



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
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo
Tuesday 7 th July	Nursery Assembly – 2pm (Hedgehogs & Foxes)
Thursday 9 th July	Nursery Assembly – 2pm (Squirrels & Foxes)
Friday 10 th July	Sports Day
Monday 13 th July	Year 6 Wildwood Trip

Weekly Update

Class Teacher Arrangements for 2026/27

This week our Year 6 children went off to visit their new secondary schools and we met some of our new Reception children and their families.

As we move towards the end of term, we are pleased to be able to confirm class teacher arrangements for next academic year.

Nursery – Miss Seda
Reception – Mrs Barrett
Year 1 – Miss Moore
Year 2 – Miss Chang-Taylor
Year 3 – Mrs King & Mrs Najmedin
Year 4 – Mr King
Year 5 – Mrs Jones
Year 6 – Mrs Evans & Mrs Keenan

We are very pleased that Mrs Keenan will be undertaking her teacher training next year. She will be working alongside Mrs Evans in Year 6 to complete this qualification.

We are still finalising arrangements for support staff in each class and this will be shared with you before our transition morning on Wednesday 15th July.

District Sports Winners!!!!

Clarendon Primary School celebrated an unforgettable achievement at the District Sports event on Thursday the 2nd of July 2026 at Elmbridge Excel Sports Centre, where our Year 3–6 athletes delivered an outstanding performance across throwing, jumping, sprints and relay.

For the first time in our school's history, Clarendon won the overall event against multiple competing schools — a remarkable milestone that reflects not only athletic talent but exceptional teamwork, determination and support for one another.

Our pupils showed courage, resilience and true Clarendon spirit throughout the day. Every child contributed to this victory, and we are incredibly proud of their effort and sportsmanship.

A huge thank you to TK, Harry and Sam for their dedication in selecting, training and supporting the team, and for helping on the day to support and assist in the facilitation of the event. Your commitment helped make this success possible.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all the parents who came along to cheer, encourage and celebrate with us. And of course, congratulations to all our brilliant children — you made history for Clarendon Primary School.



Guitar Lessons



Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to, volunteered at, or supported our Summer Fair last weekend. Despite the blistering heatwave, we had a great day filled with fun, community spirit and smiles.

We're delighted to share that, thanks to your generosity, our Summer Fair and raffle has raised almost **£3000** for our school!

A special thank you goes to our wonderful Y3 parents who did an amazing job managing the bar, BBQ and raffle throughout the day; Clarendon caretaker Hubert, and other parents for running stalls and helping with setting up gazebos and moving furniture/stock.

We would also like to thank our generous sponsor, Seymour's Estate Agents, Charlie's Catering for supplying our BBQ, Simply Music and the Clarendon Dance Group for keeping us entertained, and Surrey Police for attending too.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to making the day such a success. We couldn't do it without our fantastic school community, and we look forward to seeing you at next year's Summer Fair!

Did you attend the fair? We'd love to hear from you if you did. Complete our feedback form here: <https://forms.gle/th8KdyY8kW3UJcGe8>

The fair in action



The Clarendon dancers at the fair



Year 5 Geography Fieldwork

Year 5 did a fantastic job carrying out their Geography fieldwork survey on Ashford High Street yesterday. They spoke to lots of interesting people, gathering data on what people enjoy about Ashford and what they would like to see improved. The children represented the school extremely well, and should be very proud.



Book Library



Our book swap library is looking really full. Please do have a look and take a book to enjoy at home. If you have any books you would like to pass on you are also welcome to pop them inside. The book swap can be found in the Year 1 playground.

Online Safety Newsletter

The July Online Safety Newsletter is being sent home with today's newsletter. This month there is a particular focus on the social media ban for under 16s, information about AI chatbots and a section focusing specifically on Year 5/6.

The audio link for those who would rather listen is [Listen Here - Online Safety News July 2026](#)

Anna Sarjantson, founder of Screen Safe, is hosting a webinar aimed particularly at Year 5/6 parents.

The Digital Jump

Year 7 is a big step — both in school and online. This webinar will help you feel prepared and confident to guide your child through the digital changes ahead. Including:

- What actually changes online at the Year 6 to 7 transition — and why it matters
- An honest look at the platforms children are using: WhatsApp, Snapchat, TikTok, and AI chatbots
- The key risks at this stage and how to prevent them.
- What the UK's incoming social media age restrictions mean — and what parents and carers need (and don't need) to do right now
- Key conversations to have and steps to take over the summer — simple, judgement-free ways to help your child feel prepared, calm, and excited about September.

Designed specifically for families with children moving from Year 6 to Year 7 this September.

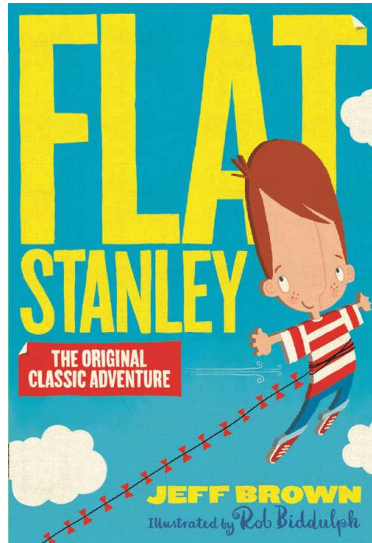
Date: 6th July 7 - 8pm

Location: Online

Link below to secure your FREE place.

[The Digital Jump into Year 7 - What Parents & Carers Need To Know](#)

Book Review



has are funny and enjoyable.

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

PTA News

Sports Day

Next week the PTA will be selling snacks and refreshments in the wooden picnic area on the sport's field during the two sessions. Pop along for a hot or cold soft drink, water and other treats. Cash and card accepted.

What's left to come before Summer?

- Y6 Treat Sale run by pupils on Friday 17 July
- End of term Treasure Hunt for children
- Launch of our sponsored Summer Readathon
- A bar service will be running for the Leavers' Assembly
- A visit from Sam's Ice Creams on Monday 20 July in the playground after school (with a % of his sales coming straight to the school)

If you have any suggestions or feedback, please do get in touch - we'd love to hear from you.

Thank you,

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.

Weekly Attendance - Week ending 26th June 2026

1st Place – Year 4 with 91%

2nd Place – Year 6 with 86.1%

3rd Place – Year 2 with 84.5%

Reading Raffle - Friday 3rd July 2026

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

The lucky winners were;

1. Filip S – Y1
2. Sofie S – Y1
3. Emir I – 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 Achievers - 26th June 2026

Class	Names
Year R	Joshil S
Year 1	Kevin D & Felicity B
Year 2	Anaya B & Jesse E
Year 3	Oliver F & Mollie T
Year 4	Rayan M & Tia T
Year 5	Aashirya R & Emily C
Year 6	Callum C & Harper L

Community News



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/fohkpcpv>
Places are limited so don't delay
at Ashford Baptist Church,
Church Road, Ashford TW15 2TT



ECOKIDS CRAFT CAMPS
SUMMER HOLIDAYS
VINTAGE CHIC RELOVED, FERRY LANE, SHEPPERTON, TW17
VINTAGE CHIC RELOVED IS AN UPCYCLING STUDIO
BOOKINGS ARE NOW LIVE FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

EcoKids Craft Camps are 20th to 31st July and 10th to 21st August.
Full and Half Days are available.
Each morning has a new upcycling activity.
Example activities are below.

UPCYCLED PLANT POT PAINTING, PAINT A TERRACOTTA OR CLAY PLANT POT.

SHOE AND TRAINER GLOW UP USING PAINT, DECOUPAGE AND JEWELLERY

TIN CAN PLANT POT UPCYCLING USING PAINT AND STENCILING.

UPCYCLE A PICTURE FRAME, MIRROR OR SMALL ITEM USING PAINT, DECOUPAGE OR STENCILING.

"SUCH A LOVELY CLASS, MY DAUGHTER MADE SOMETHING SUSTAINABLE TO KEEP"- RACHEL

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A DANCE FOR US

FREE, BUT
BOOKING IS
REQUIRED

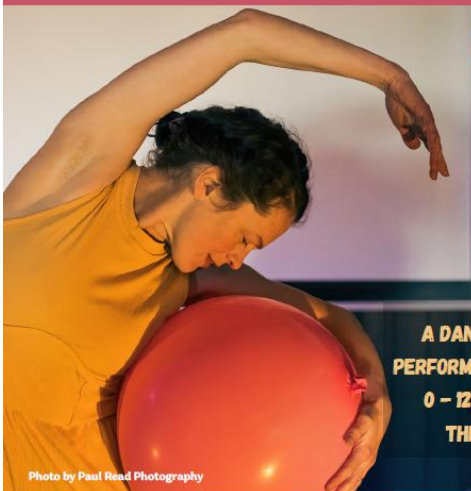


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**A DANCE AND CELLO
PERFORMANCE FOR BABIES
0 - 12 MONTHS AND
THEIR CARERS.**



Monday 6th July, 2026



10:30am



**Clarendon Family Centre,
Knapp Road, Ashford,
Surrey, TW15 2HZ**

BOOK HERE



**[spelthornefamilycentres
@surreycaretrust.org.uk](mailto:spelthornefamilycentres@surreycaretrust.org.uk)**



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RDE DANCE



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**HOME
START**
Spelthorne

Picnic in the Park

Bring your own picnic

Entry £2 per adult, £1 per child



Staines Park

Tuesday 28th July

11am-2pm

Games

Train Rides

Refreshments

Toy Sale

Football

Homemade Cakes

Crafts courtesy of

**Spelthorne
Resource
CENTRE**



No booking required. Entry fee includes a drink, a cake or piece of fruit and one ride on the train (before 1pm).
All activities are subject to availability and weather dependent - check our website for updates.
All proceeds to Home-Start Spelthorne Charity Number 1160026