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**What a fantastic week of Christmas shows!** Every year group was amazing — the children did so well and we're so proud of them all. A huge thank you to the staff for all the effort that went into making the performances so special, and to all parents and carers for practising lines and songs at home and attending the shows. It's been a joyful and festive week!

**Miss Saunders' last week** Next week will be Miss Saunders' final week with us before her maternity leave. She'll return in September 2026, and we wish her all the very best for the months ahead — we can't wait to meet her new bundle of joy! I'm pleased to announce that Mrs Clare Roberts will be joining us from January as Assistant Head, overseeing curriculum and assessment for the spring and summer term. From September 2026, she will become our SENCO. Our current SENCO, Miss Byng, will return to her safeguarding lead role across TAMAT at the end of this academic year. We'll make sure both Mrs Roberts and Miss Byng have a smooth transition together during the summer term.

**Parking reminder** I received a letter from a local resident this week raising concerns about poor parking again — including a red Mazda blocking a driveway and cars using the disabled bay without permission. These are people's homes and spaces. Please show respect and park responsibly. It reflects on all of us.

**No accessories in school please** Please ensure your child does not wear accessories such as jewellery, nail varnish or transfers to school. They are a distraction to learning and a safety hazard, especially during PE. Earrings must be removed for PE — staff cannot do this for children, so children must be able to remove them independently. Religious bangles must be covered with a sweatband during PE. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

**Bushes near the gate** We've noticed children running through the bushes by the pedestrian gate. A branch came off over the weekend — luckily no one was hurt. Please do not allow your child to run through this area at drop-off or pick-up.

**Updated Roadworks - Crawley Ridge** Surrey Highways have updated the dates for the resurfacing works outside the school. The road closure will now be in place from 12 December for 8 days.

**Closures to be aware of:** Elsenwood Drive (Crawley Ridge to Portsmouth Rd): 8am-5pm and Crawley Ridge (school entrance to Thornby): 9:30am-2:45pm Access will be managed by Surrey Highways staff — speak to them if you need support. Please do not park on Crawley Ridge during this period. Full details are included in the letter towards the end of this newsletter.

Have a great weekend. We will see you on Monday for our final week before we break up for Christmas on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at the earlier time of 13:30 😊

## A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

This week's recommended read is *How Winston Delivered Christmas*. This is a heartwarming tale filled with adventure, kindness, and festive magic. With its charming illustrations and engaging story, it's a perfect read to spark joy and imagination during the Christmas season.



## DIARY DATES

- PTA Elf Visit - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec
- School Christmas Dinner - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Class Christmas Parties & Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Last day of the Autumn term - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, children picked up @ 13:30
- Final Sept 2026 School Tour - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 11am
- PSHE Life Space Workshops - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> & Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Barnardo's Under 5 Coffee Morning - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 9am
- National Storytelling Week - W/B 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb
- Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb
- **End of Spring 1 Term - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**
- **INSET Day (School closed) - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb**
- **Spring 2 Term Starts - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb**
- Yr 2 Dioramas (Parents in) - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 14:30

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## NUR

What a wonderfully festive week we've had! Our classroom has been full of Christmas cheer, with lots of painting, printing and decorating Christmas trees, as well as creating Christmas cards for each other in the craft area. The children have loved exploring our small world Santa's workshop, complete with busy little elves and carefully wrapped presents. In our Christmas Café role-play area, the children enjoyed serving candy canes and pretend hot chocolates to their friends, we've had so much imaginative fun! A huge highlight of the week was our Nursery concert on Wednesday. The children were amazing - standing up on stage in front of a crowd is no small thing, and they showed such courage and confidence. We are incredibly proud of them all. Thank you so much to all the families who came along to support them. Next week... fun, fun and more fun! 🎄🎅🎁



## REC

The children did brilliantly in their Christmas performance this week, and we hope they enjoyed taking part. Our story focus has been **The Elves and the Shoemaker**, which led to lots of festive activities including elf workshops, setting up a post office, making decorations and cards, and writing letters and lists for Santa. In phonics, we have been recapping sounds and practising blending and segmenting, as well as carrying out assessments to see how the children are progressing with sound recognition. In maths, we looked at one more and one less, and practised making 5 using stamps on a 5s frame before writing number sentences underneath. Each class has had its own elf causing mischief, which the children have enjoyed following each day. On Tuesday afternoon, Reception joined Year 1's Christmas performance, and we ended the week with lots of fun at the school disco on Friday.



# This week in KS1 we have...

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Coughing and wheezing, snuffling and sneezing we have almost made it through to the end of term. I'm not sure how but we have and congratulations one and all for making it through to the last week of the toughest term of the year. The autumn term is always hard going, settling into new routines, with new staff and new expectations. Add to this the transition away from learning through play in Reception to more formalised learning in KS1 and you can begin to see why the children find it all so tiring. This week our big focus has been on our Christmas performance. The children rehearsed until they could sing no more, so it was a joy to see how much they enjoyed their performance at the church. Well done Year 1- you were awesome. A massive thank you must also go out to Ms Williams, the voice behind the voices. She has worked her socks off with the children polishing the songs to a high sheen, so from a personal perspective I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Ms Williams- I know my strengths and singing isn't one of them! English this week has been based around the tale of **Stickman by Julia Donaldson**. We have followed Stickman on his journey away from the family tree, becoming increasingly annoyed being used for so many different uses on his way back home. Maths has been a number consolidation week, focussing on numbers from 10 to 20. We have delved into how these numbers are made up out of ones and tens and have explored different ways of representing these numbers using different pictures and resources. During DT we have been adding the finishing touches to our Traction Man vehicles and in RE we have been creating our own interpretations of the Nativity scene, making collages, models and puppets to represent the key visitors to the stable in Bethlehem. Have a great weekend.



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What a busy week we have had! The children were excited to perform their Christmas play in front of an audience this week. I'm sure you'll all agree the children did an amazing job of learning their lines and they all sang beautifully. In English this week the children have been writing their own version of the story **'The Snowman.'** The children have made great use of adjectives and adverbs in their writing and really enjoyed creating their own adventures. In maths the children have continued to learn about the properties of 3D shapes. In History this week we have explored what happened as a consequence of the Great Fire of London. The children enjoyed creating their own plans for how they would rebuild the city of London. In Art the children finished painting their clay cups in bright, bold colours following their designs. In Science the children enjoyed exploring how the shape of some materials can be changed when a force is applied.



This week in the Nurture Hub, we began our festive creations! The children enjoyed making Christmas cards for their families, using their handprints to create frosty snowmen finished with a sprinkle of glittery snow. We also put our imaginations to work by turning prickly pine cones into mini Christmas trees decorated with colourful pom-pom baubles. In addition, the children practised their fine motor skills as they designed and created their own Christmas trees and fortune tellers.

We also enjoyed some messy sensory play while the weather held off, and the children had great fun hosting a bubbly foam tea party outdoors.



Crawley Ridge Schools are responsible for running the game stalls at the **Joint Christmas Fair**, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Please help us make this a success by volunteering for a time slot between 11:00 - 5:00 pm. Please email [pta@cri.tamat.org.uk](mailto:pta@cri.tamat.org.uk) with your availability. Help Crawley Ridge show what a great community we are.

They have released some more Santa's Grotto slots so book these online if you're interested.

Save the Date!  
Tickets On-Sale  
Now

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Ice Magic*

Date: Saturday, 13 December 2025  
Time: 11am to 7pm  
Venue: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Ice Skating Rink\* | Santa's Magical Grotto |  
Marketstalls and more

Grab Your Tickets Now!  
**Buy your tickets HERE!**



# 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>Mad Science Year R, 1 &amp; 2</b> 3pm - 4pm	<b>Camberley Judo</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	<b>Playball Year R, 1 &amp; 2</b> 3pm - 3.45pm	<b>14 Sports Football</b> Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm <span style="color:red">NEW!</span>	

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05 December 2025

Dear homeowner or occupier,

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

The works will take place from 12 December for 8 days.

A road closure will be in place on Elsenwood Drive from Crawley Ridge to Portsmouth Road between the hours of 8am to 5pm.

A road closure will be in place on Crawley Ridge from the entrance of the school to the property Thornby between the hours of 9:30am to 2:45pm.

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](http://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!!

VISIT THE WEBSITE  
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or  
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[playball.harry@gmail.com](mailto:playball.harry@gmail.com)

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Per Child

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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



For All The Family

1st Saturday of the month  
1.30pm-3.30pm

# Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!



FREE DROP IN SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT  
[chertseymuseum.org](http://chertseymuseum.org)




**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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**LYNDHURST SCHOOL**  
30TH JANUARY 2026 AT 2PM  
YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR OPEN HOUSE






Early Years Aged 3-5  
Pre-Prep Aged 6-8  
Prep Aged 9-11

Come and discover what makes Lyndhurst School such a special place to learn, grow and belong. Meet our wonderful teachers, explore our classrooms, and experience our friendly, nurturing atmosphere in action!

Whether you're looking for a first school for your little one or a new start for your junior years, our Open House is the perfect opportunity to see how we inspire confidence, curiosity, and kindness in every child.

Reserve your place or find out more: 01276 22895  
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