



Clandon CE Primary School

Roots to grow, wings to fly

Newsletter 2nd October 2026

Reminders for the week beginning Monday 5 th October	
Monday	School tour for September 2027 prospective families Year 5 swimming
Tuesday	Kestrels visiting Winchester Science Centre
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Dear Families

The sun continues to shine, and we have had a fantastic week! It has been lovely to see some fantastic work this week, such as Zara and Teddy S showing me their fantastic writing and drawing. Bravo!

Earlier this week it was a real privilege to meet prospective parents for September 2027 and show them all the incredible learning, both inside and outside the classroom that happens at Clandon. What was an even greater privilege was watching how confident and enthusiastic our Clandon Kestrels tour guides were.

All the parents who came on the tours commented on how helpful, knowledgeable and kind the children who showed them around the school were. They gave our visitors a real taste of life at Clandon and spoke with such confidence! A huge well done and thank you to Daisy, Isabella, Ashton, Beau and Pieter- we are so proud of you 😊



I would also like to say huge thank you to our community. We really do not underestimate how lucky we are with the incredible people that are around us. Thank you to parents and staff who have come into school over weekends or afternoons to take care of gardening or cleaning jobs around the school. Thank you to the parents who volunteer their time for PTFA meetings and events, and we even had Mrs Lepki and her husband come in at the weekend to service all of our bikes to ensure they are safe. We have felt very loved these last few weeks- thank you.

Key Stage Two Art

Squirrels and Kestrels have been looking at different artists each week.

They have looked at Peter Thorpe's space inspired artwork and have created their own version.

These pieces of art are currently displayed in the hall and look incredible!



They have also looked at the works of Louis Wain, a British artist who is famous for his expressive and colourful paintings of cats! The children had lots of fun creating these cat characters - a lot of giggling was heard from the classrooms while these masterpieces were being created!



Composer of the week- Muse



This week we have listening to Muse, a British rock band that formed when they all met at college in Teignmouth, Devon in 1994!

We have listened to some of their famous smash hits such as 'Super Massive Blackhole' and 'Starlight'.

Muse have won numerous awards, including two Grammy Awards, two Brit Awards, five MTV Europe Music Awards and eight NME Awards. In 2012, they received the Ivor Novello Award for International Achievement from the British Academy of Songwriters, Composers and Authors. As of 2022, they had sold more than 30 million albums worldwide.

PTFA

The minutes of the PTFA AGM meeting and accounts are attached with this newsletter but can you help with this ...?



Clandon connections BUSINESS DIRECTORY



- * Do you work locally?**
- * Do you run your own business?**
- * Would you like local client referrals ?**
- * Could you donate a prize once or twice a year in exchange for business advertising ?**

To grow our school community, support local businesses and enhance our fundraising efforts, the PTFA would like to create a local business directory

Emma will be compiling a spreadsheet of all local offerings , and an optional networking whatsapp group - whether you need a plumber or a tutor, a venue or a facial, an accountant or a therapist, we hope to connect our clandon community further, and champion local business.

**To be included please email your Business name, a one paragraph summary of what you do /offer, contact details and website info to
emma@emmamartinmindfulness.com**

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 rainbow skin or glow in the dark hair?	
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With best wishes

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Attached with this week's newsletter:

PTFA Meeting Minutes and Accounts

Information after the dates list:

- Family Music Concert at Surrey University
- October half term football camp

Dates for October 2026 to July 2027

New or updated events are shown in green

Oct	Mon 5 th	Prospective families	School tour
	Mon 5 th	Year 5	Swimming
	Tue 6 th	Kestrels	Winchester Science Centre trip
	Mon 12 th	Whole School	Harvest Festival in school
	Tue 13 th	Whole School	Hot chocolate and donut sale after school (PTFA)
	Mon 19 th – Fri 30 th	Whole School	Half term
Nov	Mon 2 nd	Whole School	Flu immunisations
	Tue 3 rd	Woodlands	Parent Teacher meetings 1.00–6.00pm
	Wed 4 th	Whole School	Parent Teacher meetings 1.00–6.00pm
	Thu 5 th	Squirrels	Visit to Butser Farm
	Wed 11 th	Whole School	Hot chocolate and donut sale after school (PTFA)
	Thu 12 th	Whole School	Individual Photos

	Thu 19 th	Woodlands	Visit to RHS Wisley Garden
	Fri 20 th	Whole School	Mufti day for bottle tombola donations for PTFA Christmas Fair
	Fri 27 th	Whole School	PTFA Christmas Fair
Dec	Fri 4 th	Whole School	Backup date for Christmas Fair
	Thu 10 th	Woodlands	Nativity (venue tbc)
	Fri 11 th	Whole School	Reindeer run at Ashley Park
	Fri 11 th	Whole School	School Christmas Lunch (all Clandon children welcome)
	Tue 15 th	Whole School	Pantomime at Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
	Wed 16 th	Squirrels & Kestrels	Carols in the Wilderness
	Fri 18 th	Whole School	Class Christmas parties
	Fri 18 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
	Mon 4 th	Whole School	Back to school for first day of spring term
	Wed 27 th	Whole School	PTFA after school bake sale – cakes provided by Woodlands families
Feb	Fri 5 th	Whole School	Disco (PTFA)
	Fri 12 th	Whole School	Inset day – school closed to children
	Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th	Whole School	Half term
Mar	Wed 10 th	Whole School	Hot chocolate and donut sale after school (PTFA)
	Mon 15 th	Whole School	Easter Service – venue tbc – families welcome
	Fri 26 th	Whole School	Easter bunny visit (PTFA)
	Fri 26 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	Wed 5 th	Whole School	PTFA after school bake sale – cakes provided by Squirrels families
	Mon 10 th – Thu 13 th	Year 6	SATs week
	Tue 25 th – Thu 27 th	Kestrels	Residential
	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
	Tue 8 th – Fri 11 th	Year 4	Multiplication check in school
	Fri 11 th	Whole School	Mufti day for bottle tombola donations for PTFA Summer Fair
	Wed 16 th	Year 6	Leavers' service at Guildford Cathedral
	Fri 18 th	Whole School	Summer fair (PTFA)
	Fri 25 th	Whole School	Backup date for PTFA summer fair
July	Fri 2 nd	Whole School	Dance for Diabetes in school fundraiser
	Wed 28 th	Whole School	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm



Where?

**PATS Studio One
PATS Building
University of Surrey
Guildford
GU2 7XH**

When?

**Wednesday
28th October 26
1.10-2pm**

Once Upon a Time is a family concert that celebrates the power of music to tell stories. Through a colourful programme of live performances, our student musicians will transport audiences to enchanted forests, magical kingdoms, heroic adventures, and fantastical worlds where every melody unfolds a new chapter.

Babies, toddlers, and children of all ages are warmly welcome to enjoy this magical musical adventure!

Free Tickets Here





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Join our Soccer Star Camp and develop your skills through fun, engaging sessions. All abilities welcome - a great opportunity to learn, play and make new friends!

DATES

- Tuesday 20th to Thursday 22nd October
- Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th October

VENUE

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HALF DAYS & FULL DAYS AVAILABLE

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