



Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Term 2026

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see our school
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www.clarendon.surrey.sch.uk

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 22nd July
2026

Diary Dates

New dates added in red

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

Weekly Update

Uniform 'Name' Plea!

As the weather is hopefully starting to warm up, children often take off jumpers and cardigans during playtime. We kindly ask parents and carers to make sure *all* items of school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps us quickly return any misplaced items and keeps our lost property pile to a minimum. Thank you for your support!

Term Dates for 2026/27

We are pleased to be able to confirm the proposed INSET days for next academic year.

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 26th July 2027

Tuesday 27th July 2027

Wednesday 28th July 2027

Further detail of the Surrey term dates can be found here:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates#yearafternext>

Please note these dates could be subject to change due to situations beyond our control. Always check the school newsletter for up to date information, or feel free to check with the office if you are unsure.

Catering reminder

Please remember to let the school office know if there are any changes to your child's dietary requirements, so we can keep our catering team fully informed and ensure your child's needs are met.



There will be a special menu served on **Thursday 21st May** to celebrate World Bee Day.

If you would like to sign your child up for this, you can book on ParentMail in the usual way.

Mini Marathon - Tuesday 28th April 2026



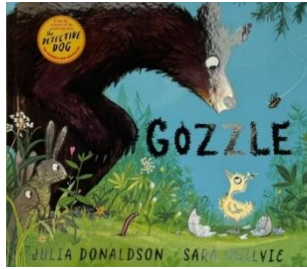
The London Marathon will take place this Sunday and this year we will be taking part in the TCS 'Mini Marathon' in school. This event is linked to the London Marathon but just on a smaller scale. Each class will be completing two miles of running, jogging or moving their body in some way with the culmination to this event taking place on Tuesday 28th April.

This is a fun event to get children moving and everyone will be awarded with a certificate for their efforts.

Please can all children wear PE kit and trainers for this event on Tuesday 28th April 2025. Please make sure they have a water bottle too as the weather is forecast to be warm.

We look forward to sharing the children's achievements with you once they have completed this challenge.

Book Review



Gozzle is a delightful new picture book from beloved children's author **Julia Donaldson**, best known for *The Gruffalo* and many other classics. In this story, Bear awakens from hibernation to discover an unexpected egg on his doorstep. Rather than finding a tasty breakfast, he meets **Gozzle**, an enthusiastic little gosling who *immediately* assumes Bear is her father. From that moment on, Gozzle tries to climb, dig, and eat honey just like Bear — with both hilarious and touching results. The narrative follows Bear's journey from reluctant guardian to a caring parent figure, exploring **themes of family, belonging, and understanding differences** in a way that resonates with young readers and adults alike.

Recommended by Miss Moore

PTA News

We've got a busy summer term lined up with lots of activity planned to support our fundraising efforts, including:

- Year 2 treat sale tomorrow – Friday 24 April
- Little Recyclers clothing donations – Friday 1 May
- Silent Disco (tickets on sale now!) – Thursday 21 May

We also have our annual **Smarties Challenge** coming up next month, a **Father's Day crafting session** and some **World Cup fun** too.

Silent Disco

Thank you to all parents and Pupil Volunteers who have offered to help run the disco and special thanks to Ashford Kitchens & Interiors for sponsoring this event, and supporting our community.

Click here here to buy tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/silent-disco-11>

Preloved uniform sale

Unfortunately, we need to postpone our sale today, but please do reach out to the committee if there's anything you need. We can help with Clarendon jumpers and cardigans, summer dresses and shorts.

Your School Lottery

We've recently launched the Clarendon School Lottery. It's an easy way for families to support the PTA and win some prizes at the same time. Tickets cost £1 and you can sign up here: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/clarendon-primary-school>

Summer Fair

We're looking for volunteers to run class stalls at this year's Summer Fair on **Saturday 27 June**. The fair is our biggest fundraiser and we can't do it without you!

We appreciate everyone who gets involved and donates their time to run our stalls. Please let your Class Rep know if you can help or email the committee with any ideas or questions: clarendonprimaryschoolPTA@gmail.com.

Don't forget!

Follow our Events & Activities page to see what's coming up: www.pta-events.co.uk/clarendonpta



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 24th April 2026

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year 1.

The lucky winners were;

1. Bryan A – Y1
2. Muhammed G – Y1
3. Aarvid R – YR

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 17th April 2026

- 1st Place – Year 2 with 98.3%
- 2nd Place – Year 6 with 98.2%
- 3rd Place – Year 3 with 97.2%

Weekly Achievers - 17th April 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Haashir H & Harshabad S
Year 1	Kabir O & Muhammad G
Year 2	Leo D & Halima J
Year 3	Isla R & Jessica C
Year 4	Ethan F & Ranvir C
Year 5	School Trip
Year 6	Callum C & Poppy B

Community News

New Parent Workshops

at
Clarendon Family Centre
with
The Breastfeeding Cafe CIC

Join Our Friendly, Informative Workshops
All sessions run 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

- Monday 27th April. Normal Infant Sleep
Learn what's normal, what to expect, and how to support your baby's sleep.
- Monday 15th June. Feeding Your Baby
Guidance on breastfeeding, bottle feeding, and responsive feeding.
- Monday 6th July. Healthy Family Food
Tips for introducing solids and creating healthy habits.

LOCATION - Clarendon Family Centre, Ashford TW15 2HZ

BOOKING
01784 424759
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spelthornefamilycentres@sur
reycaretrust.org.uk





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

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](https://www.ndwstaineslibrary.eventbrite.co.uk)
This workshop 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.





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Stay'n'Play for Dads Wednesday 6th May

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!

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.



homestartsurrey.org/dad-matters



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



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/nctsae

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