



# Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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Spring Term 2026

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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 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
2026

## Diary Dates

New dates added in red

Date	Event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term – School finishes at 2pm
30 <sup>th</sup> March – 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>INSET Day – Children not in school</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term
14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Life Bus Workshops in school
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5/6 Catch-up swimming (letters sent to relevant families)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 trip to the Science Museum
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George's Day – children can wear Guiding and Scouting uniforms
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Treat Sale and Uniform Sale
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Mini Marathon Event – all children to wear PE kit (see below)</b>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed

## Weekly Update



Another term feels like it has flown by! It's certainly been a busy term. The children have worked incredibly hard, and it has been wonderful to see their progress and enthusiasm across all areas of learning.

As we break for the holidays, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support. We wish everyone a happy and restful Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the Summer Term on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April** at the usual time.

### Rocksteady Concert

On Tuesday afternoon, our hall was transformed into a buzzing concert venue as our fantastic Rocksteady bands performed for parents and the school community. We were incredibly impressed

by the talent on display and the progress the children have made. A huge well done to everyone who took part in such confident and enjoyable performances.



## Year 3 Natural History Museum Visit

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to the Natural History Museum on Wednesday this week, where the children were full of excitement from the moment they arrived. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring the fascinating exhibits, especially the incredible fossil displays, which sparked lots of curiosity and discussion. A highlight of the day was taking part in the engaging “Dino Dig” workshop, where pupils became palaeontologists, carefully examining and identifying dinosaur skull fossils. The hands-on experience allowed them to apply their learning in a fun and meaningful way, and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm for discovery throughout the visit. Thank you to Mrs Najmedin and all the other adults in year 3 for organising the trip.



## Sayers Croft Year 4 Residential

Written by Ranvir Chana

Last week, Year 4 went on an amazing 3-day residential trip to Sayers Croft. When we went to school, we hugged our parents goodbye and were on the coach by 9:30. It was an exciting drive where we all sang songs and played games. When we finally arrived, we saw a

sign saying "Sayers Croft" and everyone cheered. It was a short walk from the car park to our dormitories. Our dormitory was called Bramley.

First, we made our beds and practised the fire drill to stay safe. After that, we had a delicious lunch, which was a jacket potato. Once we had regained our energy, my group did bouldering first with Ollie (our leader). It was very difficult and I fell down on one part, but I didn't get too hurt and carried on to complete the challenge which made me very proud. Next, my group did a challenge course to build teamwork and use our brains. We had to carry a plank on a rope with just one hand. I found it very hard, but everyone cheered me on. We had a break and went to the tuck shop. I got Pringles, a ruler, and a Sayers Croft water bottle.

As soon as darkness filled the sky, we went to make a campfire and roasted marshmallows. The marshmallows had gelatine, so I had a biscuit instead, which was delicious. Mr King put on a movie, while Mr Neal made us a delicious, warming hot chocolate.

The next morning, Mr King woke us up bright and early and we went to breakfast. I had vegan sausages and jam on toast. Our first activity was pond dipping, where I caught a tadpole and an

older larva. Then we went to the woodland ropes, where I fell several times but

persevered. I even got to go in a real World War II bunker, which was a little spooky. At

7:45, just as the night was full of stars, we went on a night walk and were told a lovely story.

The next day, we did the maze and blindfold trail. In my opinion, the maze was the hardest.

Then we went into a roundhouse. We had a packed lunch on the field in the sun and then left.

Overall, this trip was perfect and I cannot wait to go to PGL next year!!!



## Mini Marathon Event

This year we will be taking part in the TCS 'Mini Marathon 2025.' This event is linked to the London Marathon but just on a smaller scale. Each class will be completing two miles of running, jogging or moving their body in some way with the culmination to this event taking place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. This is a fun event to get children moving and everyone will be awarded with a special pin badge and certificate for their efforts.

Please can all children wear PE kit and trainers for this event on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. We look forward to sharing the children's achievements with you once they have completed this challenge.

### 2026 TCS Mini London Marathon in schools

By London Marathon Events



## Nurture Ambassadors



**By Miss Robinson (SENCo)**

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

In our nurture meeting, this week, we continued talking about behaviour as one of the Six Principles of Nurture and we focused, primarily, on why people behave in the way that they do. We used our stick puppets to act out some different scenarios.

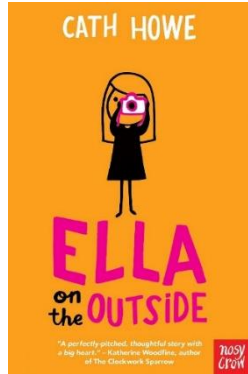
We talked about how, if we don't have our basic needs met, sometimes we begin to think irrationally and to act 'out of character' in order to get attention. The Nurture Ambassadors recognised the importance of having consequences for our actions but also how useful restorative conversations could be and how making someone feel important/noticed and showing an 'act of kindness' can often turn that behaviour around.

We will continue to explore this theme next time and the children will take some of the scenarios back to class, to be discussed. We are also going to be planning a short assembly for next half term so that we can share our work, a bit more, across the school.



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## Book Review



### **Ella on the Outside by Cath Howe**

If you enjoy stories about friendship, fitting in, and finding the courage to be yourself, Ella on the Outside is a brilliant choice. The book follows Ella, a girl who has just started at a new school. She wants more than anything to make friends and settle in, but things don't go quite as she hopes. When she is drawn into a tricky situation by one of the popular girls, Ella has to decide whether to follow the crowd or stay true to herself.

Cath Howe writes in a way that feels very real and relatable. Many readers will recognise the challenges Ella faces—worrying about what others think, wanting to belong, and learning how to make good choices even when it's difficult. The story is full of heart, and it gently reminds us that everyone has their own struggles, even if they don't show them on the outside.

This book is ideal for upper primary pupils who enjoy thoughtful, character-driven stories. It encourages empathy, kindness, and confidence, making it a great addition to any classroom or home bookshelf.

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## PTA News

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts this term. From buying Wonderlicious bars, designing Mother's Day gifts and purchasing Easter crafting kits, it all makes a big difference. To say thank you, we're sending the children home with a chocolate treat for completing the PTA Easter Egg Hunt with their classes yesterday!

Update on recent activity:

**Easter Crafting Kits** - orders will be sent home with children today. If your child is absent, please contact the PTA to arrange a collection, or it can keep it safe until school reopens.

**Upcoming Events** - please visit our Events & Activities page to find out what exciting fundraising initiatives we have coming up - > [www.pta-events.co.uk/clarendonpta/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/clarendonpta/)

**Relaunching the Clarendon School Fund** - after the Easter break we'll be reintroducing you to our School Fund and how it will help with our projects. If you want to know more about our fundraising goals and how you can get involved, please reach out for an informal chat.

**We want to hear from you!** - tell us what kind of events and activities you'd like to see from the PTA. Share your ideas and feedback using the contact details below.

Lastly, don't forget to pop along to the **Y3 Treat Sale after school at 2pm**. We'll have limited Easter Crafting Kits for sale too for anyone who missed out.

Wishing you all a restful Easter break.

**Louiza, Raahul and Katie**

Clarendon Primary School PTA

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Are you planning a clear out of old phones, tablets or electronic gadgets? If so, then the PTA will recycle them for you and turn these into much needed funds for the school. They don't even need to be in working condition!

## DONATE YOUR UNWANTED PHONES & HANDSETS! FOR RECYCLING!



Please donate any unwanted/old phones, tablets, or gadgets you no longer use for recycling.

All donations will help support our school PTA's fundraising initiatives!



Drop off your donations at  
**SCHOOL OFFICE** on:

**Date & Time: Wed 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April**

## 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.

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## Reading Raffle – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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. Tillie E – Y1
3. Frankie O – 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 Attendance – Week ending 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 6 with 96.4%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 4 with 94.5%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 2 with 93.3%

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## Half Termly Class Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 6 with 96.7%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 3 with 96.6%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 4 with 95.9%

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## Half Termly 100% Raffle

Adyan SC – Year R

Sivgun C – Year R

Leo G – Year 1

Vihan M – Year 2

Brendon P – Year 3

Aurellia G – Year 6

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## Weekly Achievers – 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Aarvid R & Harper K
Year 1	Emilia-Rose J & Bryan A
Year 2	Noa EG & Sebastian L
Year 3	Baker D & Malik S
Year 4	Eshaan K & Aanika C
Year 5	Ibrahim S & Maya V
Year 6	Diamond N

# Community News

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## ECOKIDS EASTER TIMETABLE

WORKSHOPS WILL TAKE PLACE AT:  
VINTAGE CHIC RELOVED, FERRY LANE, SHEPPERTON, TW17 (UNLESS STATED)  
MAXIMUM CLASS SIZES OF 8






**31.3** MAKE A SUSTAINABLE EASTER WREATH YEAR 1-6 10AM YEAR 7+ 1PM

**1.4** UPCYCLED EASTER BASKETS (FOR CHOCOLATE HUNTS) 10AM KIDS AND TEENS

**2.4** UPCYCLED EASTER BUNNY PLANTERS 10AM KIDS AND TEENS

**4.4** ADULT, TEEN OR CHILD UPCYCLED PLANT POT PAINTING 10AM AND 12PM

**9.4** PARENT AND TEEN FURNITURE PAINTING WORKSHOP. 10.30AM RIVERHOUSE BARN ARTS CENTRE WALTON

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 Spelthorne Family Centres



## Stay'n'Play for Dads Wednesday, April 1st

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:  
[www.Clarendonstayandplay.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.Clarendonstayandplay.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.







10am - 11.30am, Wednesday, 29th April

## New Dad Workshop Staines Library

Calling all dads-to-be and new dads with babies under 12 weeks old. We're excited to be working with Spelthorne Family Centre to offer a FREE New Dad Workshop, designed to support you through the early days of parenthood.

This relaxed and supportive session will cover:

- Bonding and attachment
- Coping with a crying baby
- Mum's & dad's mental health and wellbeing
- Supporting your partner
- Where to go for help, advice, and support

Whether this is your first baby or you're just looking for reassurance, this workshop is a safe space to ask questions, build confidence, and connect with other dads.

Sign up for free here: [NDWStaineslibrary.eventbrite.co.uk](http://NDWStaineslibrary.eventbrite.co.uk)  
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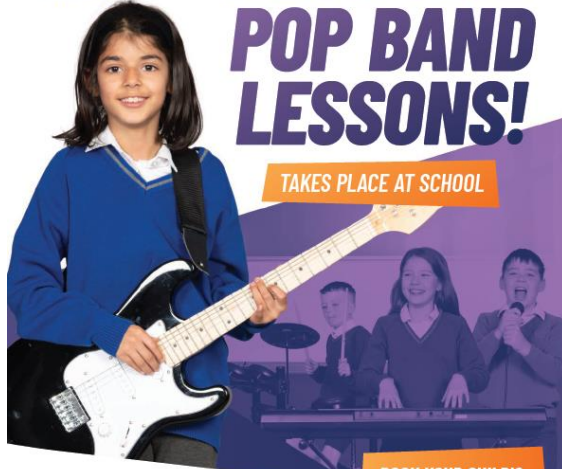





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