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Our Final Full Week - Our final full week of this academic year has been another busy one. Please remember that we finish next Friday 17th July at the earlier time of 1:30pm. This week, we once again welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children who will be starting with us in September 2026. It was lovely to see them in school again as they continue getting to know the environment, staff and routines.

Fire Engine Visit - We also had a visit from the Fire Service this week. Unfortunately, the visit was much shorter than planned, as the firefighters were called away to attend a real emergency shortly after arriving. Although this meant not all children were able to see the fire engine, it gave the children a very real insight into the important work firefighters do and how quickly they need to respond. With the hot weather, they were needed at short notice, and we are very grateful that they came to visit us. They will try to return to school at another time.

End-of-Year Reports - Today, you will receive your child's end-of-year report by email. Please do take the time to read it carefully. We hope you enjoy reading them as much as we have enjoyed writing and reading them in school. End-of-year reports take a huge amount of time and care. Teachers spend many additional hours writing them, on top of their already busy roles, and we are very grateful for the thought and effort that has gone into them. This is the first year we have emailed all reports to parents rather than printing them, as printing every report uses a significant amount of paper/ink. A feedback form will be included in the email. If you spot any errors or have any questions or concerns, please let us know through the form and we will happily look into it.

Thank You, PTA - A massive thank you to our PTA for organising the Colour Run Summer Fayre. I still have paint in my shoes and possibly still in my hair! It was a brilliant event, raising important funds for both our school and the junior school. Thank you to everyone who attended, bought tickets, helped on the day, or supported behind the scenes. A special thank you to our PTA and the staff who gave up their time to help make the event such a success.

Year 2 Adventure Day and Circus Skills - Today, our Year 2 children enjoyed their Adventure Day, which included scooters, skateboards, circus skills and lots of other exciting activities. They had a fantastic time. We also started the day with a whole-school assembly, where the children watched some amazing circus skills, including juggling and other impressive tricks. The children, and staff, were very impressed! This afternoon, we also had our PTA school discos. Thank you to all those who volunteered and to everyone who bought tickets. Events like these help fund important things for our school.

Have a Wonderful Weekend - Have an amazing weekend, and I look forward to seeing everyone next week for our final week of the academic year — and my very final week at Crawley Ridge Infant School. I am absolutely dreading saying goodbye, so wish me luck!

Mr O'Shea 😊

DIARY DATES

- 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

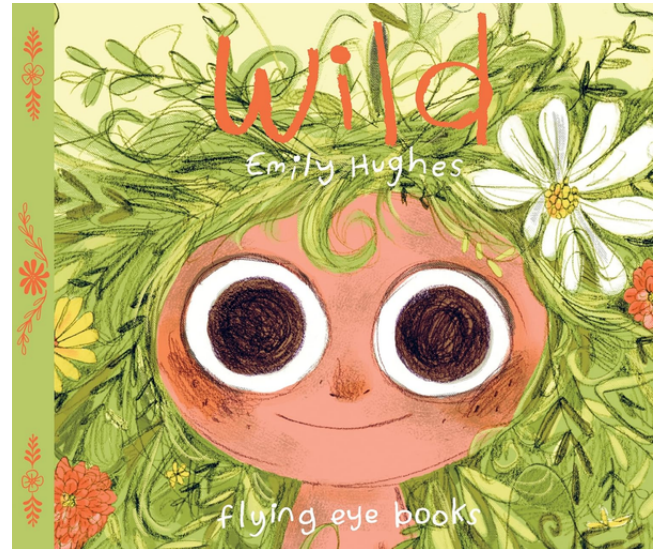
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Book of the Week

This week's book is the picture book 'Wild' by Emily Hughes. It is a beautifully illustrated story of a little girl who is brought up by the animals of the woodlands. One day, she is caught and the 'real world' attempts to 'civilize' her. In school this week, we have been talking about the importance of the British Value of 'Individual Liberty' and this book encapsulates the importance of being true to who you are. It is gorgeously brought to life by captivating illustrations and is a modern classic with echoes of The Jungle Book.



Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - Read to the Beat!

The Summer Reading Challenge is back, giving children a fun way to enjoy books and keep reading over the summer holidays. This year's theme is Read to the Beat, celebrating the connection between stories, music and sound.

Children can sign up for free at their local library or online at:
<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Library membership is free, and there are lots of reading formats to choose from, including stories, non-fiction, poetry, graphic novels, eBooks and audiobooks. Children can work towards six reading goals or read six books, earning rewards along the way. Everyone who completes the challenge will receive a certificate and a colourful wristband.

There are also special events and activities taking place in local libraries throughout the summer, including at Camberley Library:
<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/find-your-nearest/camberley/events-and-activities>

The challenge runs until 12th September, so there is plenty of time to get involved and Read to the Beat!



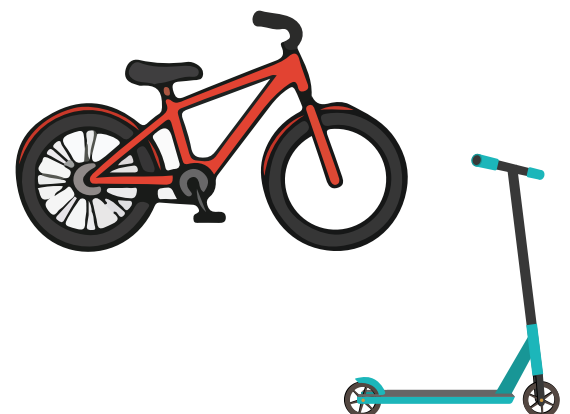
Active Travel to School Survey

Crawley Ridge Infant School has been selected by Surrey County Council to take part in an Active Travel to School Survey, recognising the work we do to encourage walking, cycling and scooting to school. Your feedback will help shape future travel planning and support for our school, so we would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey before 22nd July.

Parent Survey Link:

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/ATTS-Parents-Carers-Summer2026>

Thank you for helping us promote healthy, safe and sustainable journeys to school. Every response makes a difference.



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This week in early years, we have...

NUR

This week we have been learning all about holidays! We have enjoyed reading a variety of stories, including **The Singing Mermaid** and **Sharing a Shell**, and talking about all the different kinds of holidays we can go on. It has been lovely to look through the children's own holiday photographs together, hearing about their adventures camping, skiing, and visiting the beach. Our ice cream shop role play has been a huge hit, with the children taking turns to be the shopkeeper and customer, practising how to place an order and pay using coins. We have also had lots of fun designing delicious ice cream sundaes and creating beautiful, colourful shell artwork. On Wednesday, we enjoyed an exciting music session with Mrs Roberts – thank you! The children had such fun and listened so well. On Thursday, the children who will be moving up to Reception enjoyed a story time session in their new classrooms. They all did incredibly well, and it was wonderful to see how confidently they embraced their next step. Next week is our final week together in nursery. We will be following the children's interests, giving them the opportunity to choose their favourite games, toys, and activities as we celebrate a fantastic year together.



REC

This week in Reception, we have been enjoying our focus story, **Giraffes Can't Dance**. In writing, the children have used all the skills they have learnt throughout the year to write wonderful descriptions of jungle animals. In Maths, we have been exploring teen numbers, using Dienes and cubes to build and represent them as well as practising identifying different teen numbers. Our creative activities have included making giraffe finger puppets using painting and cutting skills, cutting out and constructing giraffes and learning how to draw a giraffe. The children also enjoyed developing their computing skills by giving directions to Cubetto, our programmable toy. Ruby Class had a fantastic final visit to Forest School for this school year. We were also lucky to have a very brief visit from Camberley Fire Station this week. Unfortunately, the firefighters received an emergency call out due to the heath fires currently taking place and had to leave straight away. Although the visit was cut short, it was very exciting for the children to see the firefighters spring into action, switch on their blue lights and hear the sirens as they sped off to help. In phonics, we have been consolidating and securing the sounds that we have learnt this term. We are very proud of all the children's enthusiasm and hard work as we approach the end of a wonderful year in Reception.



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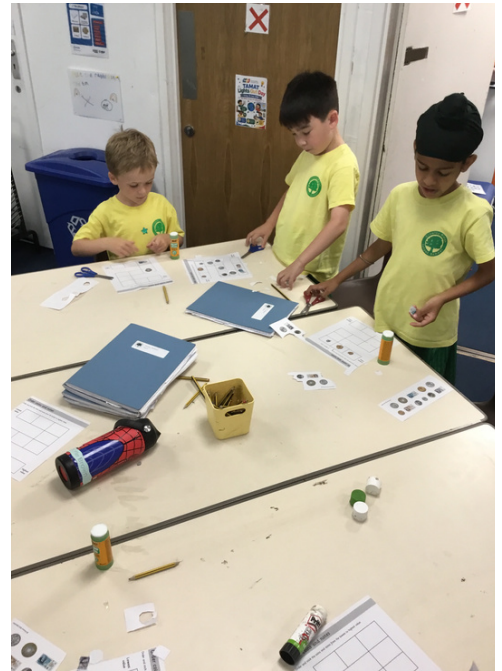




This week in KS1 we have...

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The end of term is rushing towards us with different events and jobs to be done almost on a daily basis. As ever the children have taken it all in their stride, even in the most trying of conditions, so well done Year 1. To finish our English writing for the year we have been exploring the story of **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch**. In the story Mr and Mrs Grinling are having trouble with seagulls as they swoop in to steal Mr Grinling's packed lunch from a basket on a pulley running between his little cottage and the lighthouse. Mrs Grinling comes up with a cunning plan to foil the seagulls, and the children have been coming up with their own ideas to write about. In maths we have been investigating money, looking at the value of different coins and notes and then trying to put these in order by their value. From here we have moved on to make totals with coins and seeing who has the most money. In science we finished off our final animal group which were insects. History saw us pulling together all of the learning we have done over the last half term about lighthouses, Grace Darling and visiting the beach in Victorian times. Have a restful weekend ready for the last week of the school year! The Year 1 Team



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In English this week, the children have been writing descriptive poems with a summer theme. They made great use of adjectives, noun phrases and similes to create their poems. In maths the children have been revisiting multiplication and division. We revised different strategies for solving multiplication and division questions and solved multiplication and division problems. This week in science we concluded our unit about plants. The children were excited to take home a sunflower seed to grow at home. In history we reflected on what we had learnt about Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. Today was the year 2 adventure day. The children had a wonderful day and enjoyed learning scooter tricks as well as circus skills. This week it was also TAMAT Lights Out Day. The children discussed the importance of saving energy and designed their own posters.



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

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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

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020 7255 9120



Wildfire Roadshow
"Come & meet the folk that fight the fires!"

Barossa
Kings Drive entrance
Friday 31st July 2026
9am to 1pm

Fire engines to see!

HEATH WEEK

FREE - Suitable for all - Drop-in - Dogs welcome

CALM CREW

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!

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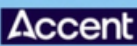


School Clubs

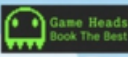
Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly. The flyers have been uploaded in the Clubs section of our [school website](#).

 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  

You might be interested in...

 **Summer Community Fun Day** 

 **OLD DEAN DOG SHOW**

Register in advance 



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)
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 Adult: 5 - 7 years Senior: 8+ years
 Junior Handler (Under 16s)
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