



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
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
Tuesday 2 nd December	Rocksteady Concert
Wednesday 3 rd December	Christmas Fair (led by Year 6) – <i>all welcome from 3.10pm</i>
Tuesday 9 th December	Reception Nativity Performance – School Hall at 9.30am
Tuesday 9 th December	Nursery Christmas Song Performance – 2pm
Friday 12 th December	Nursery Christmas Songs – 2pm
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Concert (Years 1 – 6) – School Hall at 9.30am
Tuesday 16 th December	Christmas Concert (Years 1 – 6) – School Hall at 2pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Nursery Christmas Party Hedgehogs/Foxes
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Parties in classes
Thursday 18 th December	Nursery Christmas Party Squirrels/Foxes
Friday 19 th December	Peter Pan Christmas Pantomime (in school)
Friday 19 th December	END OF TERM - 2pm

Weekly Update

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and is ready for a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. This half term is always one filled with activities and special events as we approach Christmas at the end of term. There will be lots happening across the school, so please keep an eye out for updates and key dates. As the weather becomes more unpredictable — with colder, wetter, and windier days — we'd like to remind parents and carers to ensure children come to school with a suitable coat every day so they can stay warm and dry during outdoor play and activities.

PTA AGM – Wednesday 12th November 2025

Further to the letter sent before half term, I want to remind you that the PTA AGM will be held in school on Wednesday 12th November at 5pm. We really hope to see lots of faces and that there will be some interest in filling some of the roles on the committee. Without

parents coming together to take on some of these roles, our PTA will sadly no longer be able to run.

At a time when school budgets are being increasingly tightened, we are so thankful to the PTA for the vital funds that have been raised to support so many wonderful opportunities for the children. Thanks to the PTA, we have been able to provide:

- Our much-loved pirate ship in the playground
- Contributions towards school trips, helping to reduce costs for families and making a wide range of enrichment activities possible
- Annual pantomime visits
- Termly discos, annual school fairs
- Special celebrations such as Year 6 ice-cream treats and leavers' gifts
- Exciting enrichment days, including the space dome, circus skills workshops Rock Choir
- Thousands of pounds of new reading books for the school library
- 2 trolleys of Chromebooks (60 in total) which means that these can be used widely across the curriculum
- New Interactive Whiteboards for the classroom

This meeting will be an opportunity to find out more about how you can help, whether that's by joining the committee, offering occasional support, or simply sharing your ideas.

We look forward to welcoming lots of you on Wednesday to help save our PTA!

Remembrance - Tuesday 11th November 2025



On Tuesday, we will be holding a two-minute silence as part of our Remembrance Day observance, taking time to reflect and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. As part of this commemoration, children who are members of uniformed organisations such as Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, and Guides are warmly invited to wear their uniforms to school on the day. This is a meaningful opportunity for our school community to come together in respect and remembrance.

Reading Raffle - Friday 7th November 2025

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

1. Komiel B – Y3
2. Oliver F – Y3
3. Stanley E – Y6

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

Weekly Achievers - 24th October 2025

Class	Names
Year R	Alfred F & David V
Year 1	Nylah J & Stanley S
Year 2	Jaxon M & Navisha C
Year 3	Eric H & Mya S
Year 4	Atikah J & Ethan F
Year 5	Oscar A & Iris H
Year 6	Aurellia G & Raza A

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.

