



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 22nd July
2026

Diary Dates

New dates added in red

Date	Event
w/c Monday 11 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 14 th May	No Year 5/6 Swimming Session
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

PTA Smarties Challenge

Children will be sent home today with a tube of Smarties. Once they've enjoyed the sweet treat, we're asking that they fill the tubes with coins that the children have earned for doing jobs or tasks.



Please return labelled (name and class) tubes

on **Friday 15th May**. The class which raises the most will win a mufti day on the last day of term!

If you lose or break your tube, please use our donation platform below to submit any payments:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/donation-form/smarties-challenge--2026>

See further PTA news below.

Good Luck Year 6

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs assessments. They have shown dedication and commitment throughout the year at working on individual goals, and we wish them every success as they take their tests next week.



Year 6, we are already incredibly proud of each and every one of you. You have demonstrated remarkable resilience and determination in all that you have achieved so far. We have complete confidence in you—good luck! And remember, always 'Do your best to achieve your best!'

VE Day Celebrations

Year 5 celebrated VE Day today, by making flags and tasting a celebration cake, made using a World War 2 recipe. It was not as sweet as we might have hoped, but it helped us to experience what rationing might have been like.



Book Review

After by Pádraig Kenny



After is a gripping and thought-provoking adventure set in a future where technology has failed and life must begin again. The story follows a young girl travelling through a dangerous and unfamiliar world, learning how to survive while uncovering secrets about the past.

The book is fast-paced and full of tension, with strong characters and unexpected twists that keep readers engaged. It explores important themes such as survival, trust, humanity and resilience, encouraging readers to think carefully about the world around them. This novel is well suited to confident Key Stage 2 readers, particularly those in Years 5–6 who enjoy adventure stories with depth and mystery.

PTA News

Our new community noticeboard went up yesterday by the bike store as you walk into the playground.

We're so grateful to The Jolly Baker for sponsoring this and enabling us to share details of our fundraising activities with the whole school community. Many thanks to Cleo and the team for their kind support!



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School Disco

The last day for booking tickets for the Silent Disco is **Wednesday 13th May**. If you've not booked your ticket yet and wish to attend, please book using the link below:

<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 8th May 2026

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

The lucky winners were;

1. Jackson D – Y1
2. Omar S – Y1
3. Asma J – Y6

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 1st May 2026

- 1st Place – Year 2 with 97.3%
- 2nd Place – Year 6 with 96.8%
- 3rd Place – Year 5 with 95.5%

Weekly Achievers - 1st May 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Adyan S.C
Year 1	Inaaya I & Tillie E
Year 2	Millie C & Louie G
Year 3	Sikemi O & Arthur R
Year 4	Zachary C & Annika C
Year 5	Evie-Mae C & Max L
Year 6	Stanley E & Rex W

Community News



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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Year 5 Taster Day!

Wednesday 24 June 2026

8.40am - 3.30pm

We would be delighted to welcome girls and boys to enjoy a day in the life of a St James pupil, where they will take part in engaging lessons, fun activities and meet our dedicated teachers, while enjoying our vibrant school community.

Please book your child's place using the QR code below or this link:



For more information, please contact admissions@stjamesashford.co.uk, our Registrar, Ms Rebecca Tocknell will be happy to provide further details.

ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS

MAY HALF TERM TIMETABLE

VINTAGE CHIC RELOVED, FERRY LANE, SHEPPERTON, TW17
 VINTAGE CHIC RELOVED IS AN UPCYCLING STUDIO
 BOOKINGS ARE NOW LIVE FOR MAY HALF TERM AND THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.



25.5

UPCYCLED PLANT POT PAINTING WORKSHOP FAMILY FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE

10AM OR 12PM THIS IS A MINDFUL, FUN ACTIVITY FOR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY FOR ADULTS, TEENS AND CHILDREN.



26.5

ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS - SHOE UPCYCLING

10AM HALF AND FULL DAY AVAILABLE



27.5

ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS - TIN CAN PLANT POT UPCYCLING 10AM HALF AND FULL DAY AVAILABLE



28.5

ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS- UPCYCLE A PICTURE FRAME, MIRROR OR SMALL ITEM. 10AM FULL AND HALF DAY AVAILABLE



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