



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 1st May 2026

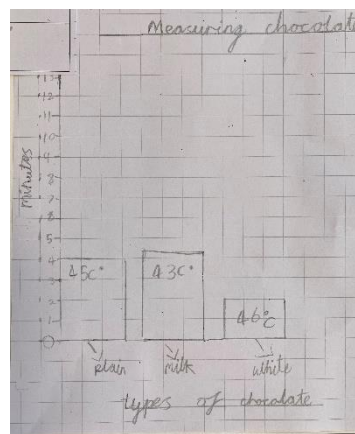
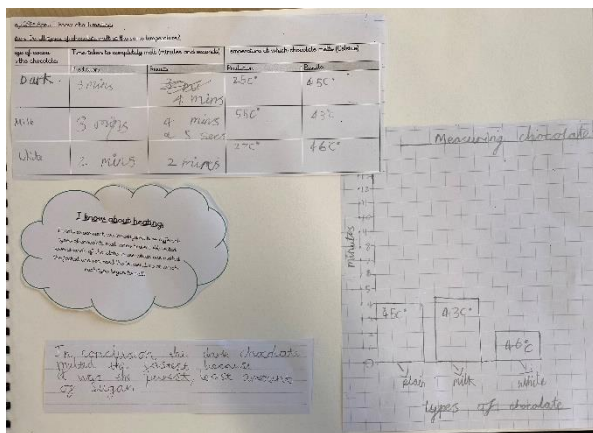
Reminders for the week beginning Monday 4th May:

Monday	BANK HOLIDAY – No school
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Bake sale after school with donations from Squirrel Class families
Thursday	Woodlands – Peter Pan themed drama workshop
Friday	

Dear Families

What another lovely week at Clandon! With the sun shining, there has been lots of learning opportunities outside. As the weather begins to warm up please make sure children come to school with a hat, water bottle and sun cream applied. We hope that you have a wonderful bank holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday morning.

Amazing melting!



Squirrels class have been exploring the melting point of chocolate. They carried out an investigation in class, carefully looking at the different variables in the test and then wrote up the results using bar graphs. Bravo, Squirrels.

Hockey at Tornead

Kestrels class were invited to a hockey lesson at Tornead School, where they learnt basic hockey skills. They had run with the ball and stop when called, work in teams to retrieve the balls and race against each other. It was a fantastic morning, and the class impressed the hockey coach so much they were invited back for another session!





Kestrels have also been busy making 'worry dolls' inspired by the ones that the Ancient Maya used to make.

And, children in the Ark have been learning about May Day and even made May Day Gardens in jars! 😊



Little Library

Don't forget to have a look inside 'Clandon's Little Library' (located on the playground beside Woodlands)

Feel free to take a book that takes your fancy. You may even have some books at home that you could donate to the library. There are books in there for all ages.

Brigade May Bank Holiday Weekend Promotion – 10% Off Parent Online Orders:

Our school uniform suppliers are pleased to announce a promotion on online orders for school uniform for the coming weekend. Please visit: www.brigade.uk.com

MAY DAY PROMOTION – 10% Discount

Date: Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th May 2026

Code: Enter **BANKHOL10** at the checkout

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.



Would you rather have wings
or a mermaid tail?



With best wishes

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Information after the dates list:

- Kiddical Mass cycle event flier
- Chertsey Museum half term activities
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- Swap shop flier
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Dates for May to July 2027

New or updated events are shown in green

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
	Wed 10 th	New YrR and Yr2 parents	Information Evening for parents of children joining in September 7.00–8.00pm
	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
Tue 30 th	Whole School	Move up morning	
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
Sep te	Tue 1 st	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
	Wed 2 nd	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children

	Wed 2 nd	New Reception	Settling in visits 2.30-3.30pm
	Thu 3 rd	Whole School	Back to school for first day of autumn term
	Thu 3 rd	New Reception	Settling in visits 10.00-11.00am
	Fri 4 th	New Reception	Settling in visits and lunch 9.00am-12.00pm
	Mon 7 th	New Reception	Starting school
Oct	Mon 19 th – Fri 30 th	Half term	
Dec	Fri 18 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
Jan	Mon 4 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of spring term
Feb	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
	Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	Whole School	Half term
Mar	Fri 25 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
April	Mon 12 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of summer term
May	Fri 28 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
	Mon 31 st – Fri 4 th	Whole School	Half term
June	Mon 7 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
July	Wed 28 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm

Come on a bike ride

Guildford

KIDICAL MASS



Sunday 17 May

Meet by G-Live on the green

[Guildford Kidical Mass](#) on Facebook,
[Instagram](#) or G-bug.org/events

2pm

Swap Shop

Refresh your stuff - no cash required

Victoria Hall

Ash Hill Road, Ash, GU12 5DN

Saturday 30 May 2026

11:00am - 12:00pm

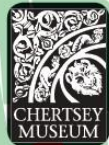
Everyone welcome - whether you bring or not

Free refreshments
Free parking

Toys - Books - CD's -
Games - Clothes - Baby
stuff - DVD's - Bikes
No large or electrical items



May Half-term Holiday Activities



Lighthouse-Style Bird House

26 May 2026

Assemble and decorate a wooden bird house shaped like a lighthouse.

11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm

Cost: £4.50

Booking is essential

Age: 6-12 (5 year olds with adult)

Weave a Bowl

28 May 2026

Learn to weave with recycled fabrics and create a woven bowl.

11am-12pm or 2pm-3pm

Cost: £3.50

Booking is essential

Age: 7-12 (6 year olds with adult)

To book: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum>
Or phone: 01932 565 764



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