

# THE CLASSROOM CHRONICLE

## SURREY HILLS ALL SAINTS



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### Introduction



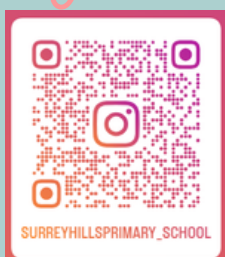
Dear families,

The first half of the summer term has been busy with exciting opportunities across the whole school. From golf coaching, sunflower planting and Bikeability to parachute testing and a talent show! I am proud of the effort and accomplishments of all the children across the school.

A huge thank you to everyone in the school community for the welcome I have received since my permanent appointment as headteacher. I am relishing getting to know everyone and am invested in helping our school become the best it can be. I also wanted to thank those who volunteer their time so generously to support our school - F@SH, the team at the church and those that support learning in school. You make a huge impact and we are incredibly grateful for your time, expertise and energy.



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Thank you too for your positive response to our weekly bulletin and our increased presence on social media. Going forwards, this half-termly newsletter or 'Classroom Chronicle' will continue to be published every half-term retaining the focus on sharing the learning opportunities in each class.

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I wanted to take the opportunity to share some examples of how the Good Shepherd Trust have supported the school since Easter:

- The English Leader, Jen Brooks, has spent time co-planning with teachers to enhance writing units of work across the school.
- Maria Roberts, School Improvement Leader, undertook a quality assurance visit focusing on the children's personal development.



We look forward to next half-term in anticipation as there are many external events planned, not to mention internal events such as sports day, transition to new year groups and our Y6 production to name but a few!

I would like to wish our families and staff team a restful and happy half-term break.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

With best wishes

Miss Frost  
Headteacher



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### YR: Bees



The children have made great strides in applying their phonics to become independent writers this half-term.



We had another exciting visit from Mrs Osborne - I wonder what could be in the bag?



The police were welcomed into Bee's classroom to talk to the Reception children about staying safe, who they should call or go to if they got lost or were worried about anything. The children were very privileged to be able to try on the police uniform. I think we have a few potential candidates for the force in the future.



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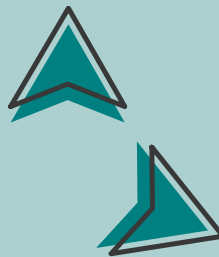
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### Y1/2: Butterflies

We loved our art topic on 3D sculpture. We learnt lots of different ways of folding and shaping paper to create tube towers and imaginative play parks.



We looked at the work of Australian artist Samantha Stephenson and how she creates curved sculptures from metal. We finished our topic by designing and making a 3D picture of a Tree of Life, using all the folding and shaping techniques we have learnt. We are super proud of the results!



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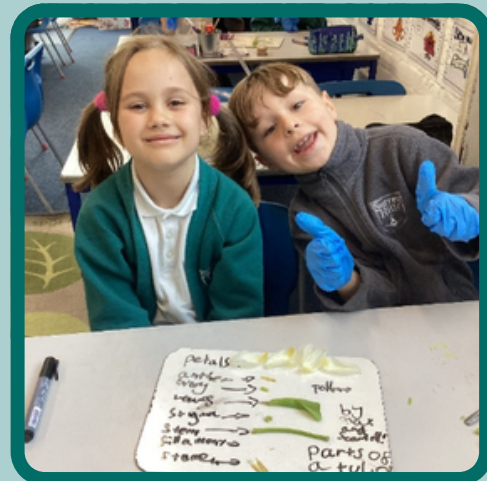


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### Y3: Hedgehogs



We have been immersing ourselves with our science learning looking at the different parts of a plant. Hedgehogs carefully deconstructed a tulip to find all the different parts of a flowering plant. They thought carefully about the different jobs that each part plays a role in the life cycle of a plant.



Hedgehogs have also been developing their drawing skills in art. They have been looking at how to develop their simple sketches use shading and tone. We went to explore the school grounds to see how many different plants we could find to sketch! We were amazed at how many different plants we found to draw!

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### Y4/5 Otters



Otter class have worked extremely hard on producing a Tudor village, including a bakery, church, school and even hospital. We have all really enjoyed learning about the Tudor era and Henry VIII's many wives.



"My favourite part was looking at the end result and what it looked like when we all combined our houses together. We all worked really hard." Asaiah  
"I found it really interesting to see how different people adapted their creations and their interpretations of it." Sophie

Otter class have been making their own nature journals! We have been documenting a variety of things in them such as the weather, our favourite animals and mythical plants. We look forward to completing them further during the year, especially when the weather is nicer!



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### Y6: Owls

All the hard work has paid off as Year 6 are on the other side of SATs! Over the last few months, they have studied really hard to prepare them for these tests.

We have been so impressed by their attitude towards these, approaching them in a sensible and calm manner. They should be really proud of themselves. They are due a well-earned rest over half term.



On their return, they have a busy last half term from swimming to trips to their highly anticipated production. Hopefully, this will be a memorable time for them as they prepare themselves for secondary school.

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### Forthcoming dates

#### Jun 2026

2nd June	Sports Day (10.15 for infants/ 1pm for juniors)
4th June	Class Photos
5th June	Preloved Uniform Sale
9th June	Yr R-2 British Wildlife Centre Trip
13th June	Abinger Medieval Fair
17th June	Year 6 Leavers Service (Guildford Cathedral)

#### Jul 2026

10th July	Preloved Uniform Sale & KS1 Cake Sale
17th July	End of academic year
20th-22nd July	INSET: school closed for children
23rd July-31st Aug	Summer holidays

#### Sep 2026

1st & 2nd Sept	INSET: school closed for children
3rd Sept	Autumn term begins

#### Oct 2026

6th Oct	Individual and sibling photos
19th-30th Oct	Half-term holiday