



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 13th March 2026

Reminders for the week beginning Monday 16 th March:	
Monday	Primary Music Festival for registered children
Tuesday	Full Governing Body Meeting 7.00pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	SEND Parents' meetings with SENDCOs online 9.00-11.00 - by appointment

Dear Families

Thank you to all of you who attended the meeting with your child's class teachers this week. School staff love sharing children's progress with parents and we hope you found your meeting helpful.

This morning the whole school enjoyed a fabulous concert in the school hall, performed on double bass, violin, clarinet and trombone by an ensemble who perform to schools. It was brilliant and Mrs McGowan also enjoyed hearing the music from her office. Mrs McGowan is delighted to report that the children were completely engaged in listening to the music.

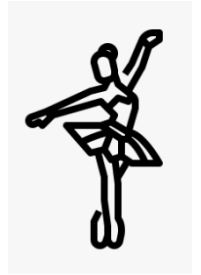


This afternoon Mrs McGowan has enjoyed listening to Key Stage 2 doing Irish dancing in the hall and was lucky enough to be treated to a couple of performances from the children.

Which leads us on to ...

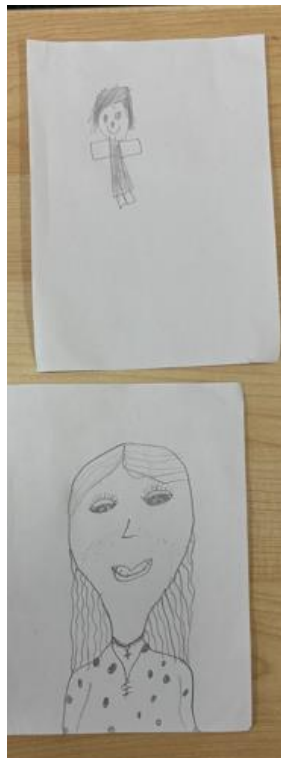
Ballet Lessons:

A reminder that lunchtime ballet lessons will begin on Tuesday 14th April. These lessons will be free of charge and will take place every Tuesday from 12.30-1.00pm



Classes will be delivered by the wonderful team at Dance Platform Academy and will be a lovely opportunity for children to explore movement, music and creativity in a supportive environment. Ballet shoes will be provided, so children simply need to come ready to enjoy themselves.

To help the sessions run smoothly, children will need to sign up for the half term and commit to attending each session. **If your child wishes to book for ballet lessons please email the school office via info@clandon.surrey.sch.uk by Wednesday 25th March.**



Mothers' Day:

Key Stage Two have drawn their mothers or important ladies in their lives this week.

Do you recognise any of them?

We think they are fantastic!

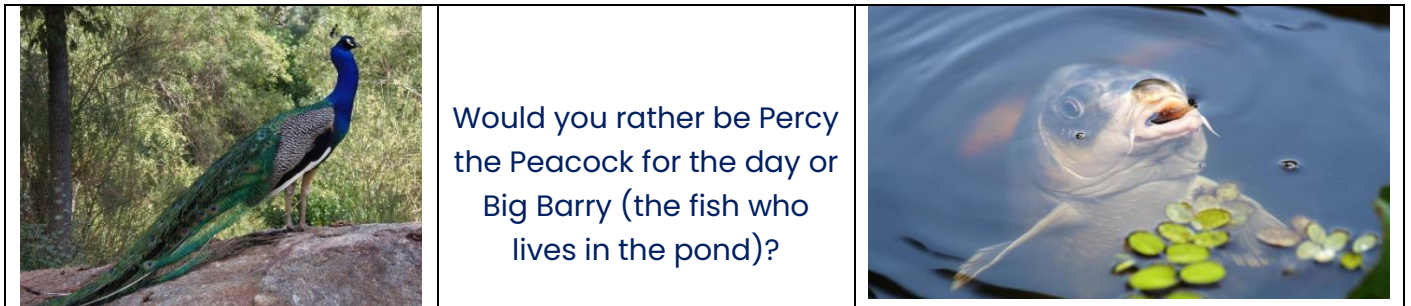
Smacky Snacks

On Friday 20th March, Smacky Snacks is returning to Clandon School. The Kestrel team will be offering delicious snacks for sale to raise money for the school. Children may bring up to £2 to buy a snack at break.



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

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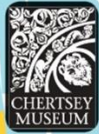
- Chertsey Museum Easter holiday flier
- Haslemere Museum Easter holiday flier
- Chertsey Museum monthly Museum Makes
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Dates for January to July 2026

New or updated events are shown in green

March	Mon 2 nd	Whole School	World Book Day
	Tue 3 rd	Robins	Sportshall Athletics at Guildford Spectrum (afternoon)
	Tue 3 rd	All parents	PTFA Meeting at school 7.00–8.00pm
	Wed 4 th	Squirrels	Sportshall Athletics at Guildford Spectrum (afternoon)
	Tue 10 th	Whole School	Hot chocolate and doughnut sale after school
	Wed 11 th	Whole School	Parent Teacher Meetings from 1.00pm
	Mon 16 th	Key Stage 2	Primary Music Festival
	Tue 17 th		Full Governing Body Meeting 7.00pm
	Fri 20 th		SEND Parents' meetings for families wishing to access SEND support in further detail with our Federation SENDCOs
	Mon 23 rd	Whole School	Easter bonnet making
	Mon 23 rd	Whole School	Easter Service at church 2.30pm
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Easter egg hunt/trail school
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
	April	Mon 13 th	Whole School
May	Wed 6 th	Whole School	Bake sale after school: Squirrel families' 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	Tue 2 nd	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

Easter Holiday Activities



Egg Cup and Cosy
31 March

11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Decorate an egg cup and create an egg cosy
Cost: £4

Easter Craft and Trail
2 April

11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Make pompom chicks and bunnies, and a basket from card. Then follow an Easter trail with a little treat at the end. Cost: £3

Victorian-Style Zoetropes
7 April

11am-12:30pm and 2-3:30pm
Make a Zoetrope and watch a Victorian-style moving image. Cost: £4.50

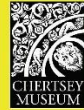
Abbey Tiles
9 April

11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Find out about Chertsey Abbey tiles. Then make one of your own. Cost: £4

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with parent)
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>

www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place



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!



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



EASTER EVENTS at Haslemere Museum



Monday 30 March
11-1pm

EARLY BIRDS
Special opening for
SEND ASC



Tuesday 31 March
10.30am-1pm

**EASTER CRAFTS
& GARDEN TRAIL**
A family event



Thursday 2 April
10.30am-12pm

**FELTING
WORKSHOP**
For Museum
Explorers ages 5-11



Tuesday 7 April
10.30am-1pm

**CREATIVE
CRESTS**
A family craft activity



Thursday 9 April
10.30am-12pm

SPACE
For Museum Explorers
ages 5-11



Friday 10 April
10.30am-12.30pm

LEGO DROP-IN
A family activity

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

