



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 20th March 2026

Reminders for the week beginning Monday 23 rd March:	
Monday	Easter bonnet making Easter church service 2.45pm all families welcome. Please collect children from church at 3.15pm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Easter egg hunt at school. School closes at 1.30pm for Easter holiday

Dear Families,

Once again, thank you for all your support. We have had a lovely week in the sunshine.

If you can, we would love for you to join us at the Easter Church Service on Monday afternoon and don't forget the early finish on Friday 27th (next week).

Car park reminder

Please park in the National Trust car park for drop off and pick up. **DO NOT** use the school car park unless you have been given authorisation. We may need to lock the gates at certain times to stop it being used if this continues.

Tidy up

Your children's forest school clothing, PE items and coats etc will be coming home with your child this week. This is so they can be washed and sizes checked ready for the Summer Term.

Primary Music Festival

On Monday, seven children from KS2 performed at GLive for the annual Surrey Primary Music Festival, performing with eight other primary schools across Surrey. The children have worked hard for weeks, practising all the songs and actions inspired by 'Sea Shanties' from across the world.

They journeyed to GLive on the train, which was an exciting adventure, and they were all very sensible and polite to members of public we met along the way.

On the night, the children were an absolute credit to Clandon Primary School, singing confidently and loudly. Bravo to you all!



Woodlands Fire of London Day

Here are some of Woodlands dressed up for their 'Great Fire of London' Day. There were bakers, bread and fire- don't they look marvellous!



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.**

Smacky Snacks

Well done to the Smacky Snacks team who raised £65.35 this morning for school funds by selling break-time snacks.



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.

	<p>Would you rather have your feet facing backwards or your head facing backwards?</p>	
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With best wishes

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Information after the dates list:

- Little Voices Wicked Easter holiday flier
- Home Start sponsored bouncy inflatable obstacle course fundraiser flier
- Woking Lego brick festival flier

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
Thu 16 th			National school place offer day
Tues 21 st		Kestrels	Tormead masterclasses 1.00pm–3.00pm (Free event including transport)
	Mon 27 th	Kestrels	Hockey taster Day at Tormead 9.00am–11.00am (Free event including transport)
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

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