



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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| Friday 31 st October | Closing date for Year 6 secondary school applications |
| 27 th Oct – 31 st Nov | HALF TERM |
| Monday 3 rd November | INSET Day – Children not in school |
| Wednesday 5 th November | Individual/Sibling Photos – All children to wear uniform |
| Tuesday 11 th November | Remembrance – Guiding and Scouting uniforms can be worn |
| Tuesday 11 th November | Year 6 Royal Courts of Justice Trip |
| Wednesday 12 th November | Year 3 Cinema Trip |
| Thursday 13 th November | Year 4 Cinema Trip |
| Tuesday 25 th November | Year 6 Cinema Trip |
| Wednesday 26 th November | Year 3 Class Assembly |

Weekly Update

It was lovely to see so many parents at this week's parent meetings! These meetings provide a great opportunity to talk with families, celebrate successes, and discuss ways to keep supporting their learning at home. Working together with parents makes such a difference to children's confidence and success – your involvement helps create a strong partnership between home and school. If you were not able to attend your appointment for any reason, please do contact your child's class teacher to reschedule.

As we head into the colder months, we're finding that we are going through tissues very quickly! If any families can donate a box or two, we would be very grateful. Donations can be sent in with your child or dropped off at the school office.

We hope everyone has a lovely half term. Don't forget we have an INSET day on Monday 3rd November so the children are not in school. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4th November.

Football Event

Congratulations to our boys representing the school in a recent football tournament involving 12 schools and around 100 children.





Parent Empowerment Group

A FREE Five Week Online Course for Effectively Supporting Children Who Are Experiencing Anxiety.



"Sarah advises in such a kind and empathetic manner. Her playful parenting, listening, and setting loving limits tools have been particularly helpful for us. We've broken frustrations and got to the bottom of issues with our child so quickly and whilst keeping calm ourselves because of them. We're going to bring these things into our every day, they are going to really add so much to our family life."



Understand How Children's Emotions Work

Learn the brain science behind your child's emotional outbursts and how you can support them effectively when they do happen. Receive support for the sometimes difficult work of parenting as well as celebrating the wins!

Learn five simple but effective anxiety busting tools

Build bite size connection moments. (A game changer for family life). Understand how to set loving limits that build co-operation and help your child thrive and grow resilience.

Understand the role of play and laughter in reducing anxiety

Bring the joy back into family life, build confidence in your parenting and receive reflection time and appreciation for you!

Book using QR Code or email below.
Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov
& 1st, 8th Dec 2025
10.30am till 12noon
online



07383 517838

lou@learningspace.org.uk

Reading Raffle - Friday 24th October 2025

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year 3 & Year 6.

The lucky winners were;

1. Jad S – Y2
2. Tillie E – Y1
3. Isabela V – Y3

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 17th October 2025

- 1st Place – Year 4 with 96.4%
- 2nd Place – Year 1 with 95%
- 3rd Place – Year 3 with 94.2%

Half Termly Class Attendance Award

- 1st Place – Year 3 with 97.2%
- 2nd Place – Year 6 with 95.8%
- 3rd Place – Year 4 with 95.5%

Half Termly 100% Attendance Award

Archie O – Year R
Adyan SC – Year R
Bryan A – Year 1
Woody E – Year 3
Ibrahim K – Year 5

Weekly Achievers - 17th October 2025

| Class | Names |
|--------|-----------------------|
| Year R | Aarvid R & Manaal M |
| Year 1 | Muhammad G & Kabir O |
| Year 2 | Jenson J & Jesse E |
| Year 3 | Brendon P & Malik S |
| Year 4 | Lucie B & Amaris M |
| Year 5 | Frank P & Evie- Mae C |
| Year 6 | Dolcie C & Luca C |

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



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LANGUAGE LEARNING
MADE SIMPLE

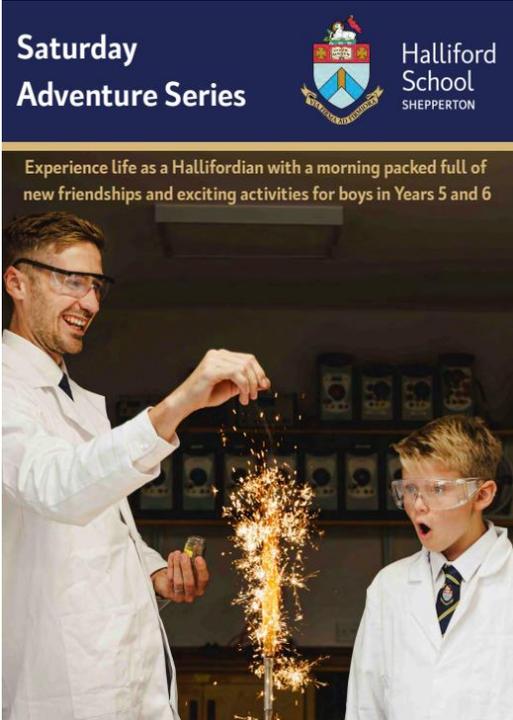
Completely safe, ad-free and designed by the specialists at Language Angels for children to learn and play independently in a way parents can trust.

- ★ It's not just fun, it's effective - from first word to fluency.
- ★ The more you play, the more you learn!
- ★ Boosts memory, creativity & communication.

HOW TO GET AN ENTIRE YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION FOR JUST £1.99:

1. Register a new account
2. Go to 'Settings'
3. Tap LAOFR25

ON MOBILE? [CLICK HERE](#)



Saturday Adventure Series

Halliford School
SHEPPERTON

Experience life as a Hallifordian with a morning packed full of new friendships and exciting activities for boys in Years 5 and 6



Saturday Adventure Series Sessions at Halliford School

Saturday 15th November 2025

Music: Soundscapes Unleashed

Design & Technology and History: The Great 1066 Showdown

Classical Civilisation: The Odyssey Adventure

Religious Studies: Big Questions & Bold Creations

Mathematics and Exceptional Performers: Code Breakers Wanted!

Saturday 17th January 2026

Modern Foreign Languages: Lost in Translation

Art: I, Robot

Saturday 7th February 2026

Science and Psychology: Brain Power - The Science of You!

Geography and Computer Science: Virtual Voyages

Saturday 14th March 2026

Business and Economics: The Big Pitch

English: Down the Rabbit Hole

Drama: Superhero Stage Combat

[Click here or scan the QR code to book:](#)





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.

We'll be the place to call home. We are a proudly successful school, pursuing excellence through academic ambition balanced with academic sensitivity. 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!

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.

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.

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.

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

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-museumarttickets.org.uk> or
by phone: 01932 365 764



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

