



6 March 2026 - Spring Term - Week 8

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: ["Fifty Years and Counting: Leadership, Management and Teaching Through The Ages - A Precis"](#)

LTC Announcement

On Monday, 23 February, we announced that Claire's Court has joined the LTC Education Group (LTCEG), the education arm of the Licensed Trade Charity. This partnership represents a proactive and forward-looking step, carefully planned to safeguard our school's legacy and ensure that Claire's Court continues to flourish for both current and future pupils.

The school will retain its name, ethos and traditions, and the day-to-day life of our pupils remains unchanged, supported by the familiar staff and pastoral structures that our families value so highly. By joining LTCEG, we are strengthening our foundations and creating new opportunities for future investment in facilities, ensuring that Claire's Court continues to thrive for generations to come.

If you were unable to join us on Wednesday evening to hear from James Wilding, Principal, and Christine Cunniffe, Executive Principal, you can watch a recording of the event on our YouTube channel via the link [here](#). Please also see [here](#) for the most up to date FAQ document for detailed information regarding the transition. If you have further questions, please direct them to parents@ltceducationgroup.org.uk.

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This week at Nursery...



The popular story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff has been the focus story this week in the Beehive class. They created their own version of the troll and used adjectives to describe him.



Dance

Miss Rowan continues to encourage and teach rhythm, pattern, purposeful movement and expression of emotion.



During music with Mrs Challis, they were able to use puppets to recreate stories.



At Forest School the children enjoyed picking the wild garlic in The Thicket and then coming back to the Junior site to prepare some garlic bread, using what they had picked.



Bumble Bees

Last week, the Bumble Bees class talked about night. This week has been about the day. They have discussed the sun coming out and how flowers open during the day.



PE

PE was really fun with Miss Reeves. We used the equipment in the hall and were working on prepositions. The children showed lots of resilience and 'go for it' attitude. They crawled through a tunnel, went under the mats, stood on an agility table and found ways to crawl through small gaps.



Reminders

- Friday 13 March - final day for booking Easter holiday care (Beehive class only)
Please see the letter with the link for booking [here](#)
- Wednesday 25 March - Last day of term **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR EITHER CLASSES.**

PTA Summer Party - 27 June 2026

The PTA Summer Party date has now been confirmed as Saturday 27 June in the grounds of the Junior School. Please **SAVE THE DATE** further details will follow in due course.

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

Please contact **both** juniors@clairescourt.net and 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.