



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 17th April 2026

Reminders for the week beginning Monday 20th April:

Monday	Woodlands lambing visits
Tuesday	Kestrels lambing visits Kestrels visiting Tormead School (Tormead to provide transport)
Wednesday	Squirrels lambing visits
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Families



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the sunshine. The children have been working incredibly hard starting their new topics for the summer term. Woodlands are looking at maps, Squirrels have begun to explore Ancient Roman life and Kestrels have been learning about the ancient civilisation of the Maya.

Percy even made an appearance this week to welcome everyone back!

Lambing

Don't forget a coat and outdoor footwear (preferably wellies) when visiting the lambs.

Monday 20th April- Woodlands

Tuesday 21st April- Kestrels

Wednesday 22nd April- Squirrels

PTFA

We are so lucky to have such a supportive community and we are so thankful for the PTFA and all they do for us. With PTFA money, Woodlands outside area had an exciting update, with an incredible new climbing frame and swing put in place! All the classes have new art trolleys, so that children can access and see the resources that are needed for their creative lessons.

Finally, we now have a Clandon outdoor library! This located on the playground next to Woodlands. At Clandon we want to foster a love of reading for all in our community and a library is not always somewhere everyone can access. The idea behind the library is:

You open it, take one book you like the look of, and later return it or replace it with another book once you have finished. We are hoping this will be a resource everyone in our community can use. Enjoy!

PINS PROJECT NEWS

Over the past six months, Newlands Federation has had the privilege of participating in the PINs Project (Partnership for the Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools). This initiative has had a positive impact across the entire school community, benefiting all pupils, not only those on the SEND register or with an ND diagnosis.

As part of the project, staff have engaged in a range of high-quality training, including trauma-informed approaches, strategies to strengthen relationships and foster a sense of belonging, and support for Emotional Based School Non-Attendance (EBSNA). These experiences have significantly influenced both our practice and provision. For example, the project has directly informed the development of key policies, including the transition of our behaviour policy into a relational approach, and has shaped how staff respond to pupils in their day-to-day interactions. The PINs Project has also strengthened and complemented our ongoing work with the National Nurturing Schools Programme and the Mental Health Support Team, ensuring a more cohesive and inclusive approach to supporting all learners.

We would be very grateful if you could spare 5 minutes of your time to complete a short survey which will directly inform our future planning. The more responses we receive, the more impact your voice will have. Please see below for a letter explaining it in more detail. With many thanks in advance!

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of Family Voice Surrey, we would like to sincerely thank all parents and carers from our PINS schools who have taken part in the project so far, including attending parent carer sessions and sharing your valuable feedback.

We are now pleased to let you know that the second Parent Carer Survey for the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) is now live.

If you are a parent or carer of a child attending a PINS school, we would greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. Your feedback is vital in helping us understand the impact PINS is having within your school, as well as the difference our sessions are making for you and other families.

The survey is open to all parents and carers of children attending participating schools. If you have more than one child at the school, you are welcome to complete the survey for each child. Please be assured that all information provided will be treated confidentially and handled in accordance with Data Protection legislation.

The survey will be shared with you directly by your school, so please keep an eye out for it. For convenience, we have also included the survey link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QHYHFLF>

*Please note that the survey will close on **Tuesday 28th April***



If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at pins@familyvoicesurrey.org. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The FVS Team

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 be a tiny ant or a giant elephant?</p>	
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With best wishes

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Link to Families First Guildford Newsletter: [April 2026](#)

Information after the dates list:

- Waverley Family Centre events and courses
- SCC Additional Needs Service Showcase
- Bikeability Cycling Instructor job advert
- Elysian Outreach Waverley Hub
- Multisports summer term flier
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Dates for April to July 2026

New or updated events are shown in green

April	Mon 13 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of summer term
	Tue 14 th	Whole School	Weekly ballet lessons start 12.30-1.00pm every Tuesday
	Thu 16 th		National school place offer day
	Thu 16 th	Woodlands	Clandon playground visit
	Mon 21 st –Wed 23 rd	Whole School	Lambing visits to Clandon Park
	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)
	Thu 30 th	Woodlands	Clandon playground visit
May	Wed 6 th	Whole School	Bake sale after school: Squirrel families' donations
	Thu 7 th	Woodlands	Peter Pan themed drama workshop
	Mon 11 th –Fri 15 th	Year 6	SATs week
	Mon 11 th	Woodlands	Clandon Station visit
	Wed 13 th	Woodlands	Brooklands Museum trip
	Thu 14 th	Woodlands	Clandon Playground visit
	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	Year 6	Junior Citizen Event at Guildford Spectrum (travelling by train)
	Tue 2 nd	Years 4 and 5	World Games Day at Christ's College
	Thu 4 th	Woodlands	Clandon Playground visit
	Mon 8 th	KS2	Visit to Kew Gardens
	Thu 11 th	Woodlands	Whole day visit to Shere
	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Mufti day for donations to the bottle tombola
	Mon 15 th	Woodlands	Visit to Clandon Park
	Wed 17 th	Year 5	Hockey tournament at Tormead School
	Wed 17 th	Year 6	Leavers' Service at Guildford Cathedral
	Fri 19 th	Whole School	PTFA Summer Fair after school
	Mon 22 nd	Woodlands	Clandon Church visit
	Thu 25 th	Woodlands	Clandon Playground visit
	Fri 26 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
	Mon 29 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
July	Thu 2 nd	Kestrels	£5 Challenge after school
	Mon 6 th	Woodlands	Fire Service visit to school
	Thu 9 th	Woodlands	Clandon Playground visit
	Thu 9 th	Whole School	Reports sent home
	Fri 10 th	Whole School	Sports Day at West Clandon Recreation Ground
	Tue 14 th	Kestrels	End of year performance (morning)
	Tue 14 th		Full Governing Body meeting 7.00pm
	Wed 15 th	Kestrels	End of year performance (evening)
	Thu 16 th	Woodlands	Visit to RHS Wisley
Fri 17 th	Whole School	Sports day back if Friday 10 th July is wet	

	Mon 20 th	Year 6	Leavers' church service
	Mon 20 th	Kestrels	Class party 6.30-8.00pm
	Tue 21 st	Whole School	Mufti day
	Tue 21 st	Woodlands	End of term party with party clothes
	Wed 22 nd	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm

What's on at Waverley Family Centre

Parent Drop in – Loseley

Thursdays 1.00 – 4pm

Loseley Family Centre

Pop in or call 01483 417157

We understand that sometimes families face difficulties and knowing where to turn can be hard to navigate.

We offer parents and carers access to a family support worker to discuss issues they might be facing and offer signposting and advice.



Sensory Stay and Plays

Tuesdays 9.30 – 11.00am - Hale FC

All year round

First weds of the month 10.00 – 11.30am - Loseley FC

Run By Pond Meadow. Term time only

Come and join our friendly sensory play sessions for children with additional needs.

We regularly have early years support professionals on hand to offer advice and to answer any questions you may have.

Suitable for children from birth to age 5.

No need to book just turn up, siblings welcome.

Drop in Hale

Term time only

Wednesdays 2 - 4.30pm

Meet other families and enjoy activities at the Hale family centre. Advice and signposting support available.

Monday 9.15 -11.15am

Meet other parents and carers every Monday morning during term time.

Community Support

First Thursday Support group - Cranleigh Library

A support group for parents and carers of children with additional needs.
1st Thursday of each month 1.30 – 3.30pm

Health visitor Weigh and Play – Loseley FC

Health visitor advice and short-term breast pump loan service available.
Tuesdays 12.30 – 2.30

Home Start Groups:

Monday 12.45 - 2.15pm - Ock Way Godalming
Tuesday 9.30 - 11am – Loseley FC (referral only)
Tuesday 12.30 - 2pm - Rowleys Cranleigh (referral only)
Thursday 10 – 11.30am - St Martins Farnham (referral only)

Available Courses.

Parenting Puzzle

A nurturing 4-week or 10-week course. This course offers tips for happy family life.

Who's in charge.

An 8-week course. This course is aimed at parents with children over the age of 8 who are struggling with child on parent violence. It offers practical advice on how to feel more in control and less stressed.

Talking Teens

A 4-week on-line course, practical and positive approaches to boundary setting and problem solving and keeping lines of communication open.

DICE

A four-week course, aimed at parents with pre-teens to help them navigate online dangers from sexting to grooming.

Baby and Me

A 4-week course in partnership with Talk Plus. Activities and techniques to help support parental mental health. For new parents and their babies under 1yr.

To book a place on one of our courses:

Email:

lisa.audain@barnardos.org.uk

Or

Kathy.guy@barnardos.org.uk

Or

Scan the following QR code



Call 01483 417157



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Waverley Family Centre



Loseley Site:

Green Lane, Godalming, GU7 3TB

Hale site:

Upper Hale Road, Farnham, GU9 OLR

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waverleyfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk

Website:

www.Barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk/waverley-family-centre



Waverley Family Centre



Elysian Outreach Waverley Hub

Waverley Family Centre, Loseley

Fridays 12-2pm, starting Friday 17th April 2026, Term Time Only

♥ **What we offer**

Our Outreach Hubs are free sessions which involve small animals as part of our therapeutic approach to reduce anxiety and promote connection. This makes the service particularly suitable for young people who have a natural affinity with animals, as well as those who are isolated or struggling to engage with the community.

1:1 Sessions

These are 30 minute 1:1 sessions with agreed goals before the start. This will run over a Half Term (not during school holidays).

Group Sessions

This is a 40 minute session with a group of up to 6 young people. This will be focussed on social skills and confidence building, running over a Full Term (not during school holidays).

Who can refer?

Parents/Carers, Schools, Local Authorities and any other Professionals.

✉ **For further information on how to refer:**
If you know a young person who may benefit from the Elysian Outreach Hub, please contact Fliss Pitcher on:
E: refer@elysianuk.org
T: 07944875155



Additional Needs Service showcase

Monday
18 May 2026
10am to 2pm

St Nicolas' Church Rooms
Church Lane, Cranleigh
GU6 8AE

Parking onsite and nearby

No need to book, just drop in!

- ★ Come and find out about local and national services!
- ★ Age range 0-25 years for Children and Young People with Additional Needs
- ★ For Families and Practitioners

If you would like further details please scan the QR code or email localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk



Weekend sports for girls and boys aged 4-16 of all abilities

Tel: 07973 692 062
www.multisports.co.uk

NOW ENROLLING FOR OUR SUMMER TERM 2026 - BOOK A 2 WEEK TRIAL TODAY!

Dear Parent

As a parent of a child at a local school, MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD would like to offer you the opportunity of enrolling your child for our **SUMMER TERM** starting in **APRIL** and our **SUMMER WORKSHOP** IN **JULY**. All enrolments in our Summer Term include a two week trial.

Our sessions take place locally at St Peter's School, Horseshoe Lane East, Merrow, GU1 2TN. MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD is ideal for boys and girls aged from 4 to 16 of all abilities, all equipment is provided and no experience is necessary.

Our 'Little Sporties' class is for 4 - 6 year olds **SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIMES 9.00am - 10.30am**
10.45am - 12.15pm

The 'Little Sporties' class is a 90 minute session run in 3 x 30 minute modules. Each week our Little Sporties are coached in a team sport, an individual sport and fun & games. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to multiple sports in a fun and relaxed way and classes are very popular. Little Sporties is great for improving your child's hand to eye coordination and ball tracking skills.

Our 'Main School' class is for 6 - 16 year olds. **SATURDAY MORNING CLASS TIME 9.30am - 12.30pm**
(SPORTS LEADERS COURSES-CHILDREN AGED 12+)

As one of our Main School students, each week your child will enjoy an hour of each of the following:

- A team sport e.g. Netball, Hockey, Football, Lacrosse, Basketball, Tchoukball, Handball
 - An individual sport e.g. Tambourelli, Tri-Golf, Athletics, Tennis, Martial Arts
 - A team building challenge e.g. Chinese Dodgeball, Escape and Evasion, Minefield.
- In the first year alone your child will have the opportunity to enjoy 18 exciting sports & our team building challenges that help build confidence & develop communication & leadership skills. At MultiSports the children will get to play new & diverse sports as well as the traditional games. All activities are carried out under the expert tuition of our qualified and supportive coaches and your child will work in a small group of students of similar age.
- A 50% discount is available for siblings in our Main School. We look forward to welcoming you to MultiSports Guildford.

MULTISPORTS GUILDFORD SUMMER WORKSHOP 27th -31st JULY 2026 ST PETERS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BOOK NOW for our popular Summer Workshop. Full days from 9am-4pm for 6-16 year olds and half days from 9.30am-12.30pm for 4-6 year olds. Over 18 sports in a week! Ideal for Boys and Girls of all abilities.
Early Booking Discount available before March 31st!

SUMMER TERM ENROLMENTS for APRIL ARE NOW OPEN - ALL NEW ENROLMENTS INCLUDE A 2 WEEK TRIAL!
A GREAT WAY TO TRY OUR CLASSES BEFORE COMMITTING FOR A WHOLE TERM.
ENROL ONLINE www.multisportsguildford.co.uk OR CALL INGRID ON 07973692062

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American Football	Football	Martial Arts	Speed Stacking
Archery	Gaelic Football	Netball	Tig Rugby
Athletics	Gymnastics	Rock-it-ball	Tambourelli
Badminton	Handball	Rounders	Tchoukball
Basketball	Kickball	Short Tennis	Tri Golf
Dodgeball	Kwik Cricket	Slamball	Unihoc
Fencing	Lacrosse	Softball	Volleyball



The Cycle Training Team at Surrey County Council are recruiting for **Bikeability Cycling Instructors**. If you are interested in this and would like more information, please follow this link:
[Cycling Instructor - Surrey County Council](#)



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9.30-12.30
TERM TIME ONLY**

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NOW!**

For more information visit our Facebook page (search for St John's Pre-school Merrow) or contact Amanda Bazley on 01483 454625 or email amanda.bazley@saintjohnspreschool.org.uk

