



NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Looking forwards:

Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October	HALF TERM
Monday 3 rd November	Return to School
Tuesday 4 th November	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 6 th November	Year 3 / 4 Megafest Rugby
10 th – 14 th November	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 11 th November	Year 1 Family Learning
Thursday 13 th November	Year 2 Family Learning
Monday 1 st December	Year 4 Christmas Unwrapped
Friday 5 th December	PTA Christmas Market
Tuesday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity Production
Wednesday 10 th December	Christmas lunch
Thursday 11 th December	Rock Steady concert
Tuesday 16 th December	Acorns Nativity production Y1, Y2 & Y3 Panto @ South Hill Park
Wednesday 17 th December	Y4, Y5 & Y6 Panto @ South Hill Park
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas service @ Church
Friday 19 th December	END OF TERM 1.30pm finish time

Message from Mr Riordan

A bit of a soggy end to the half-term, but what an incredible half-term it has been! Well done to all of you for being so reflective, for living our values and showing great kindness, and for focusing so well in your learning.

It has been wonderful to see all the pieces of artwork the children have created as part of our Spirited Arts fortnight, focusing on the environment and our planet, as children explored 'Green Faith, Green Future'. There are some samples here but please do take a look as you visit for Parents Meetings on Friday 24th October.



Many classes have produced some wonderful writing this half-term, from traditional tales in Years 1 & 2 to information writing in Year 3. Year 5 have particularly impressed me with their dramatic, descriptive writing in their unit! Remember, there is still time to enter the incredible 500 Words competition from BBC for those aspiring writers of ours looking for a half-term activity to throw themselves into! Take a look here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Have a fantastic break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 3rd November!

Mr Riordan

Headteacher

Follow our socials!

Please, please do give our social channels a follow so that when we start to post more content, you can share it far and wide! We are a small school doing our best to promote ourselves to the wider Bracknell community, especially given we do not have a set catchment area, and so any help you can give as a parent community to let people know what our lovely school is all about, and that we are here, will go a long way! Use these links or scan the QR codes:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1B7YM35NwM/>



Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stmicheast> or @stmicheast



EdShed and Numbots/ TTRS

A reminder for parents of Year 1 to Year 6 – children have the use of EdShed (Spelling Shed) and Numbots/ TTRS to practice their spellings and maths at home, a positive use of screen time! Please remember to log in and have a go – your login cards should be inside your reading record; if you need a reminder, please speak to your teacher.

Coats



Please make sure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat.

So many children have not had one with them this week and then have complained about the cold or wet weather.

Unless it is wet play, children cannot be inside the building at break or lunch – as such they need a coat. Please make sure they do not leave home without one.

Pantomime at South Hill Park

Please check your emails as we are now taking payments for our annual school trip to South Hill Park for the pantomime: Mother Goose and The Golden Egg. Years 1, 2 and 3 will visit on Tuesday 16th December and Years 4, 5 and 6 on Wednesday 17th December. Please try to make your payments as soon as possible.


News, news, read all about it!

Pick up a copy of the latest edition of the Bracknell News which went on sale yesterday (22nd October), which has a special 'My First Term' supplement inside. A selection of our Acorns children feature – here's a sneak peak...!



PTA NEWS

Due to lack of volunteers the PTA are unable to take any more donations of uniform until further notice



2025 Christmas Baubles

It is that exciting time of year again when we decorate baubles for our school Christmas tree and raise money for school

Baubles will be sent home with the children the week of 20th-23rd October, this will give plenty of time to get decorating.

Children can decorate their bauble at home in whatever style they wish.

Please return baubles to your class with a £1 donation to the PTA's fundraising this year. They are used to decorate our school tree and returned to the children on the last day of term for them to bring home.

Last date for bringing baubles back in is Monday 24th November. Please remember to name them on the tag provided.

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Happy Halloween

Join us here at green man on the 30th October for a spooky filled kids day of fun. With face painting A costume contest paint a pumpkin hook an eye goody bag and spooky games to enjoy From 3-6 Please see the Bar Staff for more information £5 per child

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BREAKFAST

With Santa

Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa at the Green Man. your little ones can meet Santa and his elves, as well as presents from Santa himself. activities provided while you wait for Santa to arrive.

Saturday 6th and 13th and Sunday 21st The green man

£10.99 per child, (adult price separate), bookings only. deposit must be paid in advance with pre order choices.

please ask bar staff for more information.

Consultation on admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2027

Surrey County Council is consulting on proposed changes to admission arrangements for some community and voluntary controlled schools for September 2027.

Full details of the consultation and the changes being proposed are available via this link: [Consultation on school admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools - 2027](#).

Why Surrey County Council is consulting

Surrey County Council has a statutory duty to consult on admission arrangements if it intends to make a change. The changes being proposed are as follows:

1. **Cranmere Primary School** – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 60 to 30
2. **The Grange Community Infant School** – reduction in published admission number for Reception from 90 to 60
3. **Chennestone Primary School** – reduction in published admission number for Year 3 from 40 to 30
4. **Manby Lodge Infant School** – introduction of a sibling link with Cleves School
5. **Oatlands School** – introduction of a sibling link with Cleves School
6. **Oakfield Junior School** – introduction of a feeder link from Fetcham Village Infant School



Tomlinscote School

6th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Tomlinscote School Consultation on Proposed Admission Arrangements for 2027-28

Tomlinscote School is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for 2027-28. The consultation period runs until 4pm on 18th November 2025 and the relevant documents can be viewed on the school's website using the [link](#)

Proposed changes:

The School Councillors are reviewing the oversubscription criteria to include an additional priority 'Children resident outside of the catchment area who currently attend Frimley Church of England School'. This would be as the Sixth Priority, coming after 'Children resident within the catchment area' and before 'Children resident outside the catchment area' which will then become 'Children resident outside the catchment area who do not attend Frimley Church of England School'.

The priorities for the waiting lists will also be updated to include this additional priority.

Sixth Priority: Children resident outside of the catchment area who currently attend Frimley Church of England School

After places have been allocated to first, second, third, fourth and fifth priorities, further places will be offered to children who currently attend Frimley Church of England School. There is no automatic transfer between schools.

Seventh Priority: Children resident outside the catchment area who do not attend Frimley Church of England School

After allocation of places to priorities 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, any remaining places will be offered as detailed in the fourth bullet point on page 1 of this policy.

We welcome your comments on the above proposal. Please complete a Google form via this [link](#) or by letter to the Admissions Officer, Mrs Shlackman, at the address below, by 4pm on 18th November 2025. The School Councillors will take account of responses to this consultation before finally determining the arrangements for 2027-28.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Major
Principal



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