



# Weekly Bulletin

## 01 May 2026 - Summer Term - Week 3

What do we use water for? This was the question and discussion point this week. The children started with listing all the possible answers, and it was quite a long list! Questioning is an important part of learning; giving children the time to think and ponder on their answers is important. Feeling confident to speak up in a group can also be hard for some children if they are still developing their confidence.



As part of the EYFS guidance now, *'early years providers such as primary schools and nurseries are required to promote good oral health among attending children, and supervised toothbrushing is a way of achieving that aim.'*

So this week, with new toothbrushes and toothpaste, Miss Green led a supervised toothbrushing session.



### **Forest School**

We had a wonderful first session back at Forest School this week. Mr P took us through Peter Rabbit's hedge, across the field to the ditch, where the children bravely walked across the log. Once in The Thicket, we enjoyed some *shinrin-yoku* or 'forest bathing'. This is the Japanese process of relaxation; the simple method of being quiet amongst the trees, observing nature whilst breathing deeply. Moving slowly through the trees is key so you can hear and feel more.



### **Bumble Bees**

Weather has been explored and discussed with our youngest and they have created rain; drip dropping paint on the paper. They've been immersed in the Arctic, imaginatively playing with the animals.





## Reminders

**Monday 4 May - May Day bank holiday - Nursery closed**

**Tuesday 5 May - Nursery class photos [here](#)**

**Monday 25 May - Bank holiday - Nursery closed**

**Tuesday 26 - 29 May - Half term holiday - Nursery closed for Beehive class**

**Wednesday 24 June - Nursery sports day - please see the letter [here](#)**

**Monday 6 July - Nursery Summer concert (AM), letter to follow**

**Thursday 9 July - last day of school term - NO AFTER SCHOOL**

## PTA Summer Fete- Saturday 20 June

Bring the whole family for inflatable madness, artisan stalls, and a Pimms tent from 12pm–4pm. Advance family tickets are a steal at just £12—grab yours now at [ccpta.org.uk](http://ccpta.org.uk)



## PTA Summer Party - Saturday 27 June

Dust off your "Summer Sophistication" attire for a night of nibbles and a live disco from 6pm until late at the Juniors. Tickets are £45 for an

evening of effortless elegance—don't miss out! Book your tickets [here](#).



**Contact - *report absences, drop off, pick up, medical appointments***

Please contact **both** [juniors@clairescourt.net](mailto:juniors@clairescourt.net) and [tda@clairescourt.net](mailto:tda@clairescourt.net) if you need to make any changes to drop off, pick up, report absences, or if your child has an appointment. If you need a response on the same day, please contact the **school office at Juniors** on **01628 327400** as teachers do not always get to check their email throughout the day.

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