Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

'Doing our best to achieve our best'

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2026/27 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;

Monday 26th July
Tuesday 27th July
Wednesday 28th July

Diary Dates

New dates added in red

Date	Event
Monday 9th November	Parent Consultation Meetings (Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 and Y6)
Tuesday 10th November	Parent Consultation Meetings (Nursery, Reception & Y3)
Wednesday 11th November	Parent Consultation Meetings (Nursery, Y1-Y6)
Wednesday 11th November	Year 2 Class Assembly – 9am start
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly – Guiding and Scouting uniforms can be worn (e.g. Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Rainbows)
Wednesday 11th November	Parent Consultation Meetings (Nursery, – Year 6)
Friday 13th November	PTA Crazy Hair Day (more details below and with attached letter)
w/c Monday 16th November	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 18th November	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 27th November	PTA Mufti Day
Tuesday 1st December	Prospective Reception Parent Tour – 9.00am
Tuesday 1st December	Rocksteady Concert – Time TBC
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 6 Enterprise Christmas Fair – 3.10-4.30pm

Weekly Update

We hope you had a lovely half term break and the children had the chance to fully rest with the additional week off this year. As we enter the second half of the Autumn Term, we have some and exciting and busy weeks ahead.

The weather has certainly been a lot chillier this week but we have noticed that lots of children are coming to school without jumpers or jackets. As we move further into the autumn months, the weather can be changeable, so please ensure your child brings a suitable coat to school every day. This helps them stay warm, dry and ready to make the most of outdoor play and learning, whatever the weather.

Parent Consultation Meetings

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to next week's Parent Meetings. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and hear about their progress so far and targets. Working together helps ensure that every child continues to thrive both academically and personally. We look forward to welcoming you and talking about how we can continue to support their learning journey together.

Important reminder about nuts!

We would like to remind all parents and carers that **no nuts or nut products are permitted in school under any circumstances**. This week we have had instances where children have brought items containing nuts in their lunchboxes. Please remember that some of our pupils have severe nut allergies, and even a small trace can cause a serious reaction. We ask for your full cooperation in keeping our school a safe environment for everyone by checking all snacks and lunches carefully before sending them in. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Remembrance – Wednesday 11th November 2026

On Wednesday, Year 2 will be leading the school in a reflection about remembrance before we hold a two-minute silence later in the day to reflect and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country. As part of this commemoration, children who are members of uniformed organisations such as Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, and Guides are warmly invited to wear their uniforms to school on the day.



We will be continuing to sell poppies on the way into school each morning until Wednesday. If you are not able to purchase them at this time but would like to do so, please pop by the school office.

Our PTA have also sponsored a poppy in Ashford High Street this year, which can be found by Co-Op. Please do go and take a look. Here is a link to the Ashford Wide virtual wall if you would like to view our dedication or even add your own virtual poppy in memory of a loved one who served in the armed forces, or simply to pay their respects to all who gave their lives in service.
https://www.ashfordwide.com/remembrance-day/virtual-poppy-wall/

PTA News

We hope everyone has come back from half term well rested and ready to get involved in lots of PTA activities between now and Christmas.

AGM update

Thank you to those who attended the AGM on Monday. The current committee was re-elected for a further term and we've successfully voted in an amendment to our constitution to allow for virtual meetings too. Minutes of the meeting will be circulated shortly.

Xmas4Schools artwork

Children have been colouring in their artwork sheets in class this week, please do remember to bring these back into school on Monday at the latest. You will be able to order personalised gifts from the supplier in the coming weeks.

Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair Day takes place next week. We kindly request children bring in a donation on this day for our Raffle next month. More information to follow.

Clarendon Quizmas fundraiser

Tickets are now on sale for our quiz fundraiser. Whether you're a quiz whizz or want to come just for the laughs. Everyone is welcome and it's always a great evening. Buy tickets online here: https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/quizmaz--2026



Weekly Achievers - *16th October 2026*

Class	Names
Year R	Amelia L & Ryan O
Year 1	Lyla S & Ethan F
Year 2	Emilia-Rose J & Filip S
Year 3	Jensen J & Rakshit R
Year 4	Nikita N & Brendon P
Year 5	Ellie W & Leela C
Year 6	Amber L & Mariha A

Reading Raffle - *Friday 6th November 2026*

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year 1. The lucky winners were;

1. Sivgun C – Y1
2. Anaya B – Y3
3. Zahra I – Y4

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

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.

Community News



Victorian Christmas

A Family Activity Day



Create some decorations
Make Christmas crackers
Make a Christmas card
Play Victorian games
Send a Christmas telegram
Find our teddies
Help decorate our tree





Spelthorne Museum
Library Hub Staines
Saturday 21st November
11am until 4pm
Entry free



