pm

Buy tickets by 10 December 11pm
Volunteer for Year 1&2 disco on the ticket portal
Order your tickets and volunteer [here](#)



13th December 11am-7pm

Christmas Ice Skating, Grotto and Christmas Fair

Joint fundraiser at St Augustine's school

Return your raffle tickets and cash by 8 December to PTA Mailbox outside Topaz

Remember the Fair is free to enter.
Ice skating tickets are still available

Please help us to raise funds to improve the outdoor learning areas inc:

- volunteer on the day
- donate for the tombola

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The PTA is also funding some festive fun for the children over the period!

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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 Nursery 8.30am - 9am		Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am	
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	
	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm		

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Dear homeowner or occupier,

As part of Surrey County Council's commitment to improving roads and pavements, Eisenwood Drive, Camberley been selected for carriageway resurfacing works.

The work will take place from 12 December for 7 days (excluding weekends) – 8am to 5pm.

A road closure will be in place from Crawley Ridge to Portsmouth Road.

We will make sure you can get to and from your house or business when it is safe to do so. Please talk to a member of our staff on site if you need help – they are keen to deliver the work with minimal disruption to you.

It is essential to keep the road free from parked vehicles to enable the work to proceed as planned.

The work is weather dependant and can be delayed by bad weather or other factors. Please look at our information boards on site for date changes.

We thank you for your patience while we carry out these works and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

A Surrey County Council officer has hand-delivered this letter to your property today, if you have any further concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via our website www.surreycc.gov.uk or you can reach us on 0300 200 1003.

Yours faithfully,

Works Communication Team Leader
Surrey Highways



Christmas Parties at playball

Places Leisure, Camberley	Lightwater Leisure Centre	Sandhurst Memorial Park
16th Dec, 16:15-18:15	15th Dec, 16:00-18:00	29th Dec, 10:15-12:15
17th Dec, 16:15-18:15	22nd Dec, 10:00-12:00	
30th Dec, 10:15-12:15	23rd Dec, 10:00-12:00	

See you all there!!



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www.playballkids.com
or
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playball.harry@gmail.com

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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)




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

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Book a place on this two hour live webinar exploring neurodivergent conditions, with a particular emphasis on autism and ADHD; whilst also looking at PDA and anxiety.



This webinar is for **parents and carers** of any child or young person with an ND need, whether diagnosed or not. **Please note we will need you to sign up at least a day in advance of the session.**

Dates

- Day 1: Wednesday 14 January 12:00-2:00pm
- Day 2: Monday 19 January 6:00-8:00pm
- Day 3: Wednesday 21 January 12:00-2:00pm
- Day 4: Wednesday 4 February 12:00-2:00pm
- Day 5: Monday 23 February 6:00-8:00pm
- Day 6: Wednesday 4 March 12:00-2:00pm
- Day 7: Monday 9 March 6:00-8:00pm
- Day 8: Wednesday 25 March 12:00-2:00 pm

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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 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.

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