



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 12th December 2025

Reminders for the week beginning Monday 15th December:



Monday	Christmas decoration day
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Key Stage 2 Carols in the Wilderness at 2.30pm (Squirrels and Kestrels)
Thursday	Woodlands Christmas party day (Rabbits, Badgers and Robins)
Friday	Final day of term – SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM

Dear Families

With just one week remaining of this term we have had a very lovely and busy week in school. Inevitably, there has been a lot of Christmas!

Yesterday our very youngest children treated us to a beautiful performance of the Nativity told in songs and words. Before the performance at the church the children posed in their costumes. Well done to the Woodlands Team and children for such a wonderful retelling of the Christmas story



Christmas Lunch:



Huge thanks to Robin, Lukasz and the Innovate team at St John the Baptist School in Woking for our delicious Christmas lunch today. Since SJB took over producing our school meals they have been very tasty and high quality.

If your child would like to try some school meals next term, you can order and pay for them on the Innovate website. You can order

for occasional days, according to what your child likes to eat and meals can be ordered for just a few days or for the whole term.

Christmas Jumpers and Reindeer Run:

Thank you for returning the sponsorship envelopes for this morning's Reindeer Run. The money raised all goes to our local hospice, Phyllis Tuckwell. Well done to Snowman Dawe and reindeer-riding Santa Cramp for bravely dressing up in inflatable fancy dress and wearing it across the road to Ashley Park! The children also sang 'It was on a Starry Night' to the residents.



Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care
Because every day is precious

£25 could pay for a counselling session for a relative facing this Christmas without a loved one.

Don't forget your child's Christmas Run for Phyllis Tuckwell is coming up soon! Here's a reminder of why your support and sponsorship mean so much this Christmas:

At Phyllis Tuckwell, our care goes far beyond the patient - we support the whole family. It's estimated that by the age of 16, 1 in 20 children will have experienced the death of one or both parents.

Our Patient and Family Support (PAFS) team includes counsellors, social workers, clinical psychologists and chaplains, all working together to provide emotional and practical support when families need it most.

Over the past two years, our PAFS team has carried out more than 400 appointments with children and young people.

We also run an after-school group for bereaved primary-aged children called 'Little Rays'. Through creative therapeutic activities, the children have a safe space to express their thoughts and feelings, and to connect with others who understand what they are going through.

KS2 Grinch Artwork:

Getting into the Christmas spirit, KS2 have done some amazing drawings of The Grinch this week!



Staying Healthy and Protecting the School Community:

You will be aware that there is currently a lot of flu about and also norovirus, the winter vomiting bug, is doing the rounds. If your child is unwell with a temperature and generally not well enough to be in school, please help protect the rest of the school community by not sending them into school. As you know, school attendance is very important, but we do understand that children come down with illnesses from time to time which mean they cannot attend school.

Children who have had diarrhoea or vomiting should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness to avoid spreading it to others in school.

Wraparound Care Before and After School:

Existing bookings for breakfast club and after school club and care will remain in place for next term. If you wish to amend your current booking or make a new regular booking for your child to attend breakfast and/or after school club, please contact the school office.

Ad hoc bookings for both clubs are also available by emailing the school office to info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS at the Clandon Churches

Advent Sunday 30th November 10.30am at East Clandon Church
Advent Sunday marks the official beginning of the church's Christmas season. At our service today we shall light the first candle of the Advent wreath before the children go out to Sunday Club with Mia. 

Messy Church 6th December 3-5pm in East Clandon village hall
Hooray – it's Messy Christmas! Families are warmly welcomed to join us for an afternoon of Christmas craft and creativity, song and celebration and some fabulous festive food for all the family! More information from tessa@clandon-churches.org 

Sunday 7th December AAE 10.30am at West Clandon Church
We light the second candle of the Advent wreath at our special, family-friendly All Age Eucharist service. Children's participation in reading and helping is always welcomed – please contact Tessa if you have a young person at home who would like to take part.

Sunday 14th December 10.30am at West Clandon Church
At our **10.30am** Eucharist service today we shall light the third candle of the Advent wreath before the children go out to Sunday Club with Caroline.

Sunday 14th December 6.00pm Carol Service at East Clandon Church

Sunday 21st December 10.30am at East Clandon Church
At our **10.30am** Eucharist service today we shall light the fourth candle of the Advent wreath before the children go out to Sunday Club with Tessa.

Sunday 21st December 6.00pm Carol Service at West Clandon Church

Wednesday 24th December Crib Service 3pm at West Clandon Church
We would be delighted to welcome you and your family to our very popular Crib Service on Christmas Eve in West Clandon Church. Children (and adults too!) are encouraged to come along dressed as a Nativity character or in other suitably festive attire. 

Thursday 25th December Christmas Day Family Services
On The Big Day itself, do come along to one of our special family-friendly **Christmas Day services** - East Clandon Church, 9.15am or West Clandon Church, 10.30am

more information from tessa@clandon-churches.org

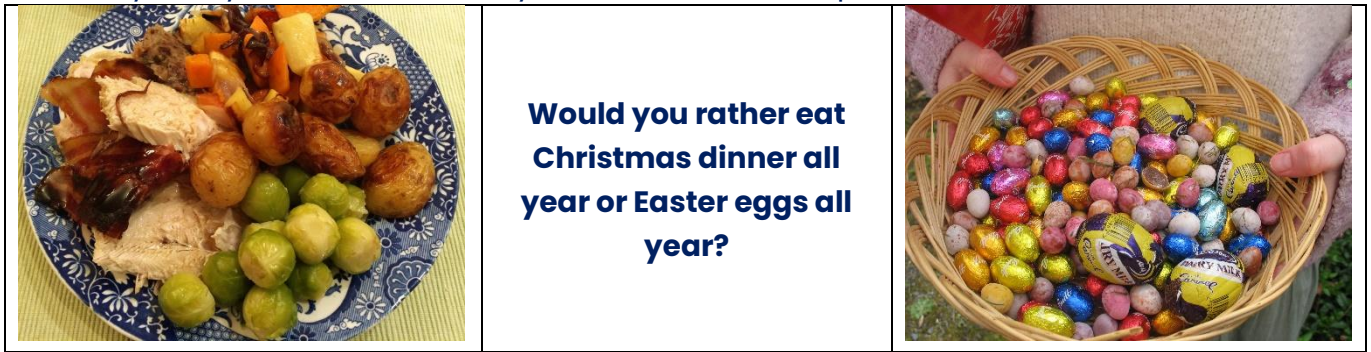


Christmas at the Clandon Churches:

There are lots of opportunities to celebrate Christmas at the churches in East and West Clandon. Everyone is welcome to simply turn up for any of the services shown on the flier. Sometimes it is nice to take some time out during the busy lead up to Christmas to reflect on the true reason why we are celebrating – the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Would you rather ... ?

The children have been introduced to our weekly "Would you rather" question in celebration assembly today. Have a chat with your child about their preferred scenario.



With best wishes

Victoria Beattie and Hannah Dawe

Headteacher and Head of School

The Newlands Federation

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After School Club: 01483 359527



Information included after the dates list:

- Mindworks Support for Families flier
- Chertsey Museum children's activities fliers
- Horsley and Send Cricket Club Under 5s, Under 6s and Under 7s mini cricket fliers

Dates for Autumn 2025 to July 2026

New or updated events are shown in green

December	Tue 2 nd	Whole School	Pantomime visit to Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford
	Wed 3 rd	Squirrels & Kestrels	Movie Night
	Fri 5 th	Whole School	Reserve date for PTFA Christmas Fair
	Thu 11 th	Woodlands	Nativity performance 2.30pm at the church
	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day, Reindeer Run and Christmas Lunch
	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
January	Mon 5 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of spring term
	Tue 27 th	Kestrels	Sportshall Athletics at Guildford Spectrum (morning)
	Tue 27 th	Whole School	Bake sale after school: Woodlands families donations
February	Mon 2 nd	Year 5	Fire Safety talk from Fire Service
	Wed 4 th	Whole School	Family Voice Parent Carer Meeting (PINS) at Clandon
	Fri 6 th	Whole School	Disco for children
	Tue 10 th	Rabbits	Sportshall Athletics at Guildford Spectrum (afternoon)
	Wed 11 th	Badgers	Sportshall Athletics at Guildford Spectrum (afternoon)
	Mon 16 th –Fri 20 th	Whole School	Half term – school closed
	Mon 23 rd	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
March	Tue 3 rd	Robins	Sportshall Athletics at Guildford Spectrum (afternoon)
	Wed 4 th	Squirrels	Sportshall Athletics at Guildford Spectrum (afternoon)
	Tue 10 th	Whole School	Hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school
	Mon 16 th	Key Stage 2	Primary Music Festival
	Tue 17 th		Full Governing Body Meeting 7.00pm
	Mon 23 rd	Whole School	Easter Service at church and Easter bonnets
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Easter Bunny visiting school
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
April	Mon 13 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of summer term
May	Wed 6 th	Whole School	Bake sale after school: Squirrels family donations
	Wed 13 th	Woodlands	Brooklands Museum trip
	Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th	Year 6	SATs week
	Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd	Kestrels	Bentley Copse residential
	Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th	Whole School	Half term – school closed
June	Mon 1 st	Years 4 and 5	World Games Day at Christ's College
	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to the bottle tombola
	Wed 17 th	Year 6	Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	PTFA Summer Fair after school
	Fri 26 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
	Mon 29 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
July	Tue 14 th		Full Governing Body meeting 7.00pm
	Wed 22 nd	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm

Support available this



If you need support now, here's what to do:

If you are in immediate danger: call [999](tel:999)

If you have an urgent need, call our crisis line on [0800 915 4644](tel:08009154644). It's open 24/7. You can also call NHS 111 and select the mental health option.

Self help tools & resources

A range of resources, strategies, and tools developed by professionals can be found on our [resources section](#). Resources on self care, anxiety, depression and much more are available, with links through to other useful websites.



Online support

If you need support with life's ups and downs outside of your regular support system, try Kooth which offers a free, safe, anonymous online support (kooth.com) or Chat Health which offers confidential text support with a qualified nurse (chathealth.nhs.uk).



Workshops and groups

We offer free workshops and groups for children, young people, and families - no request for support or diagnosis needed. More information on our [Early Support pages](#).



CYP Havens

[The Children Young People \(CYP\) Havens](#) are a welcoming space for 10 to 18 year olds to talk about worries and mental health in confidence. Provided by Surrey County Council.



Out of hours advice line

A free out-of-hours phone line provides advice to parents and carers who are struggling with behaviours or difficulties which could be related to neurodevelopmental need, such as autism or ADHD. It runs from 5pm until 11pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Please call 0300 222 5755





back in 2026
by popular demand!

Kids Saturday Sewing Circle



From buttons to back stitch, blanket stitch to daisy stitch - come along and learn how to sew.

Learn a new stitch each month and take home your handsewn creations.

Suitable for ages 7 to 12

£4.00 per session

Advanced booking required

11.15am
to
12.30pm

7 February

7 March

4 April

Book online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/saturday-sewing-circle>

Chertsey Museum 33 Windsor Street Chertsey KT16 8AT
Tel 01932 565 764



For All
The
Family

1st Saturday
of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!



FREE
DROP IN
SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT
chertseymuseum.org



**NEW
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MINI'S CRICKET FOR GIRLS AT HORSLEY AND SEND CC

CALLING U5, U6 & U7 GIRLS

**SATURDAY MORNINGS
25TH APRIL - 1ST AUGUST 2026**

£125 for 15 sessions
includes a H&SCC T-shirt

Girls U5/6
8:30am - 9:30am

To register your interest or find out more details email:
minis@horsleyandsendcc.co.uk

Girls U7
9:45am - 10:45am



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