



# 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

New dates added in red

Date	Event
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
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>PTA Elfridges Pop Up Shop</b>
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
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Concert (Years 1 – 6) – School Hall at 9.30am</b>
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 hard to believe that when we return to school on Monday, December will be upon us and the Christmas countdown will officially begin! It is always a very busy time of year in school and with all the events happening over the next few weeks, it is likely that there will be some changes to the usual routines. Teachers will talk to the children and do their best to prepare them for the changes ahead of time. With the hall being in use for so many events, it is likely to impact indoor PE lessons. Teachers will do their best to adapt the learning for outside (weather permitting) so please make sure children are appropriately dressed to be outdoors on PE days.

### Christmas Fair

Year 6 are very excited to be hosting this year's Christmas Fair this Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup> December). They have all worked hard to plan and prepare their stalls. Please do come along and support them. There are some great prizes to be won and lots of fun to be had!



### **Spring Term Clubs (January to March 2026)**

You will be able to book on to the clubs **from 6pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

- Please note that **payments for clubs run by Promise Coaching, should be made on ParentMail**, by logging into your ParentMail account in the usual way, and selecting 'payments' then 'shop'. You will need to "check-out" of the club you want to book and make a payment in order for the booking to be confirmed. **Please note, once a booking has been confirmed and payment has been made, this will have secured your child's place in the chosen club.**
- The Football, Judo, U Teach Mi & Kids with Bricks clubs, (run by outside agencies) have their own sign-up procedure, (details attached) and are **NOT on ParentMail** for this reason. Please access the relevant online information for the clubs concerned to book your space. Judo link sign up: [Clarendon Primary School \(6 - 11yrs\) at Clarendon Primary School , Ashford | Core Judo Staines schools | Powered by ClassForKids](#)

**Clubs will run for 9-10 weeks, starting w/c 12<sup>th</sup> January until w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026. Excluding Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February due to inset day.**

### **Christmas Dinner**

We are excited to offer our annual Christmas Dinner—a much-loved festive tradition, on Wednesday, 17th December. If your child would like to have a Christmas dinner, please ensure you place your order by **Monday, 8th December**. Orders should be submitted through ParentMail in the usual way.

Unfortunately, due to the popularity of this event, we are unable to accept any orders after the deadline. If an order is not placed by this date, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

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## Year 3 Stone Age Assembly

This week, Year 3 impressed us all with their fantastic Stone Age-themed assembly. The children worked incredibly hard to learn their lines, act confidently on stage, and even perform a brilliant hip-hop-style rap that had the whole audience smiling! Their enthusiasm, teamwork and courage made them excellent role models for the rest of the school. Through their performance, they taught both children and parents a range of fascinating Stone Age facts — from life in early settlements to tools, hunting, and cave art.

A thank you to all parents and carers for supporting in helping the children prepare and coming to watch.

Well done, Year 3! We are very proud of you.

[Stone age class assembly](#)

Please use the above link to have a look at photos and videos of the assembly.



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## Important Information regarding Marvellous Me

Over recent weeks you may have noticed difficulties with Marvellous Me. Unfortunately, this platform is being discontinued, which has made it increasingly unreliable. Parents and staff have both experienced technical problems — from logging in to messages not coming through. We apologise for the inconvenience this has caused.

We are now beginning the transition to a new system: the Juniper Parent App, which will completely replace Marvellous Me (we are hoping this will happen very early in the Spring Term for us). This platform links directly with our school system (SIMS). When your child joins or leaves the school, their details will update automatically, saving time and making communication much more efficient.

Through this app, you'll be able to:

- Receive messages from your child's teacher — stay updated with reminders and announcements directly on your phone.

- See pupil updates and achievements — celebrate your child’s successes with updates about attendance and badges earned in school.
- Enjoy photos — get a glimpse into classroom activities and events.

### Getting Started — It’s free!

Over the coming weeks you will receive an **email invitation** from us with a link to create your account.

To create your account, you simply complete a short form and set a password. Once your account is set up, you can log in and start using the app.

If you wish, you can download the app in advance by searching **Juniper Education** in your app store:

**Apple devices:** [App Store]

**Android devices:** [Google Play]

However, please note you won’t be able to log in until you receive your invitation email and complete the account setup. If you experience problems with activation, you will need to contact Juniper directly, as the school cannot resolve technical issues.

### Next Steps

We will gradually move all parents across to the new system and then stop using Marvellous Me completely. Until the transition is complete, important communication will continue to be sent by email or through the newsletter to make sure nothing is missed.

The Juniper Parent App will continue to grow over time, with new features added to improve how we share information with you. At its heart, it will do what Marvellous Me aimed to do — keep you informed about school news and celebrate your child’s achievements.

Thank you for your patience and support as we make this change. We are confident that once fully in place, the Juniper Parent App will be a more reliable and effective way to stay connected with your child’s school life.

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## PTA Update

### Introducing our new PTA committee

We’re delighted to introduce the newly elected Clarendon PTA committee. Louiza will be serving as Chair, alongside Katie as Secretary. They will be bringing enthusiasm & fresh ideas to help strengthen our school community and keep you all well informed. Raahul steps into the role of Treasurer, ensuring PTA funds are managed responsibly & transparently.

“We’re all excited about the year ahead and look forward to working together with parents, carers, and staff to support enriching opportunities for all our children. Thank you in advance for your continued support & involvement. To volunteer for any future events and activities, please reach out to us by email at [clarendonprimaryschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:clarendonprimaryschoolPTA@gmail.com)”



## Christmas Fair

The PTA will be supporting Year 6 at the Christmas Fair on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December where they will be holding a Bottle and Sweet tombola. Thank you for all your donations today! We look forward to welcoming you at the fair on Wednesday.

## Elfridges – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025



## Nurture Ambassadors Update



### **Nurture Ambassadors** **By Miss Robinson (SENCo)**

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

This week, in our meeting, we continued with the theme of 'Learning'. We recapped on the discussion we had around needing to be/feel nurtured in order to learn. We talked about teamwork and helping each other - we played the game 'Through the Hoop' where a team of children stand in a line holding hands and each person has to climb through the hoop, without letting go of each other's hands, to pass it from one end of the line to the other. This was good for demonstrating how we can work together to achieve an end goal. We also talked about some other team games such as 'fill the bucket' and 'carry the pole', which the children are going to try out with their classes.

We also thought about the importance of listening to each other and taking turns. For this, we played a couple of games against a 30 second timer - Name five things.... and Have a conversation about.... These games were good for reinforcing the importance of giving others time and space to think and for not taking more than your share of the time so that everyone has a chance to give an answer.

It was a really fun session and we all felt good at the end of it! Learning *should* be fun and teamwork can be so good for our wellbeing 😊

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## School Uniform Supplier - Black Friday Sale

If you need any new uniform then our school uniform supplier have got a Black Friday sale until Sunday!



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## Judo Festival

ACS Egham was proud to host the very first Core Judo Staines Festival, welcoming an impressive 280 children from 15 schools. The event showcased excellent judo throughout the day, with students demonstrating the skills and techniques they have been practising in their lessons.

One of the most inspiring aspects of the festival was the incredible support the children showed for one another. Whether competing or cheering from the sidelines, their encouragement and sportsmanship created a truly positive atmosphere.

Clarendon Primary School was brilliantly represented, with 10 students competing and showing outstanding effort, determination, and enthusiasm. Their hard work paid off with some fantastic results:

- **Dolice – Gold**
- **Ollie – Gold**
- **Ollie F – Gold**
- **Kam – Silver**
- **Eliza – Silver**
- **Frank – Bronze**
- **Jessica C – Bronze**
- **Ted – Bronze**
- **Sebby – Bronze**
- **Bella – Bronze**

It was a wonderful experience for all involved, celebrating teamwork, confidence, and the joy of learning judo. Well done to all the students who took part!

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## Reading Raffle – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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

1. Isabella B – Y2
2. Imapa EF – Y2
3. Ronnie S – Y5

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

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## Weekly Achievers – 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Class	Names
Year R	Aiden L & David VM
Year 1	Emilia-Rose & Kevin D
Year 2	Aarnav P & Anaya B
Year 3	Joshua S & Isla R
Year 4	Ethan F & Jessica I
Year 5	Oscar A & Aashirya R
Year 6	Yuri G & Millie C

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## Class Weekly Attendance Award – Week ending 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 3 with 98.7%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4 with 96.6%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 6 with 96.2%

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## 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:

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.

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.

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

We will be running a stall next week at the **Ashford Wide Christmas Market** on the high street.

**Wednesday 3rd December 5pm till 8pm**

We will be selling Christmas Santa Sack's and festive goodies.

For every purchase made by a parent of the school we will donate to the School PTA.

Please support the school mums; Ali - Year 5, Lisa - Year 5 & Nursery & Sally - Years 2, 4 & Nursery



### Christmas gift appeal



Every year, Home-Start brings the magic of Christmas to children throughout Spelthorne with thoughtfully curated gifts. Your donation would enable us to create personalised gift packages tailored to each family's needs. Beyond toys, your support could provide essentials like warm coats, socks, vests, and books—the possibilities are endless.

To make a difference, please visit [www.justgiving.com/campaign/spelthornexmas](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spelthornexmas)



"The Christmas bag was a massive help with the stress of not being able to get things for the kids, very much appreciated and loved by the children. The smiles are worth everything!"

Donate here



[santafunrun.pah.org.uk](http://santafunrun.pah.org.uk)



Princess Alice Hospice

### Saturday Morning Bees

EVERY SATURDAY

8	15	22	29	6	13
NOV				DEC	

Children aged 5- 11

8.45 - 9.45 (Years 1, 2, 3)  
8.45 - 10.15 (Years 4, 5, 6)

Hazelwood Centre, Hazelwood Dr, Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 6QU

£10 = per child, per session

[Book Now](#)

### Monday Night Football

EVERY MONDAY

3	10	17	24	1	8	15
NOV				DEC		

Boys & Girls | School Year 3 - 11

17.30 - 18.30 (Years 3 - 6)  
18.30 - 19.30 (Years 7 - 11)

Hazelwood Centre, Hazelwood Dr, Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 6QU

7 sessions = **£35**

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