



# Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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Summer 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;

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
2026

## Diary Dates

New dates added in red

Date	Event
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
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Mini Marathon Event – <b>all</b> children to wear PE kit
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Bikeability
w/c Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Class Assembly
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term Break

## Weekly Update



Welcome back and into the final term of this academic year! We hope you had a restful Easter break and enjoyed some special time with family. The children have settled quickly into the new term, easing back into routines well and showing readiness for their learning and the term ahead.

You will be receiving curriculum newsletters which will outline what your children will be learning during the Summer Term. Please spend time looking at these and talking about them with your children.

### PSHE Workshops

This week in school we were delighted to welcome the SCARF team who delivered a series of engaging PSHE workshops to every class in school. Through age-appropriate activities and thoughtful discussions, the children developed their understanding of important topics such as well-being, relationships, resilience and keeping safe. The sessions encouraged pupils to share ideas and ask questions. It was wonderful to see the children so enthusiastic and confident during the sessions which all took place in a pop-up tent in the school hall.

## Book Swap

You may have noticed a new addition to the Year 1 playground which is our fantastic new **Book Swap**, kindly purchased by the PTA to celebrate the *Year of Reading*. The book swap will give children the chance to share and discover new stories while promoting a love of reading. To take part, children can bring in a good-quality book they have finished with and place it on the book swap shelf; in return, they may choose a different book to take home and enjoy. Or alternatively if you don't have any books at home, why not choose one to get started and then books can be swapped regularly once finished. We hope that, using the swap, will encourage pupils to read widely and try authors or genres they might not usually choose.

We are extremely grateful to the PTA for supporting this wonderful initiative, which we hope will inspire even more reading for pleasure across the school.



## Playground Plea

We have been doing a lot of work to enrich our lunchtimes and will be launching a whole array of new equipment to the children next week.

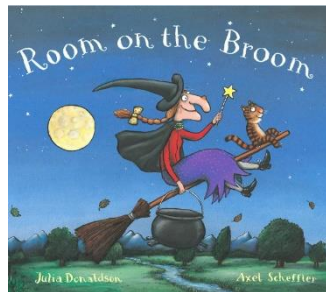


We would be very grateful for any donations to support our play provision. In particular, we are seeking dressing-up clothes for the children to enjoy, as well as any unused toy cars, car mats or pogo sticks. If you have any of these items at home in good condition and no longer need them, please consider dropping them into the school office.



If you have other resources you think could enhance playtimes, we would be delighted to hear from you.

## Book Review



### Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson is a fun and engaging picture book that is perfect for Reception children. The rhyming story is easy to follow and enjoyable to listen to, making it ideal for reading aloud. It teaches important messages about kindness, sharing and working together as the animals help the witch and become friends. The bright illustrations and repeating phrases keep children interested and encourage them to join in, making it a great addition to any Reception reading area.

## PTA News



**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.

## Reading Raffle - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

The lucky winners were;

1. Myles S – Y1
2. Ronnie W – Y1
3. Reese S – Y4

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

Class	Names
Year R	Ella K & Link C
Year 1	Jackson D & Sofie S
Year 2	Jensen J & Phoebe F
Year 3	Jessica C & Zahra I
Year 4	Rayan M & Atikah J
Year 5	Lewis P, Harmanveer B & Leo G
Year 6	Navdha C, Aarav R & Eliza H

## Community News

Preloved maternity, baby and children's items including clothes, toys, books and much more!

**nct**  
Nearly New  
**SALE**

**Sunday 26th April**  
2-3.30pm  
Early entry at 1.45pm for NCT members

Buy and sell clothes, books and equipment etc for children of all ages plus maternity items

Entry £2 per person (children free)  
Cash, contactless and major credit/debit cards accepted

Hosted by: Echelford Primary School  
Park Road, Ashford TW15 1EX

To register as a seller or volunteer  
Visit [linktr.ee/nctsaee](http://linktr.ee/nctsaee)

Sponsored by:  
  
STAINES PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**Golf Starz LEAGUE**

Team up and Tee off at your local Golfstarz League!

A FUN, TEAM-BASED GOLF LEAGUE FOR AGES 8-12 WHERE KIDS BUILD CONFIDENCE, MAKE FRIENDS AND LOVE BEING ACTIVE

- Weekly 1 hour team matches
- Points, prizes & leaderboards
- Fun, confidence-building challenges
- A place to belong

**Register Today (Includes Kit + Free Practice Round)**

**START DATE: 2ND MAY**  
6-WEEK LEAGUE AFTER THE FREE PRACTICE ROUND

VISIT OUR LEAGUE WEBSITE OR THE LINK IN OUR BIO TO FIND OUT MORE

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