



# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
2026

## Diary Dates

New dates added in red

Date	Event
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PTA Summer Fair 12pm – 3pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Sky Trip
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	District Sports - AM
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year R trip to Chobham Farm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Wildwood Trip

## Weekly Update



What an extraordinary week it has been! The unprecedented, record-breaking June weather has certainly brought its challenges, but the children (and staff) have responded with remarkable resilience. Everyone has adapted to the necessary changes in routines, including adjustments to lunch times, clubs and lessons.

With such high temperatures, it can be difficult to stay cool. But classes have each tackled this in different ways! The ICT suite which is equipped with air conditioning has been particularly popular with everyone this week! In Year 2 they found some ways to fix the problem with the heat using cold, wet paper towels, some ice and trays for water. Perfect!



We would like to thank you for your understanding and support of the changes that we have had to make this week, particularly regarding cancellation of clubs and the difficult

decision to cancel Sports Day. It is always a last resort to make such a decision, but with a red weather alert in place for most of the week we were keen to make this decision early so that parents could hopefully reschedule any planned leave. The safety and wellbeing of children and staff had to remain our top priority, and sadly it would not have been safe to proceed.



We are already looking ahead with excitement to our rescheduled Sports Day in two weeks' time, when we very much hope for cooler and more suitable weather! The event will follow the same format but we will send updates nearer the day.

Next week's forecast is still looking sunny but temperatures are set to drop and be slightly more comfortable. We urge you to please continue to ensure that sun cream is applied before school and that all children bring a refillable water bottle and sunhat.

**DON'T FORGET THAT THIS WEEKEND IS OUR SUMMER FAIR – PLEASE DO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT US. ALL THE MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS SUPPORTING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN! SEE THE PTA SECTION BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS.**

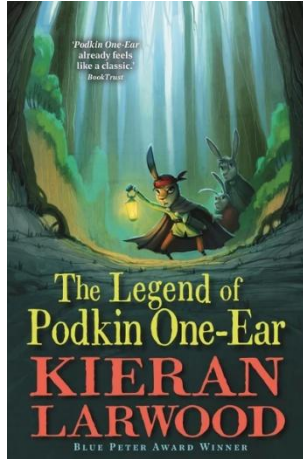


## Year 3 Trip to Eton Museum

This week, our Year 3 pupils enjoyed an exciting trip to the Eton Museum of Antiquities to deepen their understanding of Ancient Egypt. The children loved travelling by train and were excited to spot Windsor Castle before walking across Eton Bridge, where they waved to boats on the River Thames and counted the many swans and cygnets. At the museum, they explored fascinating artefacts including mummies and canopic jars, and took part in engaging activities linked to the River Nile, the afterlife and Egyptian gods. The day ended perfectly with a relaxing picnic in the shade of the trees on a beautiful meadow.



## Book Review



### **The Legend of Podkin One-Ear by Kieran Larwood**

Podkin One-Ear is a gripping adventure set in a richly imagined world of rabbit clans. The story follows Podkin, a young rabbit who must find courage and leadership within himself when his home is attacked and he is forced to flee with his siblings.

Full of action, suspense and memorable characters, the book explores themes of bravery, friendship and responsibility. The storytelling style makes it feel like a traditional legend, and the illustrations help bring the world vividly to life.

This is an excellent choice for Key Stage 2 readers, particularly those in Years 4–6 who enjoy fantasy and adventure stories. Many pupils are keen to continue the series after finishing the first book.

## PTA News

### Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who took part in Mufti Day last week and donated to the Tombola stall at this year's Summer Fair. The event takes place tomorrow and we're so excited to see you all!

The line-up for the day includes:



- Live music from a 10-piece band and our own Clarendon dance group
- A bouncy castle & Ring the Bell game
- A fully stocked Tuck Shop selling soft drinks, snacks and an assortment of toys
- Candyfloss, Sam's Ice Creams, and other local food vendors selling sweet treats, samosas and more
- Fair sponsor, Seymours, will be running an exciting Guess the Balloons stall with great prizes to be won
- Beat the Goalie with some of our own Clarendon pupils and TK in goal
- And all your favourite stalls including Tombola, Angry Birds & More, Guess the Bear and many more.

We'll also be having a visit from Surrey

Police who will be showing you all some of their equipment and letting children sit in a Police car, so lots of fun to be had!

As always, we'll have a fully stocked bar, BBQ and this year due to the weather, an indoor seating & colouring area, as well as shaded seating in one of the MUGAs. Feel free to bring blankets and foldable chairs to enjoy the afternoon in comfort.

Please do come along and support the event - everything we raise is used to fund special projects and experiences for the children. Thank you as ever to our generous volunteers for giving up their time to help, without them we could not run this event.

### **Soft Toy Tombola**

Having a clear out? Please leave any unwanted soft toys in good clean condition with the office by the end of today. These will be used on the Y4 stall at tomorrow's fair, with whatever remaining being donated to other worthy causes.

### **Can you help us stock our Bar?**

We are looking for donations of limes, oranges, lemons, cucumbers, mint and strawberries for our Summer Fair Bar. If you are able to help in any way, please drop donations into the office at school pick up today.

### **Friday After School set up**

We will be setting up gazebos, moving playground furniture and transferring stock after school today. If you are fit and able, and can spare 30 mins to help us with setting up we'd be most grateful. Please make yourself known to Louiza in the main playground who will be wearing a PTA lanyard.

### **Last call for the Summer Raffle!**

Tomorrow is the last day to buy tickets in our amazing Raffle. The draw takes place on Saturday 27 June at 6pm.

There are more than 35 family friendly prizes up for grabs including:

- Entry to great venues like Bocketts Farm, Chobham Adventure Farm, Hobbledown Heath, the Savill Garden and Kidabulous
- Vouchers for Airport Bowl, The Brownie Boutique, Babylon Park and Kempton Park Racecourse
- As well as: a Brentford FC stadium tour, Karate lessons, A term of judo and afternoon tea at Farleigh Golf Club

To buy your ticket click on the link below:

[www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/clarendonsummerraffle2026](http://www.peoplesfundraising.com/raffle/clarendonsummerraffle2026)

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair tomorrow.

**Clarendon Primary School 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.

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## Weekly Attendance - Week ending 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** – Year 3 with 99.3%  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Year 6 with 98.9%  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – Year 4 & 5 with 97.1%
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## Reading Raffle - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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

1. Tillie E – Y1
2. Ted H – Y6
3. Stanley E – Y6

They all won a choice of reading book...well done to them and to everyone who was awarded a raffle ticket this week.

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## Weekly Achievers - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Class	Names
Year R	The whole class
Year 1	Sofie S & Nabil A
Year 2	Mia O & Louie W
Year 3	Malik S & Arthur R
Year 4	Ethan F & Rubani B
Year 5	Yara M & Ruby F
Year 6	-

# Community News

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August 17<sup>th</sup> - August 21<sup>st</sup>  
 August 24<sup>th</sup> - August 28<sup>th</sup>  
 9:00am to 3:15pm  
 £20/Day

Multi Day and Sibling discounts available



#### SPORTS INCLUDE

- Football
- Tennis
- Dodgeball
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Hockey



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AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER!

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- Lessons in the school day
- From £10.40 per lesson
- Financial assistance subject to meeting eligibility criteria
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