



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
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th May	May Half Term Break
Monday 1 st June	Return to school for Summer Term 2
w/c Monday 1 st June	Year 4 Multiplication Check starts
Wednesday 3rd June	Class Photos – all children to wear school uniform
Wednesday 3 rd June	Little City visiting Nursery and Reception
w/c Monday 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 2 trip to Roald Dahl Museum
Tuesday 16th June	Maths Problem Solving Day (all classes)
Wednesday 17 th June	Reception Class Assembly
Wednesday 17th June	Mathletics Launch (more information to follow)
Friday 19 th June	Mufti Day in exchange for Summer Fair items – more information to follow
Monday 22nd June	Year 3 trip Eton College
Friday 26 th June	Sports Day
Saturday 27 th June	PTA Summer Fair
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 3rd July	Year R trip to Chobham Farm
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo

Weekly Update

Exciting News about School Lunches

We're thrilled to share some exciting news about our school lunches. Our current catering provider, **Twelve15**, will close this summer and we will be partnering with a brand-new provider, **Nourish**, from **September 2026**.

Nourish brings a vibrant, values-driven approach to school food. It is known for its commitment to **fresh, seasonal ingredients**, a focus on **healthy and nutritious meals**, and a belief in **supporting local communities**. These principles align closely with our own, and we're looking forward to working together to create a lunchtime offer that feels vibrant, welcoming, and enjoyable for every child.

This isn't just a change of caterer — it's an opportunity to rethink the whole lunchtime experience. Throughout the **summer term**, we'll be reviewing everything: this will include menus, service style,

dining environment, and there will be lots opportunities for pupil (and parent) voice too. Our goal is to create a lunchtime environment that children look forward to every day.

We can't wait to launch this refreshed, exciting new chapter in **September 2026**, and we'll keep you updated as plans develop. In the meantime, we are pleased to share some information from **Nourish**, including their Autumn Term menu.

A colorful poster for Nourish Contract Catering. At the top left is a QR code with the text 'LEARN MORE'. To its right is a rainbow logo with 'NOURISH' written below it. Further right is a cartoon character of a boy with a leaf on his head, holding a basket of vegetables, with a speech bubble saying 'Nourish menus have been prepared in compliance with the government's School Food Standards'. Below the rainbow is the text 'YOUR SCHOOL'S CHOSEN CATERER'. Underneath that is the headline: 'Nourish is your school's chosen caterer. We can't wait to welcome your child for their school lunches when they start in September.' The poster is divided into sections: 'TO NEED, TO NURTURE, TO NOURISH' (describing the caterer's philosophy), 'MEET MR NOURISH' (introducing the mascot), 'AWARD-WINNING CATERING SERVICES' (showing award logos and food photos), and 'MORE ABOUT NOURISH CATERING SERVICE' (listing 'FOOD FIRST', 'ALLERGEN AWARE', 'MENU', and 'RESPONSIBLE' with brief descriptions). At the bottom, it says 'WELCOME TO NOURISH CONTRACT CATERING' and provides contact information: office@nourish.co.uk | www.nourishcontractcatering.co.uk | T: 020 8778 1111.

Year 1 Superhero Day

Year 1 had a fantastic Superhero Day. The children arrived at school dressed as a wonderful mix of real-life and make-believe superheroes. From firefighters, police officers and doctors to superheroes with capes and masks, everyone looked amazing and was excited to share who they had come as. Throughout the day, the children talked about the special qualities' superheroes have, such as bravery, kindness and helping others.

The children enjoyed taking part in lots of exciting superhero activities. They designed and made their own superhero badges and masks before completing a rescue mission to save the bear using teamwork and problem-solving skills. We also learned about what to do in a real emergency and who can help us if we need assistance. To finish the day, the children completed a superhero word search where they searched carefully for the names of different superheroes. It was a fun-filled day enjoyed by everyone!



Year 4 Class Assembly

Our Year 4 class assembly on the world's rainforests was a fantastic success! The children delivered their lines with passion, confidence and excellent projection, showing just how much effort they had put into rehearsing. Their performance shared a strong and important message about protecting rainforests and caring for our planet, while also teaching others many interesting facts about these vital ecosystems. We were incredibly proud of how empowering and engaging the assembly was — a wonderful showcase of the children's learning and teamwork.

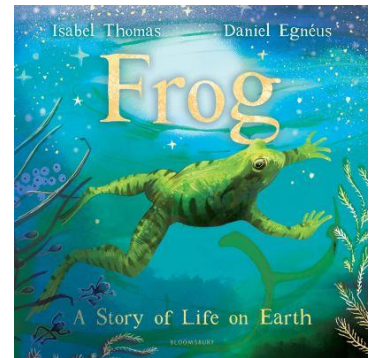


Book Review

Frog by Isabel Thomas

If frogs come from eggs,
and eggs come from frogs,
where did the first frog come from?

This is the incredible story of how frogs came to be. To find out, we go all the way back to the very beginning. Before frogs, dinosaurs, planet Earth - before even the stars existed . . . back 13.7 billion years to the moment just before the universe began. And from there, through Isabel Thomas's beautifully lyrical text and Daniel Egnéus's breathtaking illustrations, we are transported through time to the evolution of the very first frogs. The story of frog is an epic; an adventure in space and time. It's a story still being told, in every garden, every pond and every corner of our extraordinary planet.



PTA News

Our **Smarties Challenge** raised an amazing £506.16, with Y4 in third place, Y1 in second place and Y3 coming in first with the top earnings. Well done to everyone who took part – this was a wonderful achievement all round. Y3 are enjoying wearing mufti today as their prize for winning.

Last night we held our summer term **Silent Disco** and it was a great success! We welcomed 108 pupils over two sessions, made possible thanks to the support of our amazing parent volunteers. From setting up and tidying away, sweeping floors, serving drinks, entertaining and keeping our children safe – we are so grateful for their help, which allows us to put on events like these. A huge thank you also to our sponsor, Ashford Kitchens & Interiors who paid for all the headsets for their generous support, and to Mr Neale, who was on site throughout the evening helping to ensure the event ran smoothly. Special thanks also to our Pupil Volunteers Ollie, Bella, Dolcie, Zach, Leia, Evie, Nikita, Millie and Lucie for helping to run the KS1 disco.

Y1 Treat Sale – after school today!

Please come along and support the Y1 parents and carers with their Treat Sale. They will be set up by the gazebo from 3:10 in the main playground.

Follow us – we have lots coming up after half term including our Father's Day Shop, World Cup 2026 Sweepstake, our Summer Fair on Saturday 27 June, a Summer Readathon and more!

Visit: www.pta-events.co.uk/clarendonpta to keep up to date.

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.

Weekly Attendance - Week ending 15th May 2026

1st Place – Year 6 with 99.3%

2nd Place – Year 2 with 98.3%

3rd Place – Year 4 with 95.2%

Half Termly Class Attendance

1st Place – Year 2 with 97.3%

2nd Place – Year 6 with 97.2%

3rd Place – Year 4 with 95.4%

Half Termly 100% Raffle

Ella H – Year 1

Navisha C – Year 2

Mya S – Year 3

Rubani B – Year 4

Aashirya R – Year 5

Dolcie C – Year 6

Weekly Achievers - 15th May 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Sivgun C & Manaal M
Year 1	Sofia C & Victoria V
Year 2	Bleu M & Jesse E
Year 3	Noah G & Woody E
Year 4	Rayan M & Mila-Rose R
Year 5	Sandra A & Max L
Year 6	Jack E & Jessica C

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!



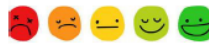
Thursday 30th April



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Healthy eating, sleeping

Thursday 21st May



EMOTIONS &
BEHAVIOUR

Thursday 25th June



SCHOOL READINESS

Thursday 16th 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/fohkpcv>
Places are limited so don't delay
at Ashford Baptist Church,
Church Road, Ashford TW15 2TT



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.



homestartsurrey.org/dad-matters
Charity no. 114933





Survey
**Multi-Use Games Area,
 Memorial Gardens, Staines**
 11 May - 21 June 2026

Spelthorne Borough Council is exploring the potential redevelopment of part of Memorial Gardens in Staines-upon-Thames, with plans to install a multi-use games area on the green next to the Riverside Car Park.

Your feedback is important to help us design an area that meets the needs of the community and enhances the park for everyone. Please take a few minutes to share your views.

The survey is open from 11 May - 21 June 2026.

To take part, visit www.smartsurvey.co.uk/1/gamesarea or use the QR Code.

For a printed survey, email communications.marketing@spelthorne.gov.uk or call 01784 444260.



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POWER UP CLUB

HOLIDAY CAMP

**TUESDAY
 MAY
 26TH**

9:30AM-2:30PM

AGE

7-11 YEARS OLD

ADMISSION

£30 PER DAY

LOCATION

**THE PARISH CHURCH OF SAINT
 MATTHEW ASHFORD, CHURCH RD,
 ASHFORD TW15 2NY**

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Fun games & team challenges

Structured movement sessions

Safe & supportive environment

Confidence & mindset activities

Opportunities to build friendships

HOW TO REGISTER

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK!

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE



CONTACT
POWERUPCLUBHQ@OUTLOOK.COM