



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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2025/26 Term Dates

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

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 6 th October	Tower of London School Trip – Year 2
w/c Monday 6 th	Harvest Festival – Donations for Manna Foodbank
Wednesday 8 th	Harvest Festival Assembly
Thursday 9 th	Year 1 Toy Workshop
Thursday 9 th	Year 4 Roman Workshop
Monday 13 th	Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum
Monday 20 st	Parent Consultation Meetings (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6)
Tuesday 21 st	Parent Consultation Meetings Y3 ONLY
Wednesday 22 nd	Parent Consultation Meetings (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6)
Friday 31 st	Closing date for Year 6 secondary school applications

Harvest Donations

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest in school with a special assembly. As part of this, we are kindly asking for donations to support the Manna Foodbank, which helps provide food for local families in need. If you are able to contribute, please take a look at the list below which shows the items they are currently most in need of. All donations will be gratefully received and will make a real difference in our community. Please send all donations in with your children before **Friday 10th October**.

MANNA
foodbank

The Foodbank in Staines Serving Spelthorne



Tinned Carrots, Green Beans & Mixed Vegetables

Rice - loose packs in 500gm size

Tinned Rice Pudding

Tinned Custard & Sachets

Cup a Soup

Boxes of Porridge Sachets

Tinned Fruit - pineapple, peaches, mandarins, pears

Crackers

Tinned Cold Meat - especially small tins of ham, Spam

Cup a Soup

Vegetarian Tinned Meals - Bolognese, Chilli etc

Tinned Spaghetti in Tomato Sauce

Chocolate Spread

Long-Life Cartons of Fruit Juice - full size - we are very short

Tea Bags in 40's and 160's sizes (we have good stocks of other sizes)

Kitchen Roll

Men's 2in1 Shampoo/Shower Gel

Deodorant for both men and women

Washing up Liquid

Sanitary Towels - we are very short

Shaving Foam/Gel

Please note **we do not give out baby milk/formula** or any foodstuffs past their Best Before Date.

We can only accept non-perishable, in date food - **please nothing frozen/fresh/perishable/out of date.**

Summer Reading Challenge

You may recall that before the Summer Holiday, Ashford Library launched the Summer Reading Challenge with the children in school. As part of the challenge, Mrs Stondzik set a special, one-off reading raffle for all children who completed the challenge. If your child took part in this challenge, please send their certificate into their class teacher or through the office for the attention of Mrs Stondzik by **Thursday 9th October**.

A plea!!

We would also like to ask for donations of any unwanted bottoms (such as leggings, joggers or trousers) suitable for nursery-aged children. These are always useful to have in school for little ones who may need a quick change during the day. If you have any spare items your child has outgrown, we would be very grateful to receive them.

Reading Raffle – Friday 3rd October 2025

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year 1. The lucky winners were;

1. Filip S – Year 1
2. Ethan F – Year 4

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

Class Weekly Attendance Award – Week ending 26th September 2025

- 1st Place – Year 4 with 99.3%
2nd Place – Year 3 with 98%
3rd Place – Year 6 with 97%
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Weekly Achievers - 26th September 2025

Class	Names
Year R	-
Year 1	Dexter O & Felicity B
Year 2	Phoebe F & Kyron E
Year 3	Jessica C & Chay C
Year 4	William O, Jammie G
Year 5	Adam S & Mariha A
Year 6	Ad J & Om J

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



THAMESMEAD SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Thursday 9th October 2025

5.30pm - 8.00pm

Headteacher's talks at 5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.45pm



We warmly invite parents and primary school students to visit our successful school

You do not need to book to attend but will need a ticket on arrival if you would like to go to the Headteacher's Talk.
More details are on our website.

Thamesmead School, Manygate Lane, Shepperton, TW17 9EE

Tel: 01932 219400 Email: info@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

Website: www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

Morning tours of the school are also bookable via the school office

"My daughter is happy and thriving at Thamesmead. An extremely good school and would highly recommend to other parents" – Year 7 parent.

"We never had any doubt choosing Thamesmead was the right decision. We're proud to be part of the Thamesmead community." – Year 8 parent

"Thamesmead teachers have been outstanding, showing true passion for their role and supporting our children." – Year 10 parent