



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 22nd July 2025

Dear Families

Goodness! Hakuna matata! Here we are at the end of another school year and our final newsletter. The whole staff team would like to thank all of you who have supported us over the course of the year. We are always grateful for the help of parents around school and your kind words are always appreciated.

Thank you:

From all the staff team, thank you so much for our lovely end of year gifts. We have had a wonderful time eating biscuits and chocolates and enjoying all your goodies. They really keep us all going at this time of year and are very much appreciated.

Goodbye:

It's time to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. Thank you for all you have meant to Clandon School. We have enjoyed having you with us, some of you since reception (7 years!) and some for less time. We have loved having you with us and hope you are excited about your move to secondary school. We hope you will go out and be the amazing people you have already shown us you can be. Always be kind, always try your best and, in the words of Elton John's version of The Circle of Life, "... never take more than you give"

The Lion King:

Kestrels thrilled their audiences with their singalong 'Lion King' performance last week. There were a couple of last-minute substitutions for some key roles but the children who stood in did brilliantly.

Leavers' Church Service:

Thank you to Year 6 for sharing your lovely memories of your time at Clandon School and to Mrs Gibson for leading the singing after a technical hitch meant we had no backing tracks. And, yes, 'My Lighthouse' is in a very high pitch but well done everyone for joining in and even some actions from some of the children.

We are grateful to Sue Algeo who kindly led the service for us as Barnaby is currently on sabbatical. Thank you Sue; we enjoyed having you with us for our service.

Party Time!



Kestrels enjoyed a fabulous end of term/end of Clandon party on Monday evening. Thank you to Mrs Dawe and Mrs Cramp for all you do to make the children's time at school so special.



PFTA end of year update:

The PTFA would like to thank everyone for their support at the more than dozen activities and events that we ran throughout the year. With your help, we managed to raise £2,624.65 in 2024/2025. To date, we have spent £1,665.65 on items like pantomime tickets, new sports equipment and classroom updates.

If you would like to get more involved next year, the PTFA committee has vacancies for a Secretary, Woodlands Rep and Fundraising Rep. If you don't feel you can commit to a role on the PTFA committee, we always welcome volunteers to assist at events throughout the year, any help is much appreciated. Our AGM and first meeting of next year will be in the week commencing 15th September. Meetings are open to all and you do not have to be on the committee to attend.

The PTFA look forward to running more fun activities for the children next year. In the meantime, we hope everyone has a relaxing summer. For those who are leaving Clandon, we will miss seeing you at school and send our best wishes for the future.

Mrs Beattie and Mrs Dawe wish all our Clandon families, staff and governors a fun-filled, relaxing and happy summer. School starts again for children on Friday 5th September and children are expected to be back to school this day and not still having a last day of holiday. Staff will be doing training on Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th September so we will respond to phone message and emails in breaks between training sessions, if you need to contact us before Friday 5th.

Warmest wishes from
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Attachments after the dates list:

- Hot food and activities programme flier

Dates for Summer and Autumn 2025

New or updated events are shown in green

July	Tue 1 st	Whole School	School Move Up morning
	Fri 4 th	Whole School	Sports Day (afternoon)
	Fri 4 th	Squirrels	Sleepover at school
	Mon 7 th	Whole School	MHST Parent Café at school 9.15-10.15am
	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
September	Fri 5 th	Whole School	First day of Autumn Term
	Mon 8 th	Year 4	Swimming lessons begin
	Mon 15 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	Mental Health Support Team Parent Café 9.15-10.15am
	Mon 22 nd		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
	Tue 23 rd	Robins	Pizza Express visit
	Thu 25 th	Year 3	Feet First Walking Training
Mon 29 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson	
October	Mon 6 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Mon 13 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Tue 14 th	Badgers	Pizza Express visit
	Mon 20 th	Year 4	Swimming lesson
	Mon 27 th - Fri 31 st	Whole School	Half term - school closed
November	Thu 6 th	Whole School	Flu immunisations
	Tue 11 th	Year R	Pizza Express Visit
	Thu 13 th	Woodlands	Visiting Wisley
	Mon 24 th		Open Morning for Sept 2026 prospective parents
	Fri 28 th	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to PTFA Christmas Fair
December	Wed 3 rd	Squirrels & Kestrels	Movie Night
	Fri 5 th	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Fair
	Thu 11 th	Woodlands	Nativity performance
	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
	Tue 16 th	Whole School	Reindeer Run at Ashley Park
	Wed 17 th	Squirrels & Kestrels	Carols in the Wilderness
	Thu 18 th	Woodlands	Christmas Party day
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	Last day of term - school closes at 1.30pm



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Active Future

Hot Food & Activities Programme (HAF)

In partnership with the Surrey County Council and the Department of Education, Active Future would like to invite your children to join us for some delicious food and epic activities during this Summer Holidays.

The HAF programme is **FREE** for parents whose children are entitled to benefit-related free school meals. Our weekly activities range from Nerf Wars to Dodgeball, Arts and Crafts to Free Play, Board Games to Tag Games and other activities. Each day, your child will be treated to a lunch meal, water, and juice. To register click on:

<https://eequ.org/book/active-future-multi-sports-guildford-with-active-future-15734>



WHEN

29th July to 1st August
5th to 8th August
10am - 2pm Daily
Ages 5-16

WHERE

St Peter's Catholic School, Horseshoe Lane East Guildford, Surrey, GU1 2TN



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