

# Clandon CE Primary School

*Roots to grow, wings to fly*

Newsletter 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025



Reminders for the week beginning Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May:	
Monday	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	Kestrels lambing visit to Clandon Park <b>WELLIES REQUIRED</b>
Wednesday	Kestrels to Forest School Woodlands lambing visit to Clandon Park <b>WELLIES REQUIRED</b>
Thursday	Squirrels lambing visit to Clandon Park <b>WELLIES REQUIRED</b>
Friday	PTFA Bake Sale – donations from Squirrels families please

Dear Families

We are enjoying the warmer weather this week and it has been wonderful to see lots of learning happening outside for each class.



As the weather is warming up, please make sure your child has all day sun cream applied before school every day and that they also have a sunhat and a water bottle filled with water.

For warm weather at Forest School, please remember that children should wear lightweight long-sleeved tops and lightweight long trousers with long socks tucked in to the trousers to help minimise nettle stings and ticks. Water bottles and sunhats are also required and it's a good idea to apply insect repellent to deter ticks.

Please note that week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May there will be some timetable changes due to SATs when children will have additional Forest School sessions. These are listed in the dates list so please do note the dates on your calendar if these affect your child.

## The Clandon Way:

We have simplified our virtues at Clandon. Our new Clandon Way is:

**Be proud, be respectful and show kindness every day**

In our celebration assembly we will have a Clandon Way certificate and a star of the week.

### Mummified Teddies at Haslemere Museum:

Squirrels had the best day at Haslemere Museum yesterday! Their class topic is the Ancient Egyptians. Squirrels learned all about the gruesome process of mummification which the children LOVED! The museum has a 4000-year-old mummy whose toes were poking through the bandages.

Squirrels ate their lunch in the sunshine and in the afternoon enjoyed a workshop where they mummified their teddies! Museum staff commented on how beautifully behaved the children were and how well they answered questions. Well done Squirrels 😊



### VE Day celebrations - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May

Next Friday children may come to school in mufti wearing red, white and blue. During the day, children will be learning all about VE Day in class and at lunch will be eating outside for our own street party! Hot dinners as normal.

### Would you Rather ...?

Here is this week's conversation starter for a chat with your child ...



Would you rather  
meet your  
favourite book  
character or a  
famous person  
from history



We hope everyone has a sunny, fun-filled Bank Holiday weekend and look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Warmest wishes from

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Headteacher and Head of School

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**Information included after dates list:**

- Surrey Adult Learning fliers about courses and workshops for parents and for parents with a child starting school this September
- Clandon Little Dragons flier
- Barracudas holiday activity flier
- Dorking Halls family show flier

# Dates for Spring and Summer 2025

New or updated events are shown in green

April	Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole School	Easter Pause afternoon
	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Last day of Spring Term school closes at 1.30pm
	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Back to school for start of Summer Term
May	Thu 1 <sup>st</sup>	Squirrels	Visit to Haslemere Museum
	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	Lambing visit to Clandon Park <b>WELLIES REQUIRED</b>
	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Lambing visit to Clandon Park <b>WELLIES REQUIRED</b>
	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup>	Squirrels	Lambing visit to Clandon Park <b>WELLIES REQUIRED</b>
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Red, white and blue mufti for VE Day
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	PTFA Bake Sale – donations from Squirrels families please.
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6	SATS Week
	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands, Squirrels and Year 5	Forest School in the morning come to school dressed in <b>appropriate clothing for Forest School</b> . No packed lunch required but will need a <b>water bottle</b> .
	Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Forest School
	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands, Squirrels and Year 5	Forest School all day. Packed lunch and water bottle required.
	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands, Squirrels and Year 5	Clandon House in the morning. <b>Comfortable footwear required plus sun hat and water bottle</b> .
	June	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kestrels
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>		Whole School	Half term – school closed
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>		Sept Year R Parents	Information meeting 7.00–8.30pm
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6	Junior Citizen event
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6	Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral (children and staff only)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>		Whole School	PTFA Summer Fair
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup>		Years 4 & 5	Visiting Christ's College for PE event
July	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Staff Training Day – school closed to children
	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Staff Training Day – school closed to children
	Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	<b>School Move Up morning</b>
	Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Sports Day (afternoon)
	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Woodlands	Visit to Windsor Castle
	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Robins	Trip to Pizza Express, Guildford 9.30am
	Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	Dress rehearsal of end of year show (afternoon)
	Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	End of year show (morning performance)
Sept	Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrels	End of year show (evening performance)
	Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole School	Last day of Summer Term school closes at 1.30pm
Sept	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	First day of Autumn Term



## Family Learning Courses and Workshop for Parents/Carers



Learn about children and teenager's development and strategies to support positive behaviour

For course or workshops dates, more information and to book your place please click on links or scan the QR code below

### Behaviour Strategies



### Develop Positive Bedtimes Routines



### Who's In Charge



### Building Your Child Concentration



### Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance



### Helping your Child to Develop Positive Friendships



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Free online courses for parents and carers

## Workshops for parents that have a child starting school September

### Starting School: Navigating Anxiety and Expectations for Parents

Develop knowledge of Nursery and Reception education to positively impact your family.

#### What will I learn:

- Support Child's Wellbeing: Learn how to help your child manage emotions and feel safe at school.
- School Readiness: Understand basic skills in talking, interacting, and managing emotions.
- Build Confidence: Work with the school and create a good routine for your child.

Scan QR code for enrolment or more details



### What Happens in Nursery and Reception Classes Workshop for ESOL Parents Workshop

Develop knowledge of Nursery and Reception education in England to positively impact your family.

#### What will I learn:

- Gain insights into Nursery and Reception classes in England.
- Introduction to the School System: Understand the role of Nursery and Reception.
- Learn practical hints and tips to help develop your child's school readiness.
- Discover useful websites and resources to support your child's education.

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Our fantastically fun Parent & Child stay and play sessions will return on Wednesday May 7th (9-10.30) at St Peter & St Paul West Clandon.

Initially running through May & June every Wednesday (exc. Half Term), We look forward to seeing the young families of the villages and beyond!

If you would like to get involved with the running of the group we'd love to have you on the team - Please contact Ingrid imolossi@aol.com



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# SPECTACULAR SCIENCE SHOW



WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2:30PM

THE RECORD BREAKING INTERACTIVE COMEDY GAME SHOW

# WiFi WARS

10th ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Two pixel art characters are featured in the center. The character on the left has a white face, blue eyes, and a green crown. The character on the right has a pink face, green eyes, and a yellow crown. They are set against a background of various game screens and a cityscape. The screens show different game interfaces, including a grid-based game and a game with a character in a green field.

The Guardian Not To Be Missed THE TIMES Hot List METRO Top 10 London Geek Nights Out Time Out Critic's Choice

BRING A SMARTPHONE TO PLAY, NO APP REQUIRED  
LATEST DATES & INFO: [www.wifiwars.co.uk/dates](http://www.wifiwars.co.uk/dates)

**DORKING HALLS**  
**SUNDAY 1 JUNE**  
**3PM & 7PM**

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