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Clarendon Primary School Newsletter

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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
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
Tuesday 8th December	Reception Nativity
Tuesday 8th December	Nursery Christmas Songs – 2pm
Thursday 10th December	PTA Elfridge's Event (more information to follow)
Friday 11th December	Nursery Christmas Songs – 2pm
Monday 14th December	Christmas Concert (Years 1 – 6) – 2pm
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Concert (Years 1 – 6) – 9am
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 18th December	Cinderella Christmas Pantomime (in school)
Friday 18th December	END OF TERM – 2pm

Weekly Update

Year 2 Class Assembly and Remembrance

On Wednesday, Year 2 led us in our first class assembly of this academic year with a thoughtful and moving assembly about Remembrance. The children spoke confidently and respectfully about the importance of remembering those who have served and sacrificed for our freedoms, helping everyone to reflect on the significance of this special occasion.

Later in the day, the whole school came together for a special act of reflection, followed by a two-minute silence. This provided an opportunity for pupils and staff to pause and remember the sacrifices made by service men and women, past and present. The children showed maturity and respect shown as they marked this important event.





Cinema Trips

This week, Years 2, 3 and 4 enjoyed exciting trips to the cinema as part of the **Into Film Festival**. The children had the opportunity to experience the magic of the big screen alongside children from other schools and were treated to a range of films. The children were excellent ambassadors for our school, demonstrating wonderful behaviour throughout the trips, and we hope the experience has inspired many future film lovers and storytellers!

Year 2: *Lilo and Stitch*

Year 2's absolutely loved their trip to the cinema to watch Lilo and Stitch. Lots of laughter could be heard and every child came back with huge smiles on their faces. They're keen to find out about their next school trip together this year.



Year 4 Cinema Trip: *Flow*

On Wednesday 11th November, Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Egham Cinema to watch *Flow* as part of the Into Film Festival. Before setting off, the class did a brilliant job recapping key travel and safety tips for our train journey, and their behaviour both on the platform and in the cinema was exemplary.

The children were captivated by the film and loved watching the animal characters band together to overcome challenges. It sparked some wonderful discussions on the way back about the power of teamwork, resilience, and helping one another—values we can bring straight back into our classroom!

Tissues Plea



As the colder weather arrives, so do the inevitable coughs, colds and runny noses! We would be very grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues to help keep our classrooms stocked throughout the winter months.
If you are able to spare a box (or two!), please send them in with your child or drop into the school office.
Your generosity is always greatly appreciated and helps us keep everyone comfortable and ready to learn.

Nurture Ambassadors

By Miss Robinson (SENCo), Mark (Y6), Lucy (Y5), Malik (Y4), Delilah (Y3), Omar (Y2), Harper (Y1)

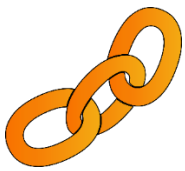
You may be wondering why you haven't heard anything from us, for a while! We have been very busy, in the background, preparing and delivering a whole school assembly and putting together a video to submit with our application for the Nurture UK Award!

We have also welcomed Lucy onto the team, as Dolly-Ann decided to step down due to other commitments. Thank you to Dolly-Ann for all the wonderful contributions she has made, over the last year. After Christmas, we will be looking to appoint someone from Reception as a young Nurture Ambassador!

In our meeting, this week, we focused on one of the Six Principles of Nurture: Safety. We discussed what feeling safe might ***look*** and ***feel*** like. We also shared early warning signs that we experience when something doesn't feel right, such as a racing heart, sweaty hands or butterflies in your tummy. We practiced some deep belly breaths and other calming exercises.

We thought about who we could go to, if we were not feeling safe, to talk about our concerns. Also, we considered comforting places to go, such as the Library or the Sunshine Room, at school, or the garden/our bedrooms, at home.

We made a 'Safety Chain' which is displayed on our Nurture Board, by the Y3 classroom. Each of us drew a person we could confide in, on one of the links, and a place we might go to feel better, on another. When we joined the links together, it was very long! The Nurture Ambassadors are going to ask all the children in their class to do this as well 😊 Maybe you could make one together, at home?!



PTA News

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in today's first ever Crazy Hair Day. The children looked amazing coming into school this morning. The generous donations collected by volunteers will be used to make hampers for our Christmas Rainbow Raffle next month.



PTA - EGM

We'll be holding an extraordinary general meeting on Wednesday 2 Dec to vote on adopting the most recent Parentkind constitution. This update will allow us to hold virtual meetings, making them more inclusive for all. Please come along if you would like to know more.

Elfridge's Christmas Shop

This Christmas, children can choose from a selection of presents to purchase from our pop-up shop. Volunteers will help children to select gifts, wrap and label them for gifting at Christmas. Each gift is £2.75, max of 2 gifts per child. This event takes place during school hours and is preorder only. Sale closes Tuesday 1 Dec. Buy your tickets here: https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/elfridges-pop-up-christmas-shop

Christmas Disco

Tickets are now on sale for our Christmas Disco. We had amazing feedback from our last event and are excited to welcome back local DJ Mr M Events on Monday 7 Dec for festive fun and games. YR - Y6 pupils only please.
Buy your tickets here: https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/christmas-disco-16

Guess the Name of the Puppy

Thank you to the generosity of the Gatfield family who have kindly donated this oversized soft toy to the PTA. Correctly guess the name of the puppy for £2 per go and you could be taking it home in time for Christmas! Play online here: https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/guess-the-name-win-the-clarendon-puppy

Weekly Achievers - *6th November 2026*

Class	Names
Year R	Sophia T & Giulia B
Year 1	Archie O & Matteo RS
Year 2	Fozia C & Nylah J
Year 3	Delilha-Rain G & Teddy P
Year 4	Isla R & Fajr A
Year 5	Jammie G & Aimee H
Year 6	Aurellia G & Frankie P

Reading Raffle - *Friday 13th November 2026*

The Winning Class with the greatest number of children being entered into the draw was Year R & Year 5.
The lucky winners were;

1. Kabir O – Y1
2. Ethan F – Y1
3. Ellie W – Y5

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 6th November 2026*

1st Place – Year 3 with 98.3%
2nd Place – Year 5 & 4 with 97.7%
3rd Place – Year 1 & R with 93.5%

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

Staines
Salvation Army
Church and Community Centre



Each Christmas,
Staines Salvation Army supports local families,
by distributing toys for over 700 children,
in the Spelthorne area.

Please consider donating a NEW unwrapped toy.
All donated toys will be given to a nominated child.

Alternatively, please look at our Amazon wish list
and order from there.
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Last date for donations is
Friday 4th December 2026

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