



# Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Number 30

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
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery 'World Bee Day' – Nursery children invited to wear something yellow
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	PTA School Disco
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term Break
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Return to school for Summer Term 2
w/c Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Check starts
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class Photos – all children to wear school uniform
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Little City visiting Nursery and Reception
w/c Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Class Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti Day in exchange for Summer Fair items – more information to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo

## Weekly Update

### Well done Year 6

We would like to extend a huge well done to our amazing Year 6 pupils for all of their hard work and determination during their SATs tests this week. The children approached each day with fantastic resilience, focus and a positive attitude, and we could not be prouder of the effort they have shown.

To help them start each day in the best possible way, Year 6 were invited into school early for a special SATs breakfast. This provided a calm and supportive start to the morning, as well as a chance to fuel up and spend time together before their tests.

After completing their final test on Thursday, the children were treated to a well-deserved ice cream, kindly provided by the PTA, in recognition of the dedication and perseverance they have shown throughout the week.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them. Well done, Year 6!

Here are some photos of their week!

[SATs week](#) – click here to see more



## Book Review



### **Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson**

Don't Trust Fish! is a humorous picture book that quickly captures children's attention through its bold illustrations and playful, tongue-in-cheek tone. Written as a warning guide, the book explores the idea that fish are far less trustworthy than they appear, resulting in plenty of laugh-out-loud moments. The lively text and striking illustrations make this an excellent read-aloud, encouraging discussion and shared laughter. While deliberately silly, the book also sparks curiosity about animals and helps develop listening skills, inference and engagement with non-fiction-style texts. This book is particularly well suited to Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils and has proved popular with children as well as adults. It is an entertaining choice for families to enjoy together.

## PTA News

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Smarties Challenge. We hope the children enjoyed coming up with fun activities and jobs to earn their coins, and we look forward to announcing the winning class on Wednesday.

The winners will get to wear their own clothes/non-uniform to school on Friday 22 May! Please make any online donations to the Challenge using the link below, no later than Thursday 10pm.

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

### GoHenry Referral Scheme

We're delighted to have partnered with GoHenry to provide Clarendon parents with one free month's subscription when they sign up using our referral link below. As a charity we also receive a £25 referral fee for each child registered.

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app designed for children aged 6-18. It enables parents to manage pocket money, set tasks and track spending, while the children learn to save and budget!

To sign up follow the link below:

Link: <https://bit.ly/4um0bYg>

### Summer Term Silent Disco

The sale for the silent disco next Thursday is now closed. We're really excited to see everyone and will be sending out some important information you'll need for the event shortly.

A reminder of the timings:

KS1 (Reception, Y1, Y2) – Arrive for 4:30 and collection at 5:40

KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) – Arrive for 6pm and collection at 7:10

If you have not let us know of any medical conditions, allergies or dietary requirements that your child has, please email us with the details: [clarendonprimaryschoolPTA@gmail.com](mailto:clarendonprimaryschoolPTA@gmail.com).

And finally, we'd like to extend a big "Well Done" to our amazing Y6 pupils who have been busy with their SATs this week. A lovely ice cream treat from Sam's Ices awaits shortly, with best wishes from the PTA ❤️

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## 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

1. Nikita N – Y3
2. Rayan S – Y4
3. Sofia C – Y1

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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Year 6 with 96.4%  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Year 2 with 95.8%  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Year 3 with 94.6%

## Weekly Achievers – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Isaac P & Isabelle T
Year 1	Myles S & Alex H
Year 2	Joseph W & Aarnav R
Year 3	Nikita N & Leia J
Year 4	Rubani B & Zach C
Year 5	Yara M & Kamyar Y
Year 6	Aitan G & Rahim M

## Community News



### SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH & WELLBEING

**\*Summer Term 2026 \***

Come along for a friendly and informal chat with your

**School Nursing Team**

STANWELL FAMILY CENTRE

1.30 – 3.00pm

No need to book, just drop in!



Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

*Healthy eating, sleeping*

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May



EMOTIONS &  
BEHAVIOUR

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June



SCHOOL READINESS

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July



DENTAL HYGIENE

**SHIPWRECKED**  
a holiday club in Jonah

**HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB**  
Mon 27th - Thurs 30th July 2026  
10:00am-12:30pm  
£25 for the four days  
Games, craft and Bible stories  
for Reception to Year 6  
Sign up online  
<https://ashfordbaptistchurch.churchsuite.com/events/fohkcpcv>  
Places are limited so don't delay  
at Ashford Baptist Church,  
Church Road, Ashford TW15 2TT





**Dads & Tots**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.*



honestartsurrey.org/dad-matters  
Charity no. 1154913



**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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WINNER 2023  
INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOLS  
OF THE YEAR  
AWARDS  
schoolbloxxer

**ST JAMES**  
Senior School  
Ashford, Surrey

# 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](mailto:admissions@stjamesashford.co.uk), our Registrar, Ms Rebecca Tocknell will be happy to provide further details.

TRY A CLASS  
FOR FREE



## Now showing, **CONFIDENCE!**

Drama, dance & singing classes designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

“My son has adored his first term at Perform. He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week.”  
Pippa Wotton



## Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

“Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements.”  
Begum Bari



### Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



[perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try) 020 7255 9120