



# The Cranleigh Chronicle

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th May | 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the continued support you show our school. Your encouragement, engagement, and valuable feedback play an important role in helping us create the best possible learning environment for our children, and we truly appreciate the strong partnership we share with you.

We are pleased to share some recent improvements to our provision. We now offer Breakfast Club five days a week, ensuring pupils can start each day settled, nourished, and ready to learn. This reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting both our pupils' wellbeing and our families' needs.

We would also like to invite you to attend a free talk hosted by Papaya on the 8th of July. This session promises to be an insightful and supportive opportunity, and we warmly encourage as many parents and carers as possible to join us. Further details will be shared shortly.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and open communication. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Papaya talk and to continuing our work together in the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely,

**Senior Leadership Team**

### Important Dates

11th - 15th May - Year 6 SATs

22nd May - Staff Development Day

25th - 29th May - Half Term

### Breakfast Club!

Breakfast Club is back 5 days a week!

Breakfast club starts at 8am.

Book your child a place using your SCOPAY account. Please ensure places are booked in advance.

Each session only costs £3.50.



### Our Onsite Safeguarding Team



**Mrs J Mills**

SENDCo/Head of Inclusion  
Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs T Church**

HLTA/Thrive Practitioner  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



**Mrs N Jackson**

Assistant SENDCo  
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

### Lower KS2 News

This week Year 3 have been planning and writing out 5-part stories about a secret garden! We are using conjunctions, speech and noun phrases. Next week, we will be publishing our stories!

Year 4 have been using the lovely picture book 'The Camel Who Had The Hump' by Rachel Bright as part of their narrative writing unit. They have been using this tale as inspiration to develop their skills in writing engaging stories with a particular focus on dialogue. They have worked hard to understand how speech brings characters to life, practicing how to punctuate a conversation correctly and reveal characters' feelings (by showing, not telling). It has been wonderful to see the children growing in confidence as they use dialogue to move their stories forward. We can't wait to complete the class book!

### Football Shoot Out

The whole school participated in a football fundraiser where everyone threw or kicked the ball at a giant dartboard target. The highest scorer of each class won a trophy!



### EYFS and KS1 News

This week, Year 1 have been growing beanstalks this week. We are starting to see roots, stems and a couple of leaves!

Year 2 have been learning about how to be great leaders in RE!

### Upper KS2 News

Year 5 have been working on shape, position and direction in maths. We all have a good understanding of coordinates and translation. Well done Year 5!

Year 6 have been practicing angle measuring. We had a great time using masking tape and practically having a go!





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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Week Starting: 27th April

	Star of the Week	Maths Star	Reading Award	Headteacher's Award
Robins Sparrows Owls Swans Kingfishers Herons Cranes	Ryan Katie Tamera Nicole Amelia Vinnie Thalia	Ella Alaia-Rose Otto Clara Tom Ruby Ben	Adam Florence Matilda Tommy-Lee Molly William James P	Caroline Georgina Charlie D Evie Alice Amelia Nelson



Weekly	Attendance	Winners!
Reception - 86% Year 1 - 93% <b>Year 2 - 97%</b>	Year 3 - 88% <b>Year 4 - 94%</b>	<b>Year 5 - 93%</b> Year 6 - 92%

Adventurerers	Pioneers	Explorers	Discoverers
<b>1002</b>	584	688	863



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Week Starting: 4th May

	Star of the Week	Maths Star	Reading Award	Headteacher's Award
Robins Sparrows Owls Swans Kingfishers Herons Cranes	Disreal Peggy Otto Hebron Sophia Shekinah Raf	Drew Posie Casey Reuben Jathisan Layla Alex	Memphis Ellis T-J Adrian X Fynley Jennifer-Rose Thalia	Minahil Bonnieblue Charlie G Larosa Tom Aiden All of Y6



Weekly	Attendance	Winners!
Reception - 96% Year 1 - 88% <b>Year 2 - 100%</b>	Year 3 - 82% <b>Year 4 - 98%</b>	Year 5 - 95% <b>Year 6 - 100%</b>

Adventurerers	Pioneers	Explorers	Discoverers
1172	1139	<b>1466</b>	1382



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## ATTENDANCE PENALTY NOTICES

If you take your children out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice - Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

# FAMILY LEARNING



**FAMILY LEARNING**

## Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?

Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

 [surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning](https://surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning)



...or scan here

### Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



**SURREY ADULT LEARNING**

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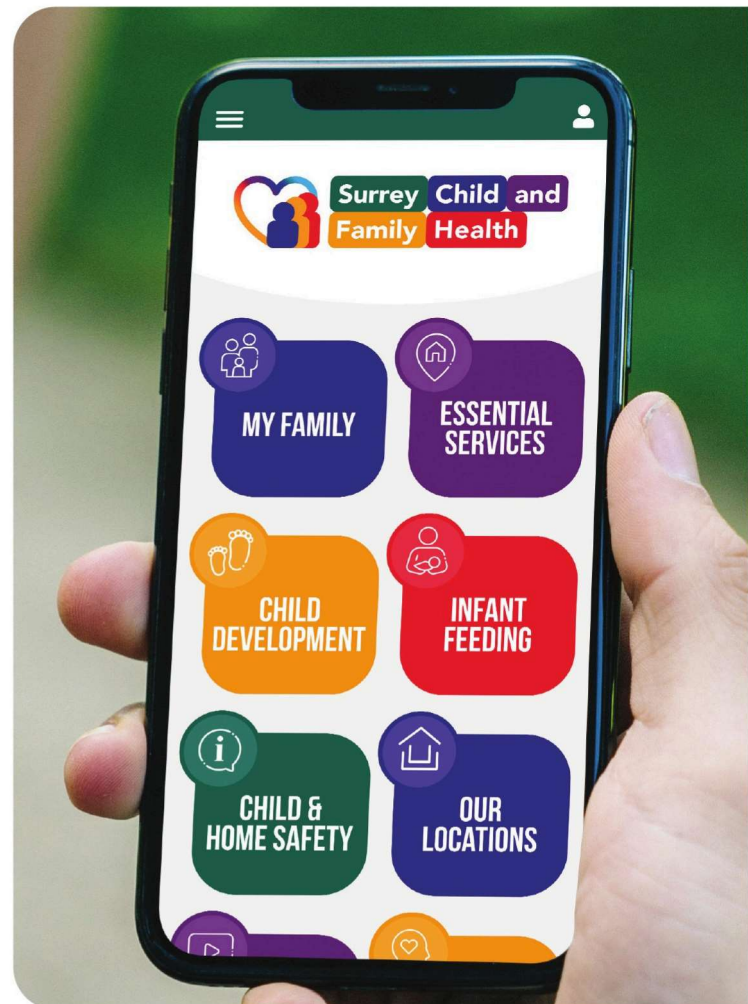




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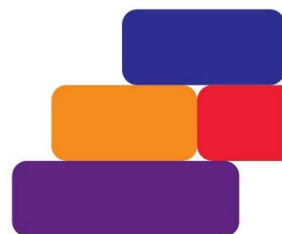
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# Additional Needs Service showcase

Monday

18 May 2026

10am to 2pm

St Nicolas' Church Rooms  
Church Lane, Cranleigh  
GU6 8AE

Parking onsite and nearby

- ✦ Come and find out about local and national services!
- ✦ Age range 0-25 years for Children and Young People with Additional Needs
- ✦ For Families and Practitioners

If you would like further details please scan the QR code or email [localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk)



No need to book, just drop in!



# TRAIN WITH US, GROW WITH US



Queen Eleanor's  
C of E Junior School

Join us at our in-person  
teacher training  
recruitment event at:



Queen Eleanor's  
CofE Junior School  
Guildford, Surrey, GU2 7SD

Wednesday 20th May  
9.30am - 11.00am

REGISTER HERE



[www.glftt.org](http://www.glftt.org)





## SPECKLED DOG STUDIO MAKE & CREATE CLASSES

Tuesdays and Fridays 1pm & 4pm, Saturdays 10.30  
26 Smithbrook Kilns, GU6 8JJ



Engaging creative classes for primary-aged children that inspire imagination, build confidence, and encourage self expression.

Each week will have a different focus with plenty of space for your child to use their own imagination too! Explore and experiment with creative skills, crafts and materials in a friendly and relaxed studio environment.

Find out more on our Instagram page  
[@speckleddogart](#) or use the QR code  
to book!





# SPECKLED DOG STUDIO MINI MAKERS

Tuesdays and Fridays 11am  
26 Smithbrook Kilns, GU6 8JJ



These weekly sessions are designed for little ones to explore art and craft alongside a parent or carer in a welcoming and inspiring studio environment.

Each session will feature a 'make of the week' for you to create together as well as different sensory activities for little ones to explore colour, texture, shape and more

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