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A Fantastic Week at Crawley Ridge- What a fantastic and busy week we have had at school! One of the main highlights was our Transition Day, which gave children the chance to prepare for the next stage of their school journey. Our Year 2 children visited their new junior schools, while our Year 1 children met their new Year 2 teachers and explored their new classrooms. Reception visited Year 1 to meet their new teachers and see where they will be learning in September. We also welcomed our new Reception and Nursery children into school for their stay-and-play sessions. It was lovely to meet so many new children and families. The day went very well, and the children approached the changes with confidence and enthusiasm. A big thank you to all the staff involved in planning and supporting the day. Parents of our current Reception and Year 1 children should now have received confirmation of their child's new teacher and class name, along with a transition booklet to help prepare them for September.

End-of-Year Reports- Next week, parents will receive an email containing their child's end-of-year report. I cannot thank our teachers enough for the care, thought and hard work that has gone into writing them. Reports can easily take teachers an additional 30 hours of work, on top of an already very busy role. Our Senior Leadership Team has read the reports, and they are of a very high quality. They show how well the staff know each child and recognise the progress they have made throughout the year. Although each report has been checked several times, small errors may occasionally remain. Please email the school if you notice anything that needs correcting, and we will gladly put it right. The email will also include a link where you can share feedback about our end-of-year reporting process.

Thank You for Supporting Our Book Fair- A massive thank you to everyone who visited and supported our Usborne Book Fair. Your purchases raised an excellent £188 for the school to spend on new books. This will help us add more high-quality and enjoyable books to our classrooms for all children to share.

Summer Fayre Tomorrow- We look forward to seeing many of you at our joint Summer Fayre with Crawley Ridge Junior School tomorrow from 10:30am. Please remember that access to the fayre will be through the junior school site. We hope you have a brilliant time and thank both PTAs and all the volunteers who have worked hard to organise the event.

Crawley Ridge Road Closure- Please be aware that Surrey Highways will begin footway reconstruction work on Crawley Ridge from Monday 13 July. The work is expected to last for nine weeks, with the road closed between the junctions with Crawley Hill and Gibbet Lane. Work will usually take place from 8:00am until 5:00pm, or from 9:30am until 2:30pm during term time. The work will be completed in sections, so access arrangements may change each day. Please allow extra time for journeys during our final week and follow any signs or instructions from the team working on site.

Two Weeks to Go! It is hard to believe that we have only two weeks left of this academic year. A reminder that school closes for the summer holiday on Friday 17 July at the earlier time of 1:30pm.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend,
and we hope to see many of you at the Summer Fayre tomorrow!

Mr O'Shea 😊

DIARY DATES

- CRI/CRJ PTA Summer Fayre - Saturday 4th July
- Y2 Adventure day - Friday 10th July
- Summer PTA Disco's - YR & Y1 during school, Y2 after school 3-4pm - Friday 10th July
- Year 2 Graduation @ St. Paul's Church (Parents' invited) - Tuesday 14th July @ 2pm
- Nursery Graduation @ CRI - 15th July from 14:15
- **The End of the 2025 - 2026 academic year, we break up for the summer holidays - Friday 17th July @ the earlier time of 13:30**

Join us

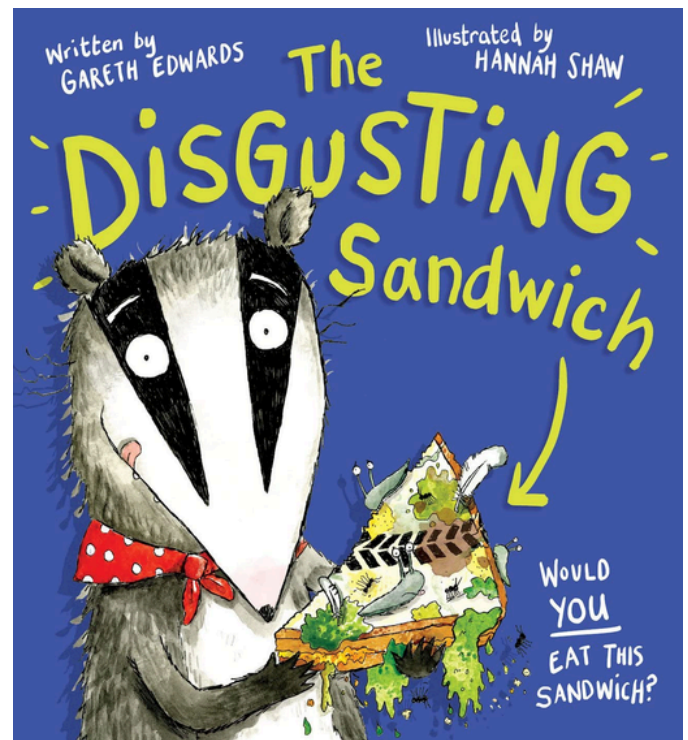


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A message from our Assistant Headteacher Mrs Roberts

As we begin to think about picnics and enjoying time eating outside, you might want to dip into this entertaining picture book! The Disgusting Sandwich by Gareth Edwards and Hannah Shaw is a delightfully disgusting picture book which follows the journey of a sandwich after it is dropped by a child in a park. This results in a host of familiar creatures from squirrels to slugs investigating whether this is the sandwich for them before poor old desperate badger manages to get his paws on it. The book is great fun and is sure to become a firm favourite.



CRIP TA

10th July - Summer Disco,
tickets available on the portal
www.pta-events.co.uk/cris

TEAM
PTA



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This week in early years, we have...

NUR

This week we have been exploring the wonderful world of **The Gruffalo** and woodland habitats. The children have had a fantastic time during our two Forest School sessions, where they enjoyed exploring the woodland, listening to a Gruffalo story under the trees with a biscuit, and taking part in an exciting bug hunt. It has been lovely to see their confidence and curiosity grow as they explored the natural environment. Back in the classroom, we have been retelling the story of *The Gruffalo*, talking about the different characters and using lots of descriptive language to discuss what the Gruffalo looks like. The children also enjoyed mixing different shades of orange paint to create their own fox paintings and using purple playdough to add the Gruffalo's prickly spikes to his back, helping to develop both their creativity and fine motor skills. Next week: We will be beginning our new theme, Holidays, where we will be sharing our own holiday experiences and enjoying lots of exciting holiday-themed activities!



REC

This week has been another busy and exciting one in Reception! Our story focus has been **Mega Magic Teacher Swap**. The children thoroughly enjoyed the story, and it provided lots of opportunities to talk about the transition to Year 1. We were so proud of how well the children coped with their visit to their new classrooms this week. They all had a wonderful morning and returned full of excitement, helping to ease any worries they may have had about moving on in September. In our creative area, the children have been making self-portraits using a variety of different media. They explored pastels, natural materials and everyday household objects to create unique representations of their faces. It has been lovely to see their creativity and the different approaches they have taken. In Maths, we are continuing to develop our understanding of numbers to 20. The children have been practising recognising, ordering and comparing numbers, building confidence with these important skills ready for Year 1. In Writing, the children have been completing their final assessment piece of the year. We complete the same writing task each term, and it has been wonderful to see the fantastic progress they have made throughout the year. Their growing confidence, independence and enthusiasm for writing have made us incredibly proud. We have also had an exciting delivery of firefighter costumes, puzzles and activity sheets, which the children have been eagerly exploring. These resources are helping us prepare for our special visit from the firefighters next week, which we are all very much looking forward to. Finally, Diamond Class enjoyed their last Forest School session of the year. They had a fantastic time exploring the outdoors, developing their teamwork skills and making the most of the wonderful outdoor environment. It was a lovely way to round off a successful year of Forest School adventures.



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This week in KS1 we have...

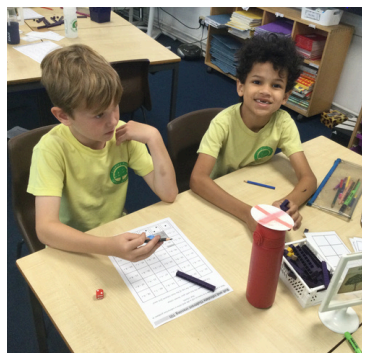
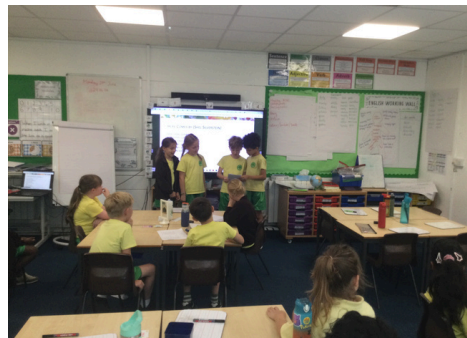
YEAR 1

Finally, after weeks of guessing, everybody knows what class they will be in next year and who they will be with. Not only that but we all have new class names to get used to as well, and although I've never seen myself as a "Heather" before, I must admit it is growing on me! What Transition Day really reminds you of as teacher is how far your children grow and progress through the course of an academic year. Both physically and academically the children change so much over their time in your class and it makes you appreciate your current class a little more when you realise in September you will have to start off all over again. In our English this week we have completed our writing about **Noi and the Storm Whale**. We have written about feelings and emotions and what it must have been like for Noi having to return his new friend to the ocean. Maths has seen us exploring capacity and volume, seeing how much a container can hold and using comparative language such as full/half full/nearly full/nearly empty to describe the contents, before ordering containers by the amount they hold. In Science we continued our journey through the different animal groups, this week stopping at Reptiles. History had us travelling back to Victorian times to see what it was like to go to the beach back then and in PE we have been developing our teamwork and communication skills. Finally, we had our final sewing session of the term, putting the finishing touches to our puppets before we decorate and evaluate them next week. Thank you again to the crew of helpers who swept in and helped the children make their puppets-we couldn't do it without your support! Have a great weekend. The Year 1 Team



YEAR 2

In English this week, the children have been revising similes and expanded noun phrases. Next week we will be writing a seasonal poem. In maths the children have been revisiting time and subtraction. This week in DT we finalised our project by evaluating our healthy wraps. In science we have continued to learn about plants. This week we concluded our investigation into what plants need to grow. In history we have been learning about the life of Mary Seacole.



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Summer WORKSHOPS

AGES 4-12

20th - 24th JULY 9:30-3:30
27th - 31st JULY 9:30-3:30
 Do as many or as few days as you'd like

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 activities will vary from day to day

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 3 days = £89 (save £10!)
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 5 days = £140 (save £25!)
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Places are not confirmed until payment is received. No refunds given for any reason. Families to provide food for the day. Childcare vouchers not currently accepted. Families to provide suitable clothing for both physical activity, outdoor play and crafts. Non-Hot Steppers children very welcome. If your child has a 1:1 at school please contact us before booking to ensure we can meet their needs.

HEATHERSIDE CHURCH St Paul's CAMBERLEY

St Paul's and Heatherside Church's Holiday Club

2026 For 4-11s
 @ St Paul's Camberley

23rd & 24th July, 9.45am - 2.30pm
26th July - 10.30am Celebration Service & BBQ

Hop aboard for our activity days where we **hunt for treasure** through lost-and-found Bible stories, songs, activities, games and more....
 arrrrr you ready to join us?

Scan below for more info & to book your spot!

For any questions, email: bethany.larbyestpaulscamb.co.uk

Play is a POWERFUL THING

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- End of term presentation for family and friends

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Perform Camberley

Mondays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s), St Mary's Church Centre, Park Road, GU15 2SR

Perform Crowthorne

Fridays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s), The Crowthorne Methodist Church Hall, 10 Dukes Ride, RG45 6LT

Perform Ascot

Saturdays at 9.30am (4-7s), 11.15am (7-12s), North Ascot Community Centre, Fernbank Road, SL5 8LA

Until 11 Jul, new joiners can use GUAJ110726 for a £40 introductory discount.

Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:

perform.org.uk/try
 020 7255 9120



Summer Holiday Club

20th & 21st July - 10-3
at Crawley Ridge Junior School

Click here to book

Crafting fun, chill vibes, playful antics & fresh friendships!

hicalmcrew@gmail.com



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](http://www.crawleyridge.co.uk).

 Crawley Ridge Infant School SCHOOL CLUBS TIMETABLE 				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm  Mad Science Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	 Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am  Spanish Year R & 1 12.30pm - 1pm  Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm  Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm  Maths Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	 Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm  Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm  Drama Club Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	 Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am  Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm  14 Sports & Football Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	No clubs  

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Summer Community Fun Day

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Game Heads Book The Best
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OLD DEAN DOG SHOW

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Join us for the Old Dean Community Fun Day
11th July, Old Dean Rec, Wimbledon Rd,
Camberley, GU15 4BE.
11am - 3pm
THE OLD DEAN DOG SHOW (1pm onwards)
Puppy: 0 - 1 years Junior: 2 - 4 years
Adult: 5 - 7 years Senior: 8+ years
Junior Handler (Under 16s)
email odcoginfo@gmail.com

Summer Holiday Activities

Picasso-style Cubist Faces
4th August 2026
Use cardboard, scissors and paint to create a topsy-turvy masterpiece
11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm Cost: £3.50
Age: 4-12. 4-5 year olds must be with an adult

Fantastic Fans
11th August
Discover the history of fans and see some originals
Then decorate a wood and paper fan.
11am-11.45am or 2pm-2.45pm Cost: £3.00
Age: 4-12. 4-5 year olds must be with an adult

Clay Day
18th August
Discover Ancient Greek toys and explore our replicas before making your own clay creations.
11am - 12pm or 2pm-3pm Cost: £4.00
Age: 5-12. 5 year olds must be with an adult

Butterfly and Bee Noughts and Crosses
25th August
Make a butterfly and bee noughts and crosses game using wood, paint and your imagination.
11am - 12pm or 2pm-3pm Cost: £4.00
Age: 5-12. 5 year olds must be with an adult

Booking is essential. To book: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>
Or phone: 01932 565 764

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The Olive Matthews Museum
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