



Reminders for the week beginning Monday 19th May:

Monday	
Tuesday	Kestrels to Forest School
Wednesday	Woodlands to Forest School Kestrels to Bentley Copse for residential
Thursday	Kestrels away at Bentley Copse
Friday	Kestrels away at Bentley Copse

Dear Families

Well done to our Year 6 children who have completed SATs in English and Mathematics this week. They have all approached the tests with great calmness. You should be so proud of yourselves Year 6. Even Percy the Peacock shouted out his encouragement during Wednesday's test!

Mrs McGowan and the staff want to say a huge thank you to Mrs Dawe and the team who have prepared Year 6 and supported them during the tests. Thank you also to Mrs Dawe for masterminding operations this week. We've had signs everywhere reminding us to be quiet and also where we were allowed to be during the tests. Thank you also for biscuits, croissants and fruit snacks to keep Year 6 going.



Wednesday to Friday next week most of Kestrels will be away at Bentley Copse on their class residential and we hope you all have a great time together.

Elsewhere this week ...




While Year 6 have been busy with their SATs papers, the rest of school has been enjoying a bit of extra time at Forest School and at the recreation ground.

Woodlands Hatchlings:

Woodlands have been watching closely the six eggs that were delivered earlier this week. First out of the shell on Wednesday was Simon who has grey fluff and a yellow spot on the top of his head. By Thursday morning three more chicks had hatched. They are making lots of noise and looking rather adorable.



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Who We Are?
Bind The Gap is dedicated to empowering students in Türkiye and the UK by providing scholarships, supporting children in need, and creating educational opportunities. We believe that knowledge is the foundation for a better future, and with your help, we can make a lasting impact.

Why Join Us?
By becoming a member, you'll be part of a movement that empowers students through education, mentorship, and aid. Your support—big or small—makes a tangible difference.

How you can support?

- Monthly contribution
- One off payment
- Corporate support
- Volunteer activities
- Help expand Bind The Gap across communities




Here's how we're making an impact:

Scholarships for Students
We're fully funding the education of children who've lost parents or been affected by natural disasters—giving them the stability and support they need to thrive.

Nursery School Support
We're helping little children heal and continue their education after the disasters, by supporting a safe, caring, and nurturing environment.

School Partnerships
We're partnering with schools to enrich learning experiences and create meaningful opportunities that empower students to reach their full potential.



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15 JUNE 2025



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We're thrilled to share that Clandon School has partnered with the charity *Bind the Gap* to help increase our fundraising efforts. This exciting opportunity will support us in raising additional funds for school projects, resources and enrichment activities for our pupils. Bind the Gap works closely with schools to bridge funding gaps and provide access to new opportunities.

As part of this partnership, there will be a sponsored bike ride on Sunday 15th June, and we would love your support! Donations from this event will go directly toward enhancing our school environment and learning experiences.

Summer Camp

Bookings are open for the Federation's summer holiday camp which will be running again during this year's summer holiday. Please see the flier below for more information.

A vertical flier for 'THE NEWLANDS CE FEDERATION SUMMER CAMP 2025'. The background features watercolor-style illustrations of pine cones at the top corners and a forest of evergreen trees at the bottom. The text is centered and includes details about the camp's duration, location, and cost.

THE NEWLANDS CE FEDERATION
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MONDAY 4TH - FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST
9.00 - 4.00

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Would you Rather ...?

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



**Would you rather have
rainbow-colored hair or
glow-in-the-dark skin?**



Warmest wishes from
Victoria Beattie and Hannah Dawe
Headteacher and Head of School

The Newlands Federation

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After School Club mobile number: 07856 134057

Information included after dates list:

- Seren Sports half term holiday camps flier (including discount code)
- Barracudas holiday camps flier
- May half term events at Haslemere Museum
- Tunsgate Quarter Bee Aware Week
- Genie Lab summer camp flier
- Extreme Robots at Guildford Spectrum flier
- Chertsey Museum half term flier
- Chertsey Museum Museum Makes flier

Dates for Spring and Summer 2025

New or updated events are shown in green

May	Thu 1 st	Squirrels	Visit to Haslemere Museum
	Mon 5 th	Whole School	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
	Tue 6 th	Kestrels	Lambing visit to Clandon Park WELLIES REQUIRED
	Wed 7 th	Woodlands	Lambing visit to Clandon Park WELLIES REQUIRED
	Thu 8 th	Squirrels	Lambing visit to Clandon Park WELLIES REQUIRED
	Fri 9 th	Whole School	Red, white and blue mufti for VE Day
	Fri 9 th	Whole School	PTFA Bake Sale – donations from Squirrels families please.
	Mon 12 th – Thu 15 th	Year 6	SATS Week
	Mon 12 th	Woodlands, Squirrels and Year 5	Forest School in the morning come to school dressed in appropriate clothing for Forest School . No packed lunch required but will need a water bottle .
	Tue 13 th	Woodlands	Forest School
	Wed 14 th	Woodlands, Squirrels and Year 5	Forest School all day. Packed lunch and water bottle required.
	Thu 15 th	Woodlands, Squirrels and Year 5	Clandon House in the morning. Comfortable footwear required plus sun hat and water bottle.
	Wed 21 st – Fri 23 rd	Kestrels	Bentley Copse Residential
Mon 26 th – Fri 30 th	Whole School	Half term – school closed	
June	Wed 4 th	Year 6	Helping at Shere School sports day 12.00–3.00pm
	Wed 11 th	Sept Year R Parents	Information meeting 7.00–8.30pm
	Mon 16 th	Year 6	Junior Citizen event
	Tue 17 th	Year 6	Leavers’ Service at Guildford Cathedral (children and staff only)
	Fri 20 th	Whole School	PTFA Summer Fair
	Wed 25 th	Years 4 & 5	Visiting Christ’s College for PE event
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Staff Training Day – school closed to children
	Mon 30 th	Whole School	Staff Training Day – school closed to children
July	Tue 1 st	Whole School	School Move Up morning
	Fri 4 th	Whole School	Sports Day (afternoon)
	Mon 7 th	Woodlands	Visit to Windsor Castle Packed lunch from home required
	Tue 15 th	Robins	Trip to Pizza Express, Guildford 9.30am
	Tue 15 th	Kestrels	Dress rehearsal of end of year show (afternoon)
	Wed 16 th	Kestrels	End of year show (morning performance)
	Thu 17 th	Kestrels	End of year show (evening performance)
	Mon 21 st	Whole School	Leavers’ church service 2.30–3.00pm
	Mon 21 st	Kestrels	Leavers’ party 6.30–8.00pm
	Tue 22 nd	Whole School	Last day of Summer Term school closes at 1.30pm
Sept	Fri 5 th	Whole School	First day of Autumn Term

SEREN SPORTS ULTIMATE HOLIDAY CAMP MAY HALF-TERM

May 23rd - May 30th 9.00am - 4pm

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MAY HALF TERM
at Haslemere Museum



Museum Explorers
Pond Dipping

Tue 27 May
10.30am-12pm

For ages 5-11 - Discover the amazing unseen creatures living in the Museum's pond and look at them under a microscope.



Family activity
The Herds

27, 28 & 29 May
See website for times

Help us create a life size baby hippo puppet to raise awareness about climate change. Also have a go at making your own finger puppet.



Family event
Mill Cottage Farm

Thu 29 May
11am-3pm

A selection of friendly farm animals to feed, groom and stroke in the museum's beautiful garden, along with art activities inside.



FIND OUT MORE & BOOK AT
haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson

TUNSGATE QUARTER
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Bee Aware Week

29th May – 1st June
10am – 4pm every day

Join us this half term for a week buzzing with **FREE** activities! Learn all about bees and the essential role they play in our ecosystem, enjoy some bee-themed crafting and find out how Tunsgate Quarter is helping to support local biodiversity.

Family Arts & Crafts

Talks & Live Demos

Hands-on Workshops

Meet the Bees

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📅 28th July – 1st August


🕒 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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May Half-term Holiday Activities

Create a Table Football Game

27th May
11am-12:30pm or 2pm-3:30pm
Make a small table football game
using cardboard, clothes pegs
and your own design ideas!
Cost: £4.50

Roman Pots - Clay Day

29th May
10-10:45am, 11:30am-12:15pm,
2-2:45pm
See original Roman pottery and
then make your own air-dry clay
creation to take home
Cost: £3

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with adult)

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