



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;

Wednesday 22nd July
2026

Diary Dates

New dates added in red

Date	Event
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

Mini Marathon

Inspired by over 50,000 runners who took to the streets of London on Sunday to complete the London Marathon, we took part in our very own mini marathon in school this week. After an assembly on Tuesday morning where we celebrated Sebastian Sawe's fantastic sub 2 hour world record run and talked about perseverance and resilience, the children ran 2 miles and this culminated with everyone coming onto the playground in the afternoon to cheer each other on for the last few laps. The children did a fantastic job and the encouragement and support really motivated them to persevere even when it felt tough. All finishers were awarded an official certificate to recognise their efforts.





Well done to Eliza who was lucky enough to take part in the mini marathon event in London on Saturday – here are some photos of her on The Mall completing the event!



Online Safety

We are sending home our monthly online safety newsletter with today's newsletter. There are some particularly useful updates on Roblox updates and a short guide to setting parental controls. Please take time to have a look at the newsletter or if you would prefer to listen to it then an audio copy can be accessed here: [Online Safety News - May 2026 - Listen Here](#)

Bank Holiday Reminder

Please remember that **school will be closed on Monday due to the Bank Holiday**. We hope you all have a lovely long weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday.

Year 5 Class Assembly

This week Year 5 presented their class assembly all about Mayans, Mountains and Volcanos! The assembly was full of fascinating facts and we were all thoroughly entertained by the children's acting, singing and their overall confident delivery. Well done Year 5!



School Council

We are delighted to announce that our pupils for each year group have been selected as this year's School Council representatives. To earn this role, each child delivered a speech to their class and was democratically voted in by their peers—an impressive achievement that reflects both confidence and trust. As representatives, they will play an important role in gathering and sharing pupils' views, contributing ideas and working alongside staff to help improve the school community. We are incredibly proud of their achievement and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make throughout the year.

Y1 Tillie
Y2 Noa
Y3 Leia
Y4 Eliza
Y5 Ollie
Y6 Ranya



Book Review

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown



Flat Stanley is a hilarious story about a little boy called Stanley who is, believe it or not, flat! Stanley encounters all sorts of predicaments that only someone as thin as a piece of paper could solve. Learning to navigate life with his new flat-as-a-pancake body, Stanley finds himself enjoying the novelty of sliding under doors, being posted in the mailbox and flying in the sky as his brother's kite. Soon, being flat presents challenges too, and the usually positive and optimistic Stanley begins to long to return back to his old self. These short chapter books go down a treat with children aged 5-7 as they are a brilliant way to get children to start reading once they have learned as the adventures Stanley has are funny and enjoyable.

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who brought donations into school this morning for our Little Recyclers fundraiser. We'll let you know how much we've raised when we receive the total.

What's coming up:

The Smarties Challenge is back next week! Children are invited to take home a tube of Smarties from the PTA, enjoy the treats, and then see how many coins or donations they can fit into the empty tube.

Every tube returned will help us with our fundraising, and the class that raises the most will win themselves a mufti day at school! More details to follow soon.

Silent Disco - Tickets are now on sale with spaces filling nicely. This event has been kindly sponsored by **Ashford Kitchen & Interiors**.

Please note we will be closing the sale in the next two weeks so that we ensure we have the correct number of headsets available. If you've not booked your ticket yet, please do so here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/silent-disco-11>

Year 1 Treat Sale - This is taking place on the last day of term after school. Please come along on Friday 22nd May and grab a sweet treat.

Summer Fair - Class Reps will be reaching out to you all shortly with regards to class stalls for the summer fair. Each class will be assigned a stall to run on the day and we hope that you will all support if you can. It's a great day out for the whole family and we're looking forward to seeing you all there!

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 1st May 2026

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

The lucky winners were;

1. Oliver F – Y3
2. Alfred F – YR
3. Rohaan C – 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 27th April 2026

1st Place – Year 4 with 100%

2nd Place – Year 6 with 98.2%

3rd Place – Year 2 with 95.7%

Weekly Achievers – 27th April 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Alfred F & Reginald W
Year 1	Seyi T & Dexter O
Year 2	Mariam V & Jaxon M
Year 3	Luis G & Liepa G
Year 4	Amaris M & Zachary M
Year 5	Ronnie S & Maya V
Year 6	Poppy E & Asma J

Community News



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Dads & Tots Wednesday 3rd June

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

Dads – bring your little ones along to drop in and 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.



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