



# Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
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## 2025/26 Term Dates

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates>

## Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu Immunisations Height and weight checks YR & Y6 National Child Measurement Programme-NCMP
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Safety Workshop for Years 2 & 5
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Tower of London School Trip – Year 2
w/c Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival – Donations for Manna Foodbank
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival Assembly
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Toy Workshop
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Roman Workshop
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum
Monday 20 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings Y3 ONLY
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Closing date for Year 6 secondary school applications



### Nurture Ambassadors

**By Miss Robinson (SENCo)**

**Adi (Y6), Mark (Y5), Dolly-Ann (Y4), Malik (Y3),  
Delilah (Y2), Omar (Y1)**

On Monday, we had our first Nurture Ambassador meeting for the new school year. Sadly, Isaac has left us, as he has moved to a new school, so we welcomed Omar to our team and we know he will bring with him lots of good ideas!

We reminded ourselves of 'The Six Principles of Nurture' and the one we are focusing on now is 'Changes/Transition'. We talked about all different types of changes that can happen to us and how that makes us feel, e.g. a change to the normal timetable, moving up classes, moving house and moving school, or a change to our family set-up. We all agreed that changes can be unsettling and they make us anxious. The children had already spoken to their classes about what helped them to feel happier when moving to a new year group. Their answers included:

- Being able to visit the class first
- Knowing what the classroom will look like

- Being given things to look forward to
- Knowing the expectations
- Sometimes finding out that a familiar person will be there with us
- Getting to know the new teacher beforehand

We learnt about 'Positive Thinking' and how turning negative thoughts into positive ones can help us to think differently about a situation. An example of this could be considering all the things that will *stay the same* such as: my friends will still be with me, I will be in the same playground, I will still see my old teacher, etc. Then, focusing on good things to come, such as: I will have more responsibilities, I can learn more interesting things and I have this trip/residential stay to look forward to. It can be really hard to dig deep and find positive coping skills when inevitable changes seem to take control of our lives. Using a rainbow as a sign of hope, maybe you could talk to your child about an upcoming change they are worried about, and fill the rainbow with positive thoughts to help make that change seem more manageable!




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## Reading Raffle – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year 6. The lucky winners were;

1. Jeevith K – Year 2
2. Emily C – Year 5
3. Leo D – Year 2

They all won a choice of reading book...well done to them and to everyone who was awarded a raffle ticket this week.

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## Class Weekly Attendance Award – Week ending 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 3 with 99%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 6 with 97.3%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 1 with 94.7%

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## IMPORTANT – Nut Free School Reminder

Please can we remind you that we are a nut-free school. This is due to both children and adults in the school who have serious nut allergies.

Please do not bring any nuts or products that contain nuts into the school. This includes tubs of individually wrapped chocolates provided for birthdays, as any with nuts included may contain traces of nuts in any of the products. Please only provide treats that do not have nut products in.

We thank you for your continued support with this very important matter.

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## Birthday Celebrations in school

As the term progresses and birthdays are approaching, we love to celebrate these special occasions together in class. Each class always celebrate birthdays in their own way, to make sure your child feels special.

Please be aware that you are under no obligation to bring anything in to school to help your child celebrate their special day. Celebrations at school will always happen regardless. However, if you would like to send something along, you are welcome to provide a small treat such as individually wrapped fun-sized chocolates or small wrapped sweets or even some cupcakes (please provide an ingredient list for these). Please also

ensure that ingredients do not include nuts/may contain nuts. These will be handed out at the end of the day, so all children can enjoy them at home.

Please note, we kindly ask that you don't send in birthday cakes that need to be cut up before sharing. If you are unsure what is suitable, then please check with the class teacher or with the school office.

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## Weekly Achievers - 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Class	Names
Year R	-
Year 1	Inaaya I & Bryan A
Year 2	Victor A & Vihan M
Year 3	Arthur R & Zahra I
Year 4	Zachary C & River D
Year 5	Frankie O & Kamyar Y
Year 6	Ted H & Harper L

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## PTA News



### School Fund

After parent suggestions, Clarendon PTA have launched a school fund to raise money to be used to provide educational resources and trips for your child. We welcome all family and friends to contribute a monthly amount by standing order into this special school fund or a one-off donation. Donations can now be made to this bank account below

**Name of account:** Clarendon Primary School Parent Teacher Association **Sort Code:** 30-94-42 **Account Number:** 44131063

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## Attendance Reminder

**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES REGARDING ATTENDANCE FROM SEPTEMBER 2024**

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (**which do not have to be consecutive**), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days**. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within

21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days.** Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then **you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.**

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Head teacher.

## Community News



**OCTOBER HALF TERM SWIMMING**

**CYGNET POOL, MATTHEW ARNOLD SCHOOL, STAINES, TW181PF**

**SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED CLUB LEVEL SWIMMERS**

**✉ INFO@TINYTERRAPINSSWIMSCHOOL.COM**

**SMALL GROUPS FOR 3YRS+**

**£80**

**Dates: Monday 27th October -Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
**( 5 x 30 minute lessons)**



**Weekly sessions every Tuesday 530pm – 730pm at Spelthorne Sports Club**

**Open to all ages between 8 and 17 years old**

**Offering a safe, fun & controlled environment for children to learn & develop their darts!**

**Message Jamie [07788266214](tel:07788266214) or Mike [07852290515](tel:07852290515)**

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