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🌟 Autumn Term - DONE! 🌟 What an amazing Autumn Term we've had! So much learning, confidence-building, and lots of lovely events with families in school — and of course, two whole weeks of full-on Christmas spirit! The children have been brilliant, and I want to thank you all for your support this term. Thank you to our wonderful staff who go above and beyond every single day. Wishing you all a restful break – enjoy time with family and friends. We'll see all children back on **Tuesday 6th January 2026**.

📦 **Amazon Thank you!** 📦 A huge Amazon thank you to the McLean family, who have treated us to some incredible items from our wishlist: jumbo eye droppers, sensory maths kits, pattern makers, stampers, art tools, water play toys, craft kits, bubble poppers, counting tools and more. These resources will be put to very good use — thank you! Also, a big thank you to the Manku family, who kindly donated some pencils to our children attending the disco — which were sent home last Friday! A very thoughtful and generous gesture.

🕒 **Five O'Clock Club – Spring Term** 🕒 Booking is now open for our after-school provision: Tuesday 6 January to Friday 13 February / 3:00–4:30pm – £9.00 / 3:00–5:00pm – £12.50. A light snack is included daily. We accept government childcare vouchers and Tax-Free Childcare. Book online: [Click here to book](#)

📖 **Book Fair** 📖 We raised £444 through our Usborne Book Fair! Every book purchased helped us earn rewards towards brand new school books – thank you!

❤️ **Charity Fundraising** ❤️ During our Christmas performances, we also raised just under £300 for our three chosen charities. Your generosity is appreciated more than you know.

📄 **Apply now!** 📄 Reception and Year 3 Applications – September 2026. Applications must be submitted by 15th January 2026.

IMPORTANT: CRI Nursery children are NOT automatically enrolled you must apply.

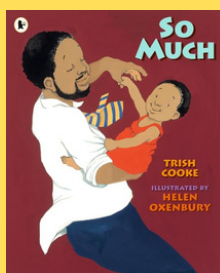
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- ☎️ For help: 0300 200 1004
- ✉️ Paper forms must be emailed or posted by the deadline. We recommend recorded delivery for postal applications.
- 📄 Full details: www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Finally, thank you so much for all of your thoughtful cards and gifts. We do this job because we adore working with your children, but of course, presents of thanks are always appreciated.

Have a wonderful break and Merry Christmas from all of us at Crawley Ridge! 🎅🌟

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Miss Saunders

Inspired by my imminent arrival, this week's recommended read is *So Much* by Trish Cooke. It is a joyful celebration of family love and togetherness. Its rhythmic, playful language and vibrant illustrations make it perfect for sharing with your children at home. Before I sign off for my maternity leave, I just wanted to say a huge thank you to our school community for all their support over the last 3 years. I thoroughly enjoy working at Crawley Ridge and am very passionate about our school – I look forward to returning once baby is settled.



DIARY DATES

- Spring 1 Term starts - Tuesday 6th Jan @ 08:35
- Final Sept 2026 School Tour - Thursday 8th Jan @ 11am
- PSHE Life Space Workshops - Thursday 15th & Friday 16th Jan
- Barnardo's Under 5 Coffee Morning - Tuesday 27th Jan @ 9am
- National Storytelling Week - W/B 2nd Feb
- Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 10th Feb
- **End of Spring 1 Term - Friday 13th Feb @ 3pm**
- **INSET Day (School closed) - Monday 23rd Feb**
- **Spring 2 Term Starts - Tuesday 24th Feb @ 08:35**
- Yr 2 Dioramas (Parents in) - Wednesday 25th Feb @ 14:30

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We've had loads of Christmas fun in Nursery this week! The children enjoyed counting elves and presents in Santa's workshop, and loved using pipettes to drop coloured paint onto our cotton pad Christmas trees, developing their fine motor skills along the way. We also had great fun building and decorating our very own cardboard box Christmas tree. We had a visit from Santa's elf on Monday who brought the children some gifts, how exciting!

To top it all off, we decorated (and ate!) delicious biscuits covered in sprinkles – yum! 🍪🎄

We would like to wish you all a very lovely Christmas with your families and thank you so much for the generous gifts and cards – we are very grateful.

See you all in the New Year!



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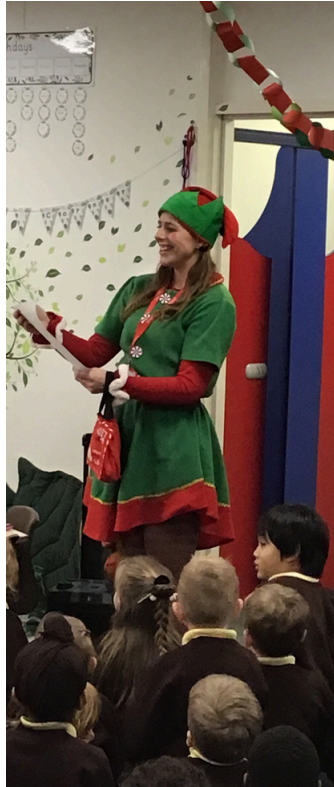
This week the children have enjoyed sharing the story The Jolly Christmas Postman. It was familiar to them from their Christmas play, and they delighted in recognising the characters and events. Inspired by the story, we have been busy posting letters into the correct numbered postboxes, writing messages to our friends, and carefully adding stamps before sending them on their way. Alongside this, the classrooms have been filled with Christmas activities. The children have taken part in colouring, dot-to-dots, and creating festive crafts such as wreaths and trees, adding to the seasonal atmosphere. On Monday, we were visited by a Christmas elf named Snowball, who brought gifts from Father Christmas. This surprise was met with great excitement and has added to the sense of magic in the school. The new resources have also been a highlight. The children have enjoyed exploring the road magnetic tiles and figures, playing with the new doll house, and making use of the tarpaulin that has been set up in our outdoor area as a den space. We also now have additional attachments for our ziplines, which are supporting the children in developing their gross motor skills and confidence in physical play. As we approach the end of term, we would like to wish all families a joyful festive break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, refreshed and ready for the term ahead.



This week in KS1 we have...

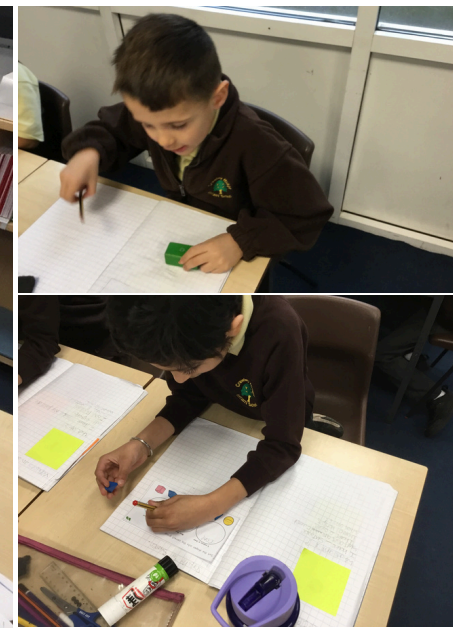
YEAR 1

And breathe!!!! We've made it to the Christmas holidays and more scarily, we have completed the first term of Year 1- how mad is that!? The children have developed and grown both physically and emotionally during their first term in Year 1 and they have risen to every challenge they have faced. Now it is important that they take time to rest and recuperate, ready for the challenges of the Spring term. This week we have been enjoying immersing ourselves in all sorts of festive activities, including maths challenges, completing our vehicles and writing our own Christmas stories. We were also lucky enough to have a special visit from Snowball, one of Santa's elf helpers who delivered special gifts for Year 1 to enjoy using and enhancing our learning. And to finish off the week we had the chance to watch the Year 2 children perform their Christmas show. Enjoy your festive season, rest well, have fun and let's hope you are all on Santa's nice list! See you in 2026.



YEAR 2

What a busy week we have had! In English this week the children published their stories inspired by **'The Snowman' by Raymond Briggs**. In maths the children have continued to learn about the properties of 3D shapes. The children were interested to learn about the edges and vertices on these. The children also sorted shapes by their properties. In Art the children evaluated their clay cups and reflected on their learning throughout the half term. The children were excited to perform their Christmas play in front of the whole school. The children were amazing.



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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	
Mad Science Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	14 Sports Football Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm NEW!	

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Thank you for taking part in our

Usborne Book Fair

We have

£444

to spend on books for our School!

In partnership with

Christmas Parties at

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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