



# Weekly News

Friday 10th July 2026

## Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week of the academic year, there is a real sense of celebration around the school as we reflect on another successful year and enjoy the many special events that mark the end of the summer term.

This morning, we were delighted to be treated to a fantastic assembly from Elm Class. The children spoke with confidence and enthusiasm, showcasing their learning and achievements beautifully. Thank you to the children and staff for all their hard work in preparing such an enjoyable assembly.

This week, our Kindness Ambassadors hosted a very special celebration tea party to recognise and thank the many staff members and volunteers who support our school community throughout the year. The children welcomed, greeted and served their guests impeccably and were wonderful ambassadors for the school. I would like to extend a particular thank you to Mrs Taylor for her dedication and passion in leading this initiative. Thanks to her work with the children, we are incredibly proud to announce that Crawley Ridge Junior School is now an Accredited Kindness Ambassador School. This is a wonderful achievement and reflects the caring, respectful and inclusive values that we strive to demonstrate every day. We look forward to continuing to spread kindness throughout our community next academic year.

The final week promises to be another busy one. Our Year 6 pupils are preparing for their end-of-year performances, which they have been working incredibly hard on over recent weeks. We also look forward to celebrating with them at the Year 6 Leavers' Service, as well as enjoying the much-anticipated school discos. These events provide wonderful opportunities for children to celebrate their achievements and create lasting memories with their friends.

A reminder that school will finish at 1.30pm on Friday 17th July for the summer holidays.

As this is the final newsletter of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year. As I complete

my first year as Headteacher of Crawley Ridge Junior School, I would also like to thank the entire school community for the warm welcome and support I have received. It has been a privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff, wonderful children and supportive families, and I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved together.

I wish you all a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Mrs Egan

### Diary Dates for next week:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Production dress rehearsal

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Production, 6pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Rocksteady Concert (2pm) and Book Look Y3,4 and 5 (2.45pm)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers' Service (1.30pm) and PTA disco

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term, finish at 1.30pm

### Looking ahead:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - First day of term

## Wow Work Winners

Oak - Archie

Elm - Hezbollah and Oliver

Maple - Billie

Chestnut - Amarian

Hazel - Chloe

Rowan - Maddie

Sycamore - Arthur

Beech - Nieve, Molly, Vikka, Oakley, Casey, Jaydon



## Attendance

Whole School Attendance for w/c 6th July 2026

**95.5%**

Chestnut: 98.8% Maple: 96.4%

Hazel: 97% Elm: 95.9% Oak:

95.2% Sycamore: 94.1%

Beech: 98.3% Rowan: 88%

# Eco Council News

Eco Council 2025-2026:

Yr 3: Jess, Harrison, Ralph and Amelie

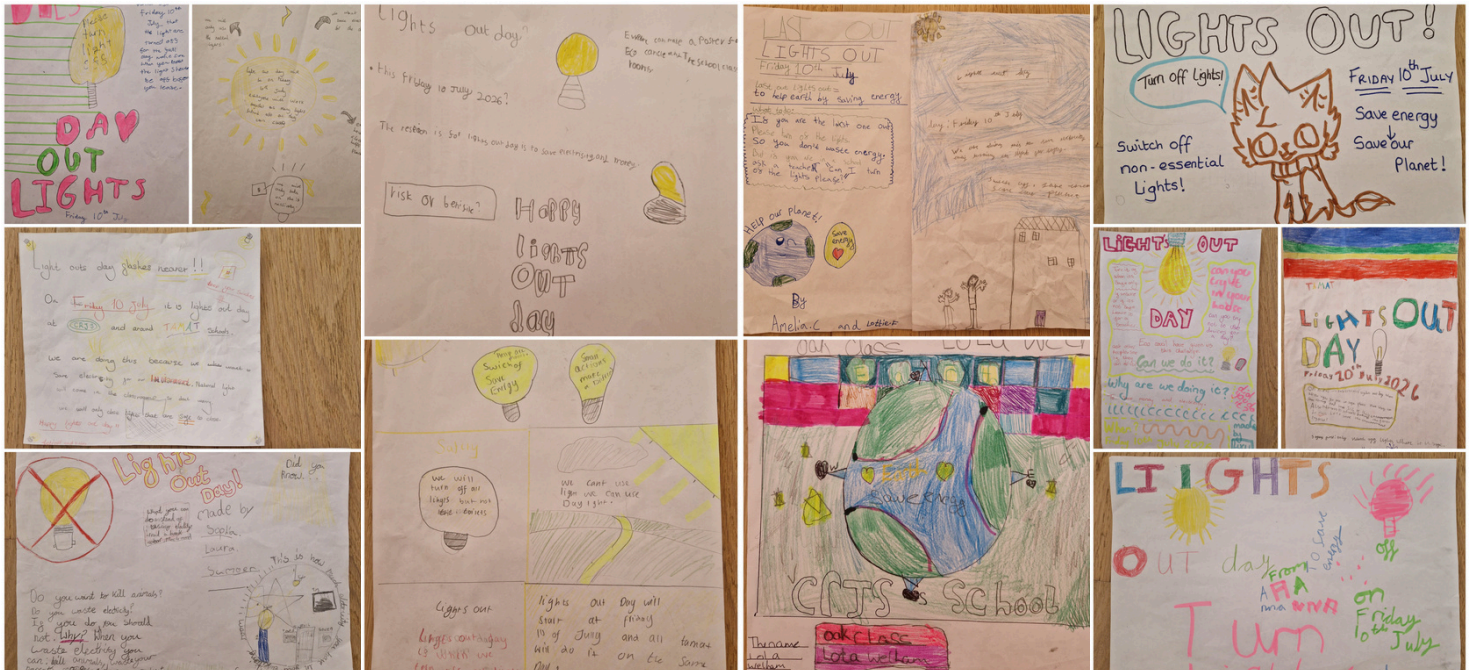
Yr 4: Tomini, Tabitha, Sofia and Fenny

Yr 5: Willow, Blanka and George W

Yr 6: Tindy, Serena, Alexia and Nathan

Our Eco Council - a dedicated team of students passionate about making our school more eco-friendly - have been busy igniting a green spark across the school community. They have inspired their peers to think more deeply about our environmental footprint. These young green leaders have taken charge of monitoring our classroom recycling bins, stationery baskets, and compost waste, ensuring their classmates use them correctly. They have led two inspiring school assemblies - one about the impact of food waste and another about saving electricity. On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, the Eco Council led our official TAMAT Lights Out Day. Eco Council challenged the rest of the school to design promotional posters for the event and patrolled the school to ensure any unnecessary lights were switched off. You can see a gallery of their creative poster designs below.

(Poster designs created by: Willoh, Antiope & Keira, Sophia, Laura, Evie, Lucy, Elle, Luna, Anna, Jess, Lola, Amelia, Lottie, Daisy, Eva & Darcy)



## Housepoint totals this week



**312**



**265**



**232**



**170**