



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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2025/26 Term 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 2 nd March | Years 1 – 6 Parent Consultation Meetings |
| w/c Monday 2 nd March | World Book Day Week |
| Friday 6 th March | World Book Day Dress Up |
| Wednesday 11 th March | Year 6 Class Assembly – 9am |
| Friday 13 th March | Year 6 Houses of Parliament visit |
| Mon 16 th – Weds 18 th | Year 4 Sayers Croft Residential |
| Monday 23 rd March | Year 6 Junior Citizen Event |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Year 3 Natural History Museum Trip |
| Thursday 26 th March | Year 4 final swimming session |
| 30 th March – 10 th April | Easter Holidays |
| Monday 13 th April | INSET Day |

Weekly Update

Welcome back to the second half of Spring Term. We hope that everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break over the half term. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, refreshed and ready for the busy but short half term ahead!

Parent Consultation Meetings – w/c Monday 2nd March 2026

Apart from Reception parents who have already had theirs, hopefully you will have made your appointments by now to meet with your child's class teacher next week. Parent consultation meetings are an important opportunity for your child's class teacher to share information about your child's learning and progress so far this year, as well as to share their next steps with you. There will be an opportunity for you to look at your children's work and see first-hand the progress that they are making. **If you have not made an appointment yet, please contact the school office to do this** as we value these meetings as an important part of our partnership with you.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited our Book Fair just before half term. Because of your support, the school earned £472.49 in rewards which will be spent on new books to add to the school library.

Mental Health Assembly led by Harper and Navdha

At the end of last half term we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week in school. Classes completed special learning focusing on this year's theme "This is My Place" which focused on fostering a sense of belonging, safety and community.

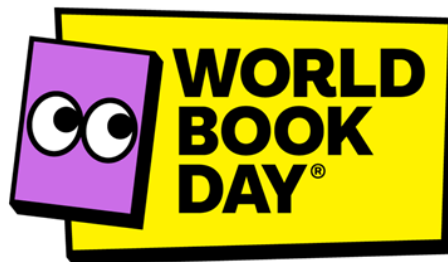
Navdha and Harper planned and delivered a thoughtful and engaging whole school assembly as part of the week's celebrations. The girls did a great job and spoke with amazing confidence. Well done!



Help needed!

In their DT lessons this half term, Year 6 will be making waistcoats. To make this possible, we would really appreciate **donations of unwanted, clean material such as old sheets and duvet covers**. If you can help, please send donations into school at the beginning of next week. Thank you in advance for your support.

World Book Day



Further to the information you have already received, we are looking forward to celebrating world book day in school next week. We already place reading at the centre of our curriculum and all that we do however, we have a variety of reading themed activities taking part across the week.

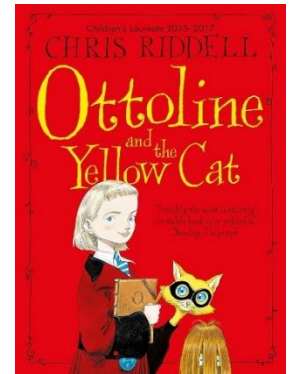
The week will culminate with a world book day themed dress up. We know that dressing up can feel overwhelming for some which is why we are inviting children to wear pyjamas if they would prefer to this year. Of course, if your child would like to dress up then we are looking forward to seeing their costume!

Book Review

Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell

This charming tale introduces readers to the ever-curious Ottoline, a budding detective with a talent for disguise, and her furry companion, Mr. Munroe. Together, they navigate the bustling streets of the big city, unravelling a cunning mystery involving missing lapdogs and glittering jewels.

This humorous book is full of quirky characters and younger readers will love the detailed illustrations that bring the story to life.



PTA News

The school have asked the PTA to help fundraise for a fantastic new Nurture Area in school. This project involves the purchase and installation of a log cabin on the school grounds which will contain a sensory pod and sensory area. This is an exciting project which will benefit every child in the Clarendon Community so please do help us raise money for this.

Fundraising for the installation of a wonderful Nurture Area on the school ground is well under way. This World Book Day, purchase a Wonderlicious chocolate bar to be in with a chance of finding a Golden Ticket and help us reach our goal!

Check your Parent Mail for details or click here: <https://pta.events/Wonderlicious>

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 27th February 2026

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

The lucky winners were;

1. Frankie O – Y5
2. Dexter O – Y1
3. Aleena C – Y5

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 - 13th February 2026

| Class | Names |
|--------|----------------------------|
| Year R | Sophia T & Stefan A |
| Year 1 | Sofia & Omar S |
| Year 2 | Bleu M & Millie C |
| Year 3 | Malik S & Brendon P |
| Year 4 | Lucie B & Zian H |
| Year 5 | Casey S, Ronnie S & Iris H |
| Year 6 | Jess C & Millie C |

Community News



Stay'n'Play for Dads Wednesday, March 4th

Clarendon Family Centre, 1pm - 2.30pm
Knapp Road, Ashford, TW15 2HZ

Dads – bring your little ones along to join us for a FREE stay'n'play session!
Open to all dads and their kids under 5 – it's a relaxed and friendly space for games, activities and bonding time. A great opportunity for dads to connect with other dads over a cuppa!

Drop in and join us on the day or sign up for free here: [StaynPlayMar4.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.staynplaymar4.eventbrite.co.uk)
This session is only open to residents of Spelthorne, however Dad Matters Surrey regularly runs other events for new dads, so please follow us for other opportunities.



[homestart.org.uk/dad-matters](https://www.homestart.org.uk/dad-matters)
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Group Co-ordinator

Hours: 14 per week (term-time), delivered across four Sessions, 3.5 per session Wednesday am, Thursday am & pm and Friday am
Locations: Sunbury, Ashford, Staines and Stanwell



Salary: £28,739 pro rata (hourly rate £14.89)
(Including Inner fringe allowance)

Contract: Fixed-term until December 2026, with the possibility of extension subject to funding

Home-Start Spelthorne is a voluntary organisation who is committed to supporting families with young children through challenging times.

We are seeking a warm, motivated Group Co-ordinator to lead our Baby Bubbles and Stay & Play sessions across the borough.

Reporting to the Family Support Manager, the successful candidate will lead the delivery of our Baby Bubbles and Stay & Play groups across Spelthorne and will supervise a small team of dedicated volunteers.

You'll plan and deliver fun, inclusive and developmentally-appropriate group sessions, ensuring families feel welcomed, supported and safe. You'll also guide a small team of volunteers, maintain records, and help promote Home-Start within the community.

The ideal candidate will have:

- A good standard of education and IT skills
- An understanding of the needs of children and families
- A good understanding of the importance of safeguarding and confidentiality
- Confidence working independently in a busy environment
- Excellent interpersonal skills for 1-1 and group work
- Use of own car to travel between venues (expenses will be paid)

The successful candidate will receive a full induction and ongoing training

If you are interested in applying for this role an application form, Job description and person specification can be obtained by contacting Home-Start Spelthorne on telephone no. 01784 463200 or by email to info@home-startspelthorne.org or visit our website: www.home-startspelthorne.org

Closing date for applications: Thursday 12th March 2026 (midnight)

Any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check

Home-Start Spelthorne is committed to safer recruitment practice as an important part of safeguarding and protecting children and vulnerable adults

Home-Start Spelthorne is committed to equality of opportunity and diversity.

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OLD ALBANIAN
KICK OFF 3PM

12PM - GATE & BAR OPEN
3PM - KICK OFF
POST MATCH JOIN US IN THE CLUBHOUSE
ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL
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FREE TICKETS FOR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS
SCAN QR CODE FOR SIGN UP FORM

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