



NEWSLETTER Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lovely Mrs. Gilbert is still unwell, so we continue to run on reduced capacity in the office and a simpler newsletter format! I know you will join me in wishing Mrs. Gilbert well.

Harvest Festival:

Thank you for the generous Harvest Festival donations, and to those parents and carers who were able to join us for our Harvest festival yesterday. It was lovely to join together as a school community, and to welcome Rev. Matt. The Fleet Lions collected our donations yesterday and were delighted with the generosity of our school community.

Villainous Veg



What an incredible array of villainous vegetables! All the entries have brought so much joy to the staff, children and visitors. Thank you and well done to everyone who took part. Mr. Cotton had a very difficult judging job! Congratulations to James (Reception), Rachel (Year 1) and Oliver (Year 2). Thank you so much to FOCIS for organising this competition.

Christmas Nativity Performance Dates:

Please make a note of these important dates:

Event	Date	Information
Reception Nativity Presentation at Church (Christ Church, Crookham)	Monday 15 th December 2pm	Parents and wider family welcome, including younger children if necessary.
Year 1 Nativity in school: 'All Age' audience	Tuesday 9 th December 1.30pm	For parents / carers who need to bring younger children or babies. Reception and Year 2 also watch this performance.
Year 1 Nativity in school: 'Adult only' audience	Wednesday 10 th December 1.30pm and Thursday 11 th December 9.30am	No pre-school children or babies please. Tickets initially limited to 2 per family. Additional tickets may be available once first allocations have been made.
Year 2 Nativity in school: 'All Age' audience	Tuesday 9 th December 9.30am	For parents / carers who need to bring younger children or babies. Reception and Year 1 also watch this performance.
Year 2 Nativity in school: 'Adult only' audience	Wednesday 10 th December 9.30am and Thursday 11 th December 1.30pm	No pre-school children or babies please. Tickets initially limited to 2 per family. Additional tickets may be available once first allocations have been made.

We hold 'adult only' performances so that our children can perform without the disturbance or disruption which can inevitably come with pre-schoolers in the audience. This is also to allow you as parents and carers to enjoy the performance without distractions. So if you do need or want to bring pre-school children or babies, please make sure you make a note of the 'all age' performance dates. **We cannot make any exceptions to this rule.** Nearer the time, we will send more information about tickets.

Parents Evenings

Thank you for attending these meetings this week. We hope you found the conversations helpful and enjoyed looking at your child's work. If you missed your appointment, or did not attend, the teachers will do their best to arrange an alternative date.

School Meal Menus

Our new menus are now well-established and going down well! We have been reviewing the new provision carefully and have requested a few changes based upon uptake and feedback from children and parents. So please keep a close eye on the menus next half term, as they may change slightly. After half term, week beginning 3rd November, will be **week 1 menu** but please note that Monday and Tuesday will switch that week, so **MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER IS PIZZA DAY!** Menus are attached to this newsletter.

Open Classroom Oak Class

Oak class will be holding an Open Classroom event on Friday 7th November at 2:30pm.

Open Morning for Reception 2026

Our next Open Morning is Friday 7th November at 9.15am. Do spread the word!

End of Term Early Finish:

Please note that children finish school at 1pm on the final days of term in the Autumn and Summer terms. Children finish at the normal time of 3.15pm at the end of the Spring term. **Children will therefore finish at 1pm on Friday 19th December.**

Community Events:



The poster is for a 'Fleet Lions Fireworks Fiesta' event. It features the Lions International logo at the top corners. The main title 'Fleet Lions present Fleet Fireworks Fiesta' is in large, stylized fonts. Below the title, it says 'Saturday 1st November @ Calthorpe Park' and provides the website 'www.fleetlions.org.uk/fireworks'. Ticket prices are listed as 'Adult £8, Child £3, Family £19**'. There is a QR code for advance ticket sales and a note about a £1.20 transaction charge. The event is for raising funds for local good causes. At the Lions Marquee, there will be Lions BBQ, Gluhwein & LED toys. In the arena, there will be local food & drink outlets. The event is sponsored by Heron Manor, a principle Care Home. The bottom of the poster has a yellow banner with the text 'Gates open 5pm - Fireworks display appx. 6.30pm'.

Fleet Lions present
Fleet Fireworks Fiesta
Saturday 1st November
@ Calthorpe Park
www.fleetlions.org.uk/fireworks
Ticket Prices *
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ADVANCE ticket sales ONLY
click to buy online

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* Order is subject to a £1.20 transaction charge
** Family ticket is 2 adults and 2 children

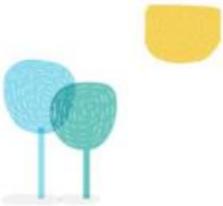
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At the Lions Marquee
**Lions BBQ
Gluhwein &
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OPEN MORNING
Every Thursday morning in November



CRONDALL VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL

OPEN MORNINGS

Anytime between 9:30am and 11:30am
every Thursday throughout November

Parents: Tea, coffee, chat and meet the team.
Children: Stay, play and explore.

*"Come and see our amazing outdoor spaces,
including our Forest School"*

To register your details and reserve your space at one of our open mornings please contact our nursery manager using the below details.

Dottie Tots Crondall, The Scout Centre, Pankridge Street, Crondall. GU10 5RQ

Please visit our website to find out all you need to know about Our Dottie Tots Nursery School in Crondall, or feel free to get in touch with Sophie, our nursery manager:
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Have a lovely half term,

**Mrs Hannah Inglis
Headteacher**