



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
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 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
Monday 5 th January 2026	Start of term – 8.30am school reopens
Thursday 8 th January	Reception 2026 prospective parent meeting and tours

Next week in school!

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Next week, we have lots of exciting events planned across the school, including our Year 1 – Year 6 Christmas Concert which we are looking forward to sharing with you. **There are quite a few changes to the week ahead so please make sure you take the time to read the information below and encourage others to do the same!!**

Year 1 – 6 Christmas Concert – Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th December

There will be three Christmas Concerts taking place next week. **For all events you will need to have booked a space as we have limited seating available** (information about this was sent home previously). If you have not already requested a place, please contact the school office so that you can be added to the list.

For both days children need to wear their full school uniform (including their purple Clarendon jumper or cardigan and correct footwear). PE kits should not be worn by any child in Year 1 – 6 on Monday or Tuesday next week.

Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day – Wednesday 17th December



On Wednesday, it is our whole school Christmas Lunch (pre ordered dinners only, no additions available on the day). **All children are invited to wear a festive jumper or t-shirt alongside mufti clothing** (no uniform is required). The PTA have very kindly purchased Christmas crackers for all children to enjoy alongside their lunch.

Christmas Parties for Reception to Year 6 – Thursday 18th December

All classes will have their own class Christmas parties on Thursday 18th December (Nursery will have theirs on Tuesday and Thursday). There is no need for parents to provide anything for this as the school will purchase all that is required. Children should wear their school uniforms/PE kits on this day, as they would usually.

End of Term – Friday 19th December

On Friday, we are looking forward to bringing the theatre into school (*oh yes we are!*) with a fun pantomime performance of Peter Pan. A big thank you to the PTA for funding this fun end of term treat for the children.

To mark the end of this term and the beginning of the Christmas holiday, Year 6 will lead a Christingle Service during the afternoon. The whole school will come together for a special time of reflection and we will light our Christingle candles as we talk about spreading warmth and kindness during this festive season.



All children will need to bring an orange to make their Christingle on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Please note that it does not work with satsumas or tangerine sized fruit.

School will finish at 2pm on Friday 19th December for the Christmas break and we will return to school on Monday 5th January 2026.

Recap of this week!

Reception Nativity

Christmas officially started at Clarendon on Tuesday when Reception performed their Christmas Nativity 'Shine Star, Shine' to their parents. There may have been absences and last-minute cast changes but the children did a fantastic job of telling this special story. The narrators remembered all their lines brilliantly, all the songs were sung with enthusiasm and the characters all performed superbly. Well done Reception!!



Nursery Christmas Song Performance

Christmas singing continued on Tuesday afternoon with the Hedgehogs and Foxes performing a selection of festive favourites, accompanied by Mr McCreary on the guitar. They did a brilliant job of remembering all the words and singing with great enthusiasm!



The Squirrels and Foxes performed theirs this afternoon so we will include some pictures of their performance in next week's newsletter.

Year 6 trombone performance

Our Year 6 students impressed their parents this week with a wonderful whole-class trombone performance! The children played together, showcasing a lively selection of pieces including Mamma Mia and Jingle Bells. Learning the trombone is no easy task, and performing as a full ensemble adds an extra challenge, but the children rose to the occasion brilliantly. Their hard work, teamwork, and growing musical confidence shone through, making it a performance to be truly proud of. A link to some videos will be sent home to parents/carers for you to enjoy.

Year 1 Puppet Making

Year 1 have done a fabulous job of designing and making their own puppets over the last few weeks. As part of the project, they explored different ways of joining the puppets using glue, staples and sewing. They then chose their preferred way and used this to make their own puppet.



Boys Football

'Well done to our boys Y6 representatives for their recent football fixture. A fantastic display of cohesion and support for one another.'



Concerns Regarding Road Safety

We have noticed an increase in unsafe practices during morning and afternoon drop-off times. Behaviours such as stopping in the middle of the road, double parking, or allowing children to exit vehicles into traffic create serious hazards for students, parents, and other road users. While we understand that parking can be challenging, we must stress that the safety of our children is our highest priority. We kindly ask all parents and carers to exercise caution, and ensure that drop-offs are carried out in a safe and responsible manner. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a secure environment for everyone.

PTA Update

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the annual Elfridge's event yesterday in school. The children had great fun choosing and wrapping their presents which will hopefully have made it home with them. The Nursery will do theirs in the coming week along with anyone who was absent on Thursday and had purchased a gift.

🏃‍♂️ 🏃‍♀️ 🏃 **CALLING ALL ROAD RUNNERS** 🏃 🏃 🏃

The Staines 10k road race takes place each May to bring the local community together & raise funds for various charitable causes in & around Staines. 🏃 We're looking for parents, grandparents, siblings (aged 17+) or carers who are interested in running the race on behalf of Clarendon PTA.

🏃 **Race day is Sunday 10th May, 2026** 🏃

If we're able to secure spaces, your entrance fee would be covered by the PTA, and you'd be given a modest 💰 fundraising target 🎯 which you'd need to meet.

All funds raised will go to the PTA (a registered charity) to continue providing funds for trips, experiences, activities, & essential school resources for the children, such as books 📖 & IT equipment 🖨️ etc.

Please let your class rep know if you're interested in taking part! 🏃

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

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FOUR FANTASTIC DATES
 Monday December 22nd
 Tuesday December 23rd AND Friday January 2nd
 Wednesday December 24th

Activities :
 > Multi Activity
 > Sports Spectacular
 > Gymnastics
 > Football
 > Arts & Crafts
 > & MUCH MORE!

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HOLIDAY HOURS

Sun 14th Dec **LAST DAY**
 Mon 15th Dec to Sun 28th Dec
CLOSED
 Mon 29th Dec **OPEN**
 Tue 30th Dec **OPEN**
 Wed 31st Dec **OPEN UNTIL 4PM**
 Thu 1st Jan **CLOSED**
 Fri 2nd Jan **CLOSED**
 Sat 3rd Jan **OPEN**
 Sun 4th Jan **OPEN**

