



# 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 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Cinema Trip
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Class Assembly
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Rocksteady Concert
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Fair (led by Year 6) – <i>all welcome from 3.10pm</i>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Performance – School Hall at 9.30am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Song Performance – 2pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Songs – 2pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert (Years 1 – 6) – School Hall at 9.30am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Concert (Years 1 – 6) – School Hall at 2pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Party Hedgehogs/Foxes
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties in classes
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Party Squirrels/Foxes
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Peter Pan Christmas Pantomime (in school)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	END OF TERM - 2pm

## Weekly Update

It's been a busy week with trips out for most of our Key Stage 2 classes! Year 6 have visited The Royal Courts of Justice, Year 5 took part in a workshop about Ancient Greece and Years 3 and 4 have both been to Staines Cinema as part of this year's Into Film festival (see below for reports on all of this and more!)

On Tuesday, we held a special assembly in school to reflect on Remembrance Day. We talked about the origins of Remembrance Day and the significance of the poppy then held a 2-minute silence at 11am. We were proud of how thoughtfully and respectfully the children took part, demonstrating kindness, empathy, and a deep understanding of why remembrance matters.

## Cinema Trips

### Year 3 Trip to Vue Cinema, Staines

On Wednesday 12th November, Year 3 enjoyed an exciting trip to Vue Cinema in Staines to watch *How to Train Your Dragon*. The children loved every part of the experience — from the train journey and the walk-through Staines to the thrill of watching a film with their friends. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to develop their independence, learn more about keeping safe near roads and when using the railway, as well as enjoying the social side of learning beyond the classroom. Once inside, everyone sat beautifully and watched the film with great enthusiasm. The children laughed at the funny moments, gasped at the dramatic scenes and showed real empathy

for the characters. Their behaviour throughout the trip was excellent, and they represented the school brilliantly.

Back at school, the film will link to our current text *The Iron Man*, as we explore the deeper meanings shared by both stories. Over the coming weeks, the children will reflect on themes such as good triumphing over evil, the idea of the unsuspecting or unlikely hero, and the importance of not judging others before we truly understand them. This trip has given Year 3 the perfect starting point for rich discussion, thoughtful reading, and exciting classroom learning.

#### Year 4 Paddington in Peru Cinema Trip

Year 4 had a fantastic time on their trip to Staines Vue Cinema to watch 'Paddington in Peru'. The children were thoroughly engaged throughout the film, and it proved to be a wonderful introduction to our upcoming Geography topic on rainforests. Seeing the Amazon brought to life on the big screen helped pupils begin to recognise key features of rainforest environments, as well as spot some of the animals and plant life they will be studying later this year.

Although our swimming lessons will take place next term, the journey provided a valuable opportunity for children to begin thinking about safe travel by train. Throughout the morning, the pupils behaved brilliantly and were excellent ambassadors for our school. It was a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone involved!

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## Year 6 Visit The Royal Courts of Justice - 11<sup>th</sup> November

By Aarav Rajan

Once the train arrived at Waterloo station, I got off and couldn't believe what I saw. It was my first time ever being there! We swiftly got to the Royal Courts of Justice and was even more amazed: it looked like a mansion. We went in and we all got our bags scanned and went through a metal detector. Soon, the helper for the trip came. She introduced herself as Kat and suddenly we were already in court 28! It looked nothing as I had anticipated but I was still shocked by how small it was. Kat asked a few questions and since it was Remembrance Day, we did the minute silence. Afterwards, we answered a few questions and once that was out of the way, we were going to act like we were in a court.

I was excited: I was a defence solicitor and I got to write the evidence to make a closing statement. After a while of questions and interrogating witnesses, the jury found the defendant not guilty and then the defendant was free to go. Finally, we walked all the way back to the station and I had an amazing lunch of a sandwich and a cheese string and a packet of crisps on the train.

By Poppy Edwards

We started walking to Ashford station at 08:55. It didn't take very long and before I knew it, we were on the train and then at London Waterloo so quickly. I was so excited. We had a 20-minute walk to the RCOJ (Royal Courts of Justice). The building was huge and very grand. When we got in, we had to go through airport-style security. Year 6 walked through a metal detector and some people beeped even Mrs Evans. We met our instructor Kat and she took us to our room. She told us many famous people had been in the same building like Prince Harry, Ed Sheeran and even the Jaffa Cakes people.

We did an activity, putting court in the in order of importance and when I saw the Supreme Court, I knew it would be the most important. Then the most exciting part was we got to act out a real court

session. I was a juror and I thought Harper was guilty but no-one else did. So they said she was not guilty. It was a real court session we were acting out and in the real thing they found she was guilty and put her in a young offenders for 3 months. I would not want to be her. Then we walked back to the train station and finally ate lunch. I thought I was going to starve to death. I really enjoyed my day at the Royal Courts of Justice.



## Year 5 Ancient Greek Workshop

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed their Ancient Greek workshop immensely. We learned about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks, trying out some Greek writing, vase design, clothes and even some Ancient Greek toys, as well as finding out about City states and democracy. We handled replicas of all sorts of different historical artefacts, from comedy and tragedy masks, to sporting equipment that might have been used in the Olympic games.



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## Plea!

If you have any leggings or trousers you can donate to school for Nursery or Reception aged children, please drop them to the school office as we are running very short of spares!

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## Nurture Ambassadors



**By Miss Robinson (SENCo)**

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

This week, we talked about 'Learning' as one of the Six Principles of Nurture, and how important it is to be nurtured in order to learn. I gave the example of how a baby needs to have parents/carers who interact with them and respond to their needs in order for them to learn to talk and walk and reach all the developmental milestones expected. We also discussed how different people learn at different paces and in different ways.

We made a long road (3 pieces of A3 paper joined together) and marked out our learning journey from a baby to adulthood. We realised that you never actually stop learning! We wrote examples, alongside the road, of things we learnt when we were under 5, things we are learning at school now, and things we will learn in the future as we become adults. The children are going to do this with their classes too.

We acknowledged how much we learn from the other children in the class, as well as from the teacher (behaviour, appearance, how to impress someone, etc....). The Nurture Ambassadors are going to ask each child in the class to write and draw, on the hand template given out, how they can give a helping hand to someone with their learning. The hands could then be cut out to make a good classroom display. Delilah (Y1) suggested having a mountain with 2 hands joining together, all the way up, to help someone climb to the top!

Next time, in our meeting, (on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November), we will be playing some speaking and listening games and doing some teamwork activities which the children can then teach to everybody else in the class!

Maybe you could plot out a learning journey, with your child, and talk to them about their early years and when learnt to say their first words and to move about independently!

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## Reading Raffle - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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

1. Zachary C – Y4
2. River D – Y4
3. Aarnav R – Y2

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 - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Class	Names
Year R	Rohaan C & Aiden L
Year 1	Macie-Mae R & Leo G
Year 2	Isabella B & Delilah-Rain G
Year 3	Arthur R & Mya S
Year 4	Phoebe O & Rayan M
Year 5	Amber L & Sebeen K
Year 6	Diamond N & Navdha C

## Class Weekly Attendance Award - Week ending 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 4 with 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 6 with 97.4%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 1 with 96.7%

## Attendance Reminder

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.