



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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2025/26 Term Dates

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dates](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates)

**INSET dates, children
are not expected to
attend school on these
days;**

Monday 23rd Feb 2026
Monday 13th April 2026
Wednesday 22nd July
2026

Diary Dates

Date	Event
w/c Monday 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
w/c Monday 9 th February	Book Fair in school – see below
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11 th February	Reception Class Parent Consultation Meetings – 2.30- 6.00pm
Thursday 12 th February	Reception Class Parent Consultation Meetings – 3.30- 5.30pm
16 th – 20 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 23rd February	INSET Day – children not in school
w/c Monday 2 nd March	Years 1 – 6 Parent Consultation Meetings – more details to follow

Weekly Update

Uniform

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed a lot of children are coming into school wearing the wrong items of clothing which can cause distraction and impact their sense of belonging. Please can we give a gentle reminder to parents and carers to ensure that children come to school each day wearing the correct uniform. This includes ensuring that long hair is tied up, no jewellery is worn (other than plain studs – which must be taped on PE days) and that hair accessories are appropriately sized and in plain, dark or school colours. If there is an item of school clothing which you do not have then please do not hesitate to contact us as we are happy to help you.

Trainers should only be worn on days when children have PE and are wearing their PE kits; on all other days, appropriate school shoes are expected.

Full details of our school uniform guidance can be found on the school website—thank you for your continued support <https://www.clarendon.surrey.sch.uk/clarendon-school-uniform>

Please do speak to us if you have any concerns or worries because we are going to be following this up in school.

Book Fair - IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK



We are delighted to invite you to our Scholastic Book Fair, which will arrive in school before half term. **The Book Fair will be held in the Year 1 classroom after school from Tuesday 10th February to Friday 13th February.**

Not only is this a great opportunity to purchase some high-quality books to enjoy at home, but you will also be supporting the school, as every book purchased earns rewards. These rewards will be used to buy new books for our class libraries.

Please note that, like last year, we will not be accepting cash at the Book Fair. Instead, credit and debit card payments can be made using a card reader that is being loaned to the school by Scholastic.

Before the fair, the children will be given their World Book Day voucher, which they can use at the Book Fair to receive a £1 discount on a book of their choice.

Please click the link below for more information about the books that will be available at the fair;

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>



We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Evans

Maths Challenge



A big thank you and well done to all the classes who took part in the New Year Challenge. It was great to see that each class had over 90% of children taking part. **Year 6 were the winners who won the MUFTI day, which will take place on Friday, 13th May.** A special mention goes to Year 2, who rose to the challenge by having all children have a go at their times tables. They have been rewarded with extra playtime. Times Tables are the foundation of maths learning, so I am sure the children will see the benefit of their knowledge. Mrs Watson

Year 2 Windsor Castle Trip

Year 2 visited Windsor Castle to explore and learn about the kings and queens of our monarchy. They wandered the grounds and walked through some of the grandest halls that royals have once passed through. The children enjoyed their workshop which explained the importance of our King's role in society and were even lucky enough to recreate the coronation of His Majesty! Year 2 enjoyed learning about the different flags that fly to signal who's present in the castle and we also got to witness one of the royal guards doing his duty.



Eduthing Online Safety Parent Meeting

Did you know that research shows...

76%

of girls aged 12 to 18 have been sent unsolicited nude images of boys or men

84%

rise in online grooming cases in just 4 years

75%

of children, in 1 survey of 15 and 16 year olds, have been sent a video of a beheading

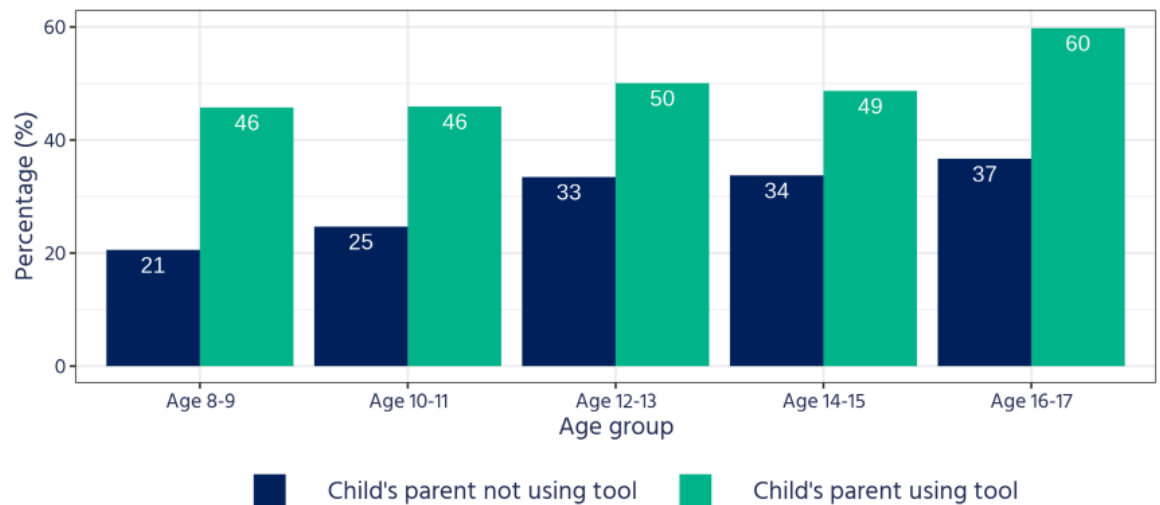
1/3

of children aged 8 to 17 have encountered worrying or nasty content online

1/3

of girls surveyed had been asked to share a nude image before they turned 13

Figure 2: Percentage of children who have seen inappropriate content by age and use of parental monitoring/filtering tools



Note: Sample size is 1746 (excludes children who responded 'don't know' or 'prefer not to say'). All differences within age groups are statistically significant

This is your reminder to book Eduthing's Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinar for practical advice and support with managing your child's safety online.

Registration is free **but you will need to register** for the session using the link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/e-lekEQcQyqHbEn2-wEYJw#/registration>

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 7PM - 8PM

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CLICKING WITH CONFIDENCE: HELPING CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE

FREE Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinar

eduthing in conversation with
IT Services for Education SCREENSAFE

We are excited to again be celebrating the upcoming Safer Internet Day by hosting a virtual parent & carer support session with Anna Sarjantson, ScreenSafe and experts from the eduthing Professional Learning team, and you're invited!

Join us in conversation as we explore the best ways to support our children and young people navigating the online world covering topics such as:

- Q Artificial Intelligence - What to know and how to support your children and young people
- Q Resources to facilitate discussion with children and young people on online safety
- Q Top Tips and Tricks for Parents & Carers
- Q Particular Apps or Features to be aware of!
- Q Interactive Q&A Session



ABOUT SCREENSAFE

I started Screen-Safe to help more parents, carers, teachers and anyone working with children, have access to support, the information they need now and the tools they need for the future when it comes to keeping our children and young people safer online. As a parent myself, I know just how challenging and sometimes, overwhelming it can be to navigate the digital world our children are growing up in. The online world can provide incredible opportunities but also some serious risks, especially where children are concerned.

We want them to be able to recognise the risks, be able to call out fake profiles or misinformation and have the confidence to say NO and get away from anything or anyone online that doesn't feel right or safe to them.



ABOUT EDUTHING

eduthing are a leading technology provider to schools across the UK. As well as providing technical support to ensure teaching and learning runs smoothly, eduthing work with teachers, parents, carers and students with Computing, EdTech and Online Safety support and workshops.



We are passionate about ensuring the safety of children and young people when they experience the online world and immerse themselves in a safe and measured way.



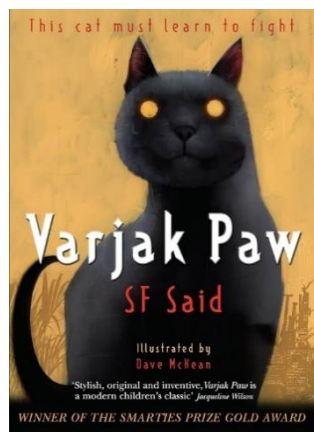
SESSION REGISTRATION

Click here to register for the upcoming session:

<https://eduthi.ng/SIDW-2026> Please note that this is a live session.

Book Review

Varjak Paw by S. F. Said

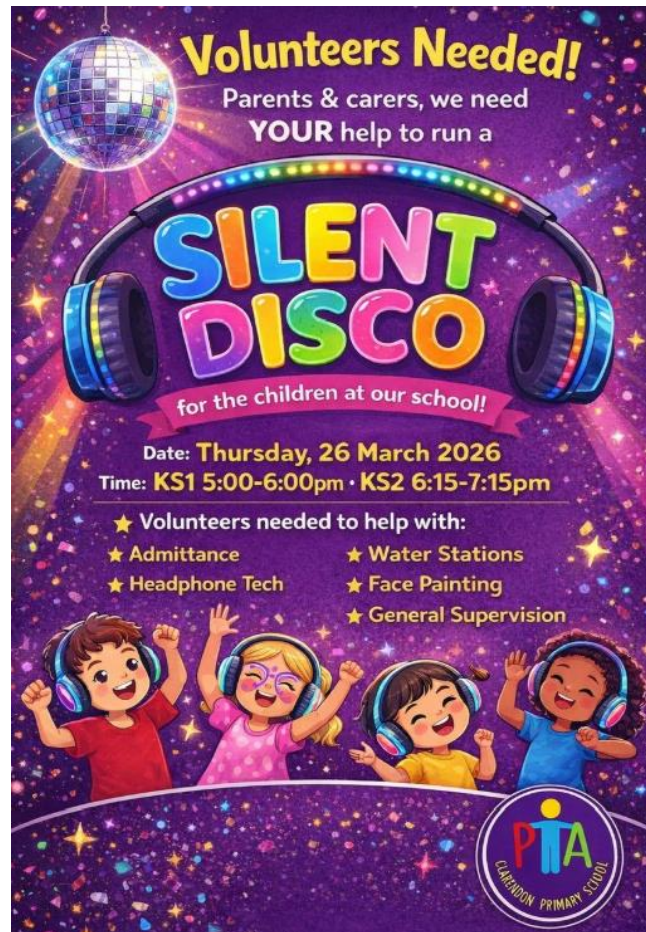


If you like exciting adventures with brave characters and a touch of mystery, *Varjak Paw* is a fantastic read. The story follows Varjak, a young Mesopotamian Blue cat who has never been outside his home. When danger arrives, Varjak must leave his family behind and venture into the city—a place full of strange smells, frightening creatures, and new challenges.

As Varjak learns the ancient skills of his ancestors, he discovers what it truly means to be courageous. The book is packed with action, but it also explores important themes such as loyalty, independence, and believing in yourself even when things feel overwhelming. Dave McKean's striking illustrations add to the atmosphere, making the story feel even more vivid.

This book is perfect for confident readers in Key Stage 2 who enjoy fast-paced stories with heart. *Varjak Paw* is the kind of book that keeps you turning the pages and leaves you eager for the sequel.

PTA News



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.

Reading Raffle – Friday 6th February 2026

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

The lucky winners were;

1. Navdha C – Y6
2. Aarav R – Y6
3. Brian P – 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 Attendance – Week ending 30th January 2026

1st Place – Year 2 with 97.3%

Joint 2nd Place – Year 4 & Year 6 with 96.2%

Weekly Achievers – 30th February 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Isabelle T & Lana A
Year 1	Stanley S & Ronnie W
Year 2	School Trip
Year 3	Frankie H & Shaheem K
Year 4	Zian H & Ellie W
Year 5	Max L & Sebastian R
Year 6	Rex W & Veronika KM

Community News



Little Springers

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