



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
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
Thursday 15 th January	Year 4 start swimming lessons
Friday 30 th January	Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

Christmas at Clarendon

What a fun-packed week it has been!

Years 1 – 6 Christmas Concert

The week began with three **outstanding performances** of *Christmas Around the World* from Years 1–6. The children all did a fantastic job, and their singing was truly beautiful. A particular highlight was the confident delivery of harmonies, which Mrs Jones had taught the children—an impressive achievement. A huge thank you to Mrs Jones and all the staff for their hard work putting the shows together and a huge well done to all the children for their fantastic singing and confident delivery of lines in the performance.



Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch Day

On Wednesday, the school became a sea of colour with a huge array of fantastic festive jumpers! At lunchtime all the children enjoyed sharing a special festive lunch together in their classrooms. The PTA kindly purchased Christmas crackers for all children and much fun was had by all.





Peter Pan Pantomime

Our children had a *fantastic* time watching the **Peter Pan pantomime** in school this morning, and there were smiles, laughter and plenty of audience participation from start to finish. The children were completely captivated by the characters songs and classic panto humour! The absolute highlight, however, came at the end of the show with an energetic K-Pop Demon Hunters singalong, which had the children clapping and singing along with great enthusiasm. A truly magical morning that will be remembered for a long time — oh no it won't... oh yes it will! Thank you to the PTA for paying for this fun show for everyone to enjoy! 🎉 ✨



Happy Retirement to Mrs Foley



Yesterday, we said a fond and heartfelt farewell to **Mrs Foley**, who has been an incredible part of our school community as our School Business Manager since 2006. Her hard work behind the scenes has helped our school run smoothly, and her kindness and warm presence will be greatly missed by everyone.

Although we will miss seeing her, it isn't completely goodbye—Mrs Foley has kindly offered to return in the new year as a volunteer, so we will still be lucky enough to see her around the school.

We wish you all the whole of our wonderful Clarendon community a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy Happy and Peaceful New Year.

We hope you all enjoy the festive holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 5th January 2026!



Weekly Attendance - Week ending 19th December 2025

Joint 1st & 2nd Place – Year 2 & 4 with 95.9%

3rd Place – Year 6 with 95.2%

Half Termly Class Attendance

1st Place – Year 4 with 97.6%

2nd Place – Year 6 with 97.2%

3rd Place – Year 3 with 96.3%

Half Termly 100% Raffle

Sivgun C – Year R

Stanley S – Year 1

Jessica C – Year 3

Sebastian R – Year 5

Ibrahim S – Year 5

Eliana M – Year 6

Reading Raffle - Thursday 18th December 2025

The lucky winners were;

1. Vihan M – Y2
2. Fletcher H – Y3
3. Tillie E – Y1

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 - 18th December 2025

Class	Names
Year R	Nicholas B & Harshabad S
Year 1	Myles S & Sofie S
Year 2	Joe W & Jad S
Year 3	Leia J & Rajib M
Year 4	Aimee H & Jammie G
Year 5	Leo G & Aariv S
Year 6	Eliana M & Josh S

PTA Update



CLARENDON PTA END OF YEAR ROUND UP



WELCOME TO THE 2025 YEAR END REVIEW & ROUND UP

DECEMBER 2025

Each year, the PTA - a registered charity - raises funds in a variety of ways to provide valuable resources, equipment and enriching experiences for the school, helping to enhance our children's education. We can only achieve this with your support. Whether it's buying a raffle ticket, volunteering your time, making a donation to the School Fund or supporting one of our events, every contribution makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued support, and Merry Christmas! 🎄



BEST EARNING ACTIVITY!

Litter picking raised over £1200!

WITH YOUR HELP, WE HAVE PROVIDED £13K FUNDING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Equipment

- Classroom screens
- Chrome books
- Repairs to the Trim Trail
- New for 2026 - the Sensory Pod

Activities

- Christmas panto
- Crackers for Christmas dinner
- Easter eggs and bunnies
- The Wonder Dome

Events

- Year 6 leavers Mrs Whippy visit
- Leavers' party & bouncy castle
- Entry and travel to trips e.g. museums, Painshill Park



FAREWELL

A very big thank you to the outgoing committee, Catherine & Andrea, for their hard work over the years.

We are all so very grateful for your efforts.

THROUGH VARIOUS ACTIVITIES, WE RAISED ALMOST £15K

Events

- Summer Fair including the Raffle
- Summer Disco
- Smarties Challenge
- Class sales
- Year 6 Leavers party
- Sports Day Cafe
- Pre loved uniform
- Bag2School
- Elfridges

Other income

- The School Fund
- Easy Fundraising lets you earn commission for the PTA when you shop online
- Spelthorne Councillor Awards
- Local business donations - Nisa Local

WE NEED YOU!

We are always looking for volunteers to help.

The following opportunities will be available over the course of 2026, please let your class rep know if you would like to help:

- Pre loved uniform sale helpers
- Class sales
- On the day event helpers e.g. disco or fair stalls
- Donations collection
- Event set up
- Year 6 Leavers Party bar



Contact us at clarendonprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com with any ideas or if you'd like to help in any way.

🏃🏃🏃 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



Greene King's 'Tub2Pub', a recycling campaign to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and recycle plastics, will be back in 2026!

From 1 Jan - 15 Feb 2026, its pubs, restaurants, and hotels will accept your clean and empty:

- Confectionery tubs
- Biscuit tubs
- Cracker tubs



We're all guilty of indulging in chocolate, sweets and crackers over the festive period, and in the UK we are buying tens of millions of these plastic tubs every year!

Make sure your tubs don't go to waste and bring your clean, empty plastic confectionery and cracker tubs to any Greene King managed site in 1 Jan - 15 Feb 2026 to be recycled.

Simply leave your tubs with a Greene King staff member at the bar or welcome station within one of their locations.

All tubs will be collected and taken to a plastic reprocessing centre where they're shredded, before being sold onto plastic manufacturers to use in place of virgin plastics. All money raised from the sale of Tub2Pub plastics will be given directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.

<https://www.tub2pub.co.uk/tub2pub/>

We will be collecting the tubs in school if you can't get to your local Greene King so, please drop them into the office and we will send them off in the New Year.



Support available this **WINTER**

If you need support now, here's what to do:

If you are in immediate danger: call **999**

If you have an urgent need, call our crisis line on **0800 915 4644**. It's open 24/7. You can also call NHS 111 and select the mental health option.

Self help tools & resources

A range of resources, strategies, and tools developed by professionals can be found on our [resources section](#). Resources on self care, anxiety, depression and much more are available, with links through to other useful websites.



Online support

If you need support with life's ups and downs outside of your regular support system, try Kooth which offers a free, safe, anonymous online support ([kooth.com](#)) or Chat Health which offers confidential text support with a qualified nurse ([chathealth.nhs.uk](#)).



Workshops and groups

We offer free workshops and groups for children, young people, and families - no request for support or diagnosis needed. More information on our [Early Support pages](#).



CYP Havens

The [Children Young People \(CYP\) Havens](#) are a welcoming space for 10 to 18 year olds to talk about worries and mental health in confidence. Provided by Surrey County Council.



Out of hours advice line

A free out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD. It runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Please call 0300 222 5755



PROMISE SPORTS COACHING



CHRISTMAS CAMP & NEW YEARS PARTY



DBS Certified Adult Staff Team

FOUR FANTASTIC DATES

Activities : Monday December 22nd
Tuesday December 23rd AND Friday January 2nd
Wednesday December 24th

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

Register Now :

📞 07908 981984

🌐 <https://promise-sports-coaching.classforkids.io/camps>

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