



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 |
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| Monday 20 st October | Parent Consultation Meetings (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6) |
| Tuesday 21 st October | Parent Consultation Meetings Y3 ONLY |
| Wednesday 22 nd October | Parent Consultation Meetings (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6) |
| 27 th Oct – 31 st Oct | HALF TERM |
| Friday 31 st October | Closing date for Year 6 secondary school applications |
| Monday 3 rd November | INSET Day – Children not in school |
| Wednesday 5 th November | Individual/Sibling Photos – All children to wear uniform |

Weekly Update

Parent Consultation Meetings

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Parents' Evening meetings next week. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, hear about how they have settled into the new school year, and discuss their progress so far. Working together helps ensure that every child continues to thrive both academically and personally. We look forward to welcoming you and talking about how we can continue to support their learning journey together.

Important reminder about nuts!

We would like to remind all parents and carers that **no nuts or nut products are permitted in school under any circumstances**. Despite this being mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have still had instances this week where children have brought items containing nuts in their lunchboxes. Please remember that some of our pupils have severe nut allergies, and even a small trace can cause a serious reaction. We ask for your full cooperation in keeping our school a safe environment for everyone by checking all snacks and lunches carefully before sending them in. Thank you for your understanding and support.



Year 3 Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum

On Monday, our Year 3 class had a fantastic day out at the Chiltern Open Air Museum to learn all about life in the Stone Age! The children took part in some amazing hands-on activities that helped bring their history topic to life.

They had the chance to try butter churning, discovering just how much effort it took to make food in the past. One of the highlights was fire making, where the children learnt how early humans created warmth and light without modern tools — a real test of patience and teamwork!

Everyone loved exploring the surroundings, imagining what it would have been like to live thousands of years ago. The children were full of enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the day, and the teachers and adults were very proud of how well they represented our school.

It was a wonderful trip that helped Year 3 step back in time and experience the Stone Age in a fun and memorable way!



Year 5 Tag Rugby Tournament!

Nine enthusiastic Year 5 pupils proudly represented Clarendon Primary School in the St James Cup Tag Rugby Tournament this week — the first time our school has ever entered this exciting new competition! The team played brilliantly in a series of round-robin matches before reaching the Bowl Final, where they finished as runners-up. Over the course of more than an hour of rugby matches, the children showed incredible resilience, teamwork, and determination, competing against schools with far more experience. Every player gave their all, demonstrating fortitude and fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day. They showed a great amount of progress from their tag rugby tournament they played in the year before. A special mention goes to Oscar Annear, who was awarded Player of the Final in the Bowl matches for his outstanding effort, energy, and commitment on the pitch.

We are now looking forward to returning to St James for the football and cricket tournaments later in the year. Well done to all our players for representing Clarendon so wonderfully — what an exciting new sporting chapter for our school!



Reading Raffle – Friday 17th October 2025

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year 1 & Year 3.

The lucky winners were;

1. Phoebe F – Y2
2. Filip S – YR
3. Ziyaan K – Y2

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 10th October 2025

1st Place – Year 3 with 98.4%

2nd Place – Year 4 with 97.1%

3rd Place – Year 1 with 93.3%

Weekly Achievers – 10th October 2025

| Class | Names |
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| Year R | Vrisha P & Miles G |
| Year 1 | Jackson D & Joel E |
| Year 2 | Noa E & Jeevith K |
| Year 3 | Oliver F & Isabela V |
| Year 4 | Eliza B & Leela C |
| Year 5 | Leo G & Emily C |
| Year 6 | Ranya K & Poppy E |

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



Halliford School
SHEPPERTON

Come as you are... go as all you can be



Visitor Mornings
Friday 7th November 9am
Wednesday 12th November 9am

Personal tours available throughout the year
Independent Senior Day School | Boys 11-18 years | Girls 16-18 years
01932 223593 | registrar@hallifordschool.co.uk | hallifordschool.co.uk

Click here to book your visit



Halliford is a warm-hearted School founded on strong family values where we are proud to know and be respectful of every student as an individual.

Welcome from *the* Headmaster

Our theme "Come as you are. Go as all you can be" perfectly encapsulates our mission to encourage and support Hallifordians to flourish and become the best version of themselves that they can possibly be. Our boys join us for their seven-year journey from 11 to 18 and we warmly welcome girls to join our well-established co-educational Sixth Form, which offers senior students the opportunity to excel in a more independent environment.

well be the place to call home. We are a proudly successful school, pursuing excellence through academic ambition balanced with academic serenity. We inspire Hallifordians within a community founded on exceptional teaching and learning, outstanding pastoral care, and first-class sporting, cultural, and co-curricular opportunities. To see Halliford School on a person's record should mean something – and it does.

We invite you to come as you are, not as you think you should be. Halliford is a place of acceptance and diversity – not only in representing our community, but in encouraging the passions, curiosities, and interests that make each person unique.




Halliford is a school made of individuals. We seek to attract boys and girls with a wide range of character traits who are willing and able to work together to achieve remarkable outcomes. We do not seek to iron out differences – we celebrate them!

The world into which our young people will emerge has changed. Preparation for life can no longer be grounded solely in statistical outcomes and grades. We see our role as nurturing humanity and developing the kind of individuals the world so urgently needs.

We are proud to be a small school, without any apologies. Our size allows us to know each student as an individual – no one is ever lost in the crowd. Despite our scale, we are exceptionally well-equipped, both on site and through extensive partnerships worldwide. We have the resources to deliver a broad and rigorous curriculum, and we will always strive to make the seemingly impossible possible if it benefits our students.

If your family is seeking academic excellence delivered alongside a breadth of experiences and the moral compass so essential in today's world, Halliford may

Some things matter that little bit more to us. It matters that our families trust us with their most precious asset. It matters that our students feel excitement and belonging when they walk through the gates, and that Hallifordians go on to be the best they can be.

To truly understand the distinctive culture and ethos of our School, I warmly invite you to visit us. I look forward to personally welcoming you and giving you the opportunity to see whether Halliford is the right school for your child's future education.



James Davies,
Headmaster

'Excellent in all areas'
Independent Schools Inspectorate

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October Holiday Activities

Egg Carton Animal Portraits
Tuesday 28th Oct
11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Ages 5-12, £4.00
Come along to the museum and create an animal portrait from an egg carton!

Spooky Skeletons and Witches' Potion
Thursday 30th Oct
11am-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm
Ages 5-12, £4.50
Create a paper skeleton decoration and then mix up a witches' potion!

All 5 year olds must be accompanied.
Booking is essential for all activities

Book online at
<https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk> or
by phone: 01932 565 764



For All The Family

1st Saturday of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!



FREE DROP IN SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT
chertseymuseum.org

Runnymede
WINDSOR GREAT PARK