



'We Shine Here'  
 Bramley Sunnyside  
 Infant School

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February 2026

## Headteacher Update

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our children have been learning lots of new skills and knowledge in classrooms across school and enrichment opportunities around school, which you will see a summary of on the class pages. Our children continue to thrive and progress showing such capability, demonstrating a strong sense of belonging.

February finalised spring term 1, ending with our incredibly exciting half term school disco, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all! Thank you for supporting this event. Children really love it.

FS2/Reception places offer is due to be released on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026. We are so excited to offer school places to so many wonderful FS2/Reception children. However, we know that some of you may be disappointed as the number of applicants that we have means that we are oversubscribed. Please contact the admissions team if you have any queries once these places are released: 01709 823777

We encourage current FS1/Nursery families to attend the EYFS Open Event on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March to view current FS2/Reception provision. Please contact the school office to book a place. We look forward to welcoming you.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Searson  
 Headteacher

## Diary Dates

- MAR 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Francis Assembly at School
- MAR 2–6<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair
- MAR 3<sup>rd</sup> – Y2 Visit to the Deep
- MAR 3<sup>rd</sup> – FS1 Parent Consultations
- MAR 4<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Parent Consultations
- MAR 5<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Parent Consultations
- MAR 5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day
- MAR 9<sup>th</sup> – British Science Week
- MAR 12<sup>th</sup> – Y2 EIS Sports Festival
- MAR 13<sup>th</sup> – Y1 Butterfly House Trip
- MAR 17<sup>th</sup> – Unit 4 Afternoon Tea
- MAR 18<sup>th</sup> – Unit 2 Afternoon Tea
- MAR 19<sup>th</sup> – Unit 3 Afternoon Tea
- MAR 19<sup>th</sup> – Open the Book Palm Sunday Assembly
- MAR 20<sup>th</sup> – Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- MAR 23<sup>rd</sup> – St Francis Easter Assembly
- MAR 24<sup>th</sup> – Y2 Family Learning Workshop
- MAR 24<sup>th</sup> – EYFS Open Event
- MAR 26<sup>th</sup> – Easter Bonnet Parades
- MAR 27<sup>th</sup> – FS1/Nursery Farm on the Field
- MAR 27<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Half Term
- APR 13<sup>th</sup> – Return to school
- APR 16<sup>th</sup> – FS2/Reception Place Offer Day
- APR 21<sup>st</sup> – FS2 Visit White Post Farm

**PHONICS SCREEN CHECK**  
**JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> – all week**

# FS1/NURSERY NEWS

## What We Learned

February has been a wonderfully busy month in FS1, filled with exciting learning and new experiences. Our focus on traditional tales has captured the children's imaginations, especially our work on The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Inspired by the story, the children collaborated in the construction area and workshop to design and build their own bridges, carefully testing them to see how much weight they could hold. It has been fantastic to see their creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills in action.



In maths, we have been exploring numbers 1-5 and are becoming increasingly confident in using our number skills independently during provision and play.

Children are enjoying our daily phonics sessions, focusing on a different letter each week and exploring a variety of words that begin with each sound.

A true highlight of the month was our FS1 School Disco! We had such a wonderful time celebrating love, friendship and teamwork together – a joyful memory for everyone involved.

# FS2/RECEPTION NEWS

## What We Learned

What a fantastic and busy month we have had in Foundation Stage 2! The children have been full of curiosity, enthusiasm and super learning energy.

### ★ Little City

The children loved exploring and learning all about the important roles within our community. A real highlight was our exciting visit from Little City! The children were fully engaged in role play, confidently stepping into the shoes of different professionals and consolidating all their new knowledge. We also learned about our local environment, talking about places we see every day such as our houses, local shops and the hairdressers. It has been wonderful to hear the children making connections between their learning and their own experiences.





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# FS2/RECEPTION NEWS

## Pancake Day

Pancake Day brought lots of smiles! We talked about why people celebrate it and enjoyed discussing our favourite toppings. There were some very creative ideas shared!



Eva C and Joanie C "We need to mix the ingredients together, you need flour, water, milk and eggs" "I love pancakes"



## Number Day

"This is my Number Block 7" Sofia R



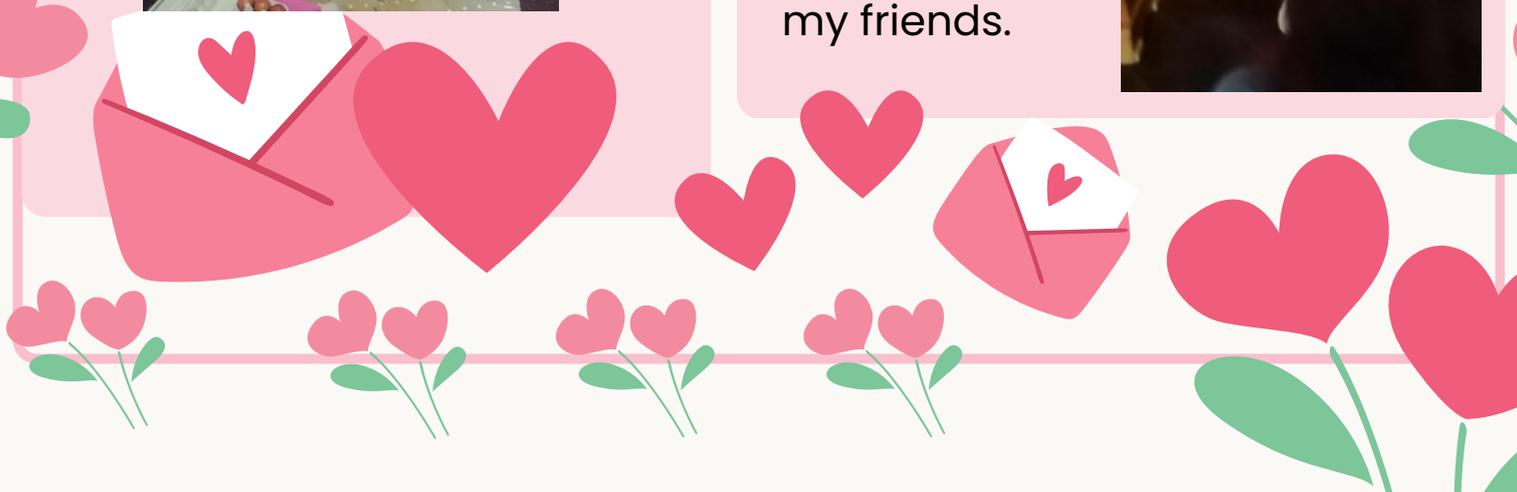
## School Disco

"It was fun playing the balloon game 'keep it up' with Mrs Searson!"



There were lots of fun treats!

I played with my friends.



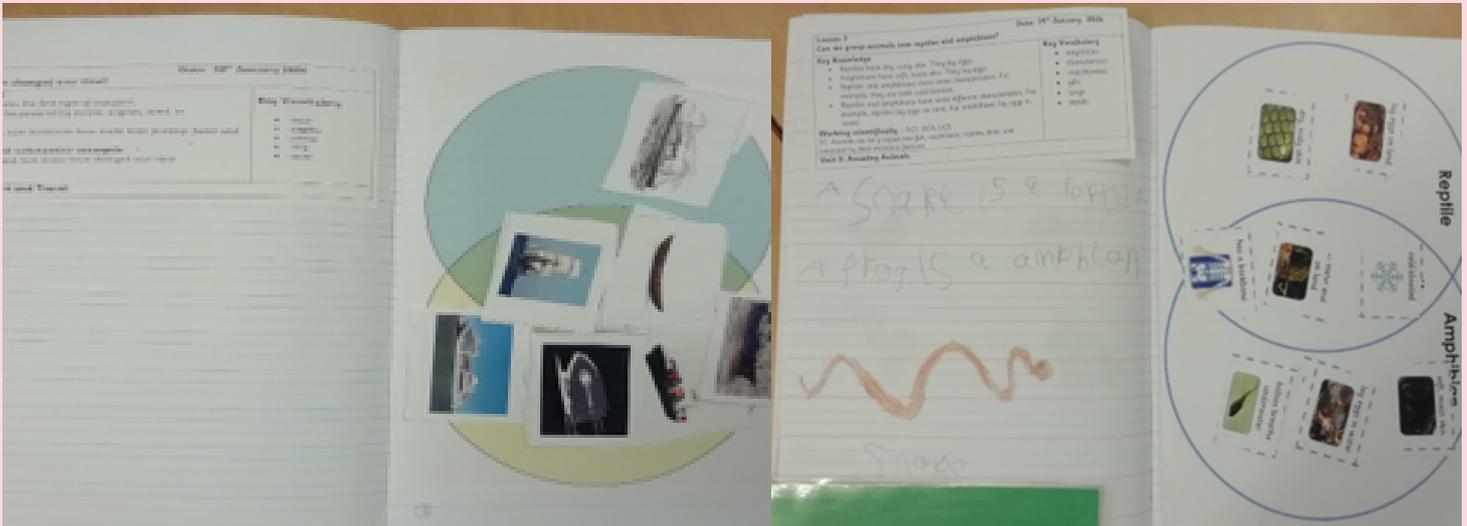


# Y1 NEWS



## Curriculum

Within science we are currently learning about Amazing Animals! We are learning to categorise animals into different groups, whether they are warm blooded or cold blooded. We are looking at their different characteristics and learning lots of new vocabulary. In the upcoming weeks we are looking forward to finding out what animals eat and visiting the Butterfly House.



The children have been learning to program a robot using the Beebots within our Computing topic. They have loved to program them and go on different journeys with the Beebots.



Our Maths Tuck Shop on Number Day was thoroughly enjoyed by all! In Maths we have also been learning about time! Ask your child to tell you the time. We have loved learning about o'clock and half past.





# Y2 NEWS



## Curriculum

Our Science learning about habitats is well underway in Year 2. From learning about habitats in the Sahara to the Arctic, to our very own microhabitats in our classrooms! Each Year 2 class enjoyed creating their own wormery to suit the needs of earthworms. Children carefully selected dead leaves and fruit cores for the worms to feed on, alongside ensuring the soil was always wet to prevent the worms from drying out. We look forward to exploring more and more habitats across our wonderful planet Earth.



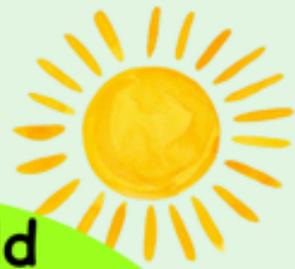
We would like to thank our Year 2 parents and carers for enabling us to bring the Great Fire of London to life through our History workshop. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and acting out the significant events. Pretending to be rats and fleas spreading The Plague was a particular highlight!

National Number Day was another day to remember as the children took on the role of shopkeepers and customers, applying knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s in order to buy items from a healthy tuck shop! The children especially enjoyed organising their stock to sell and choosing their own prices!



# Wraparound Care

Tel: 01709 543061 Email: enquiries@bsi.school



## Breakfast Club - £4.50 per child 7.30am - 8.30am every day

Join us for a delicious, nutritious breakfast featuring a selection of high-fiber cereals and porridge, wholemeal toast, homemade pastries, fresh fruits, honey and natural yoghurts. After breakfast, children can play, get active and get ready for a great start to the school day.



## After School Clubs - £4.00 per child

3.00pm - 4.00pm - Monday - Thursday

### Monday

Sewing Club



### Tuesday

Outdoor Club



### Wednesday

L & L Tennis Club



Trampoline Club



Science club

Clay Club



### Thursday

Lego Club



Cooking Club



### Friday

Before school 7.30 - 8.30 am

L and L gymnastics



## Tea Time Club

3.00pm - 5.00pm - every day £8.00

3.00pm - 6.00pm - every day £12.00



This after school club is designed to foster social skills and connections in a relaxed environment, spending time with friends.



Monday to Friday we are here everyday to help our families with childcare, all year round in term time. Children have the opportunity to choose between a lively club or enjoying a calm, relaxed environment each night. Activities include games, nintendo switch, ipads, dance, sensory play, chat and chill, reading, multi table sports, arts and crafts and outdoor time. A healthy tea and drink is provided.

Friday - See weekly party poster



Please see our website for policies and note that refunds/exchanges are not available  
<https://www.bramleysunnysideinfant.co.uk/wrap-around-care/>



WRAPAROUND CARE CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL FS2, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2. TERM TIME ONLY. BOOK ON ARBOR



# TRAMPOLINE CLUB

Join our exciting Trampoline Club!  
Having fun with your friends whilst getting healthy!

Monday 3pm - 4pm

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2  
Book on arbor today!



# Sewing workshop

Come and join our sewing workshop!  
Learning different stitches and sewing your own pictures!

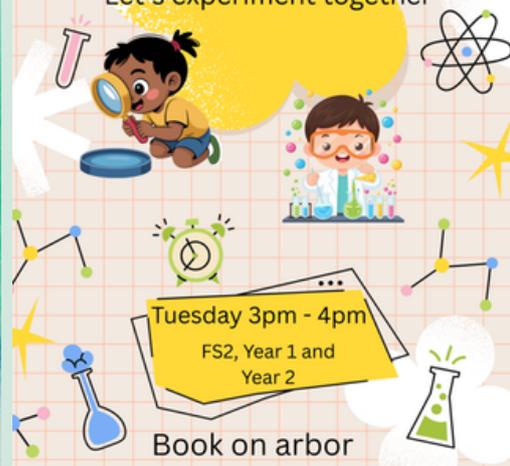
Mondays 3pm - 4pm

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2  
Book on arbor today!



# Science Club

Let's experiment together



Tuesday 3pm - 4pm  
FS2, Year 1 and Year 2

Book on arbor

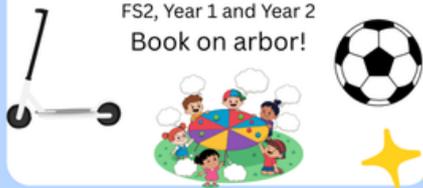


# Outdoor Play Club

Come and have fun playing outdoors with friends!

Tuesday 3pm - 4pm

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2  
Book on arbor!



# Clay Club

Come and get a little bit messy at Clay Club!  
Make your own bowls and animals then paint them!

Wednesday 3pm - 4pm

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2  
Book on arbor!



# Tennis Club

Come and improve your racket skills at our Tennis club!

Wednesday 3 pm - 4 pm

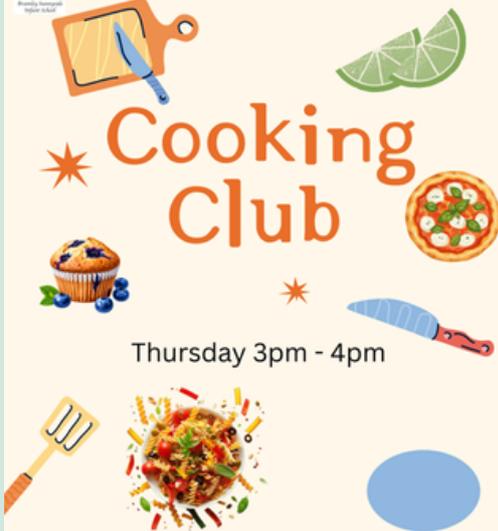
FS2, Year 1 and Year 2  
Book on Arbor



# Cooking Club

Thursday 3pm - 4pm

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2  
Book on arbor



# LEGO Club

Come and have fun at our Lego Club!  
Discover, Play and build!

Thursday 3pm - 4pm

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2  
Book on arbor

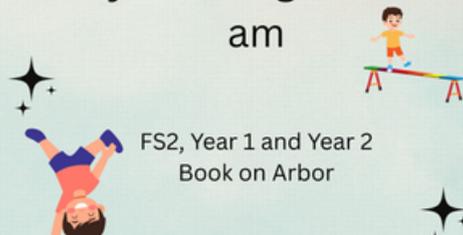


# GYMNASTICS CLUB

Come and learn some amazing gymnastic moves!

Friday morning 7.30 - 8.30 am

FS2, Year 1 and Year 2  
Book on Arbor



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LANTERN MAKING

# CHINESE NEW YEAR

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FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026  
3.00PM - 6.00 PM

NAME WRITING

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ANIMAL MASKS

DRAGON PUPPETS

RED ENVELOPES

FS2, YEAR 1, AND YEAR 2  
£12.00 PER CHILD. BOOK ON ARBOR

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Spaceships

# Aliens Have Invaded!

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
3.00pm - 6.00pm

Comic Art

Slime Making

Alien Puppets

FS2, Year 1, and Year 2  
£12.00 Per Child. Book on Arbor

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# BOLLYWOOD DANCE PARTY

FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026  
3.00PM - 6.00PM

HENNA TATTOOS

SALT FIREWORKS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

SPRING ROLLS

DANCING

FS2, YEAR 1, AND YEAR 2  
£12.00 PER CHILD. BOOK ON ARBOR

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Balloons Blow Up!

# SCIENCE

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
3.00pm - 6.00pm  
£12.00 Per Child.

Slime Making

Dancing Raisins

Prediction Experiments

Snacks

Ice Cube Challenge

FS2, Year 1, and Year 2.  
Book via Arbor

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# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
3.00pm - 6.00pm

Face Painting

Hot Cross Buns

Easter Wreaths

Arts and Crafts

Egg Hunt

FS2, Year 1, and Year 2  
£12.00 Per Child. Book on Arbor

## FS1/Nursery Update

We have some afternoon Nursery places available which are now being made available to our current morning Nursery attendees, with or without a 30 hour code. You can either extend your booking until 2:30pm or 3:15pm Monday to Friday. Alternatively, you can now book ad-hoc sessions on a first come first served basis. You can book now on Arbor. Please speak to the school office team for further information.

We will also be making these available to any new to school families that hope to be joining us in FS2/Reception in September 2026 as part of their transition package.

Enrollment has also begun for FS1/Nursery September 2026. We have begun by opening up 30 hour places. Please contact the school office if this is something you are interested in.



## Bramley Sunnyside Infant School

We are pleased to share the dates of our open events for children and families (FS1 & FS2) wishing to join our wonderful school starting in September 2026. We also have limited places available to start in our FS1 afternoon sessions this academic year.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Sessions will be held in our Foundation Unit between 3.30pm - 4.00pm, please use the entrance on Linden Avenue. Please contact the school office to book your place or for further information.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing in your child's learning journey.

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