



**CLAIRE'S COURT
JUNIORS**

Weekly Bulletin

20 March 2026 - Spring Term - Week 10

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: ["Beyond the Digital Wilderness: Finding Our "Rat Park" in the Age of AGI"](#)

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Awards

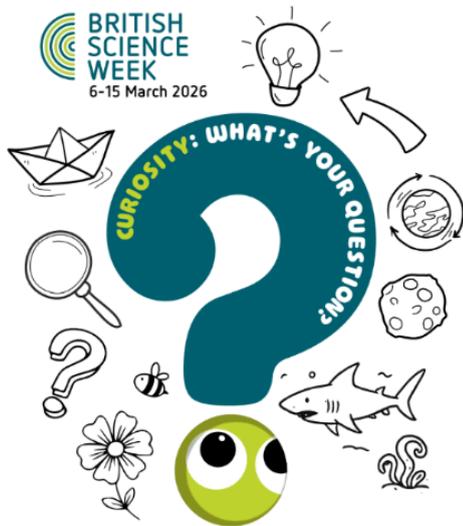
Responsibility:	Alexa (5D)
Respect:	Jacob (5R)
Loyalty:	Elsie (5D)
Integrity:	Matthias (6L)

Charity Week

Pupils across all year groups have been taking part in our annual Charity Week. Thank you for supporting this initiative and raising valuable funds for [Thames Hospice](#). **We have already raised over £1000!** The final total will be revealed when we return back to school after the Easter Holidays.

London Landmarks Half Marathon

In just over 4 weeks, Mr Laouira will be running **the London Landmarks half marathon** in memory of Mrs Gravett, raising funds for Thames Hospice. Any donations would be very gratefully received, please click [here](#) to donate. Thank you!



British Science Week

This year's theme was 'Curiosity - What is your question?'. A big thank you from Mrs Carter for all of your hard work this week! Take a look here at the [Photo Slides for Science Week 2026](#), and check out the competition winners [here](#).

New Holiday Club Partner Announcement

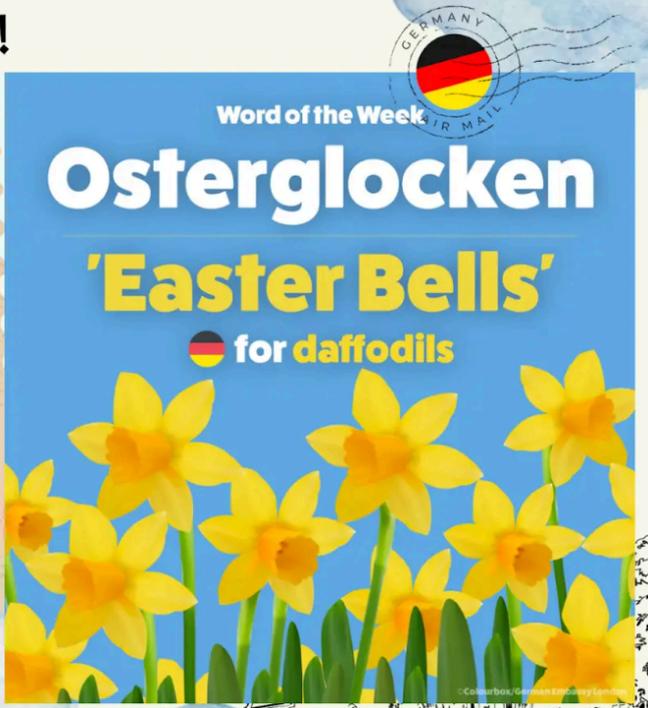


Starting this Easter, Claires Court is excited to partner with Let's Leap Holiday Camps to offer an enriched, high-energy activity programme for children aged 3–12 at our Juniors (Ridgeway) site. While Let's Leap introduces new activities like electric go-karting, laser tag, and zorb football, Claires Court will continue to run its own dedicated childcare provision for children aged 3–8 at our College Avenue site. Families can enjoy an introductory 10% discount on Let's Leap bookings by using the promo code CCJ10. For full details on activities, pricing, and to secure your spot, please book directly via our [website](#).

German Word of the Week

Our latest Word of the Week is here, designed to expand vocabulary and spark curiosity! Have a look to see what this one is about...

German word of the week...!



Word of the Week

Osterglocken

'Easter Bells'

for daffodils

GERMANY AIR MAIL

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FROM THE OFFICE



As this is the last bulletin from the office before we return for the start of the Summer term on Wednesday 15 April, may we say have a lovely break from school and enjoy eating your chocolate Easter eggs!

End of Spring Term Reminders - W/C 23 March

Monday 23 March - Tuesday 24 March

- **NO** after school clubs
- Early bus only - 4pm
- Guided play until 5pm
- After School Care until 6pm

Wednesday 25 March

- **NO** after school clubs
- **NO** Guided play
- **NO** After School Care
- Early bus only - 4pm
- **Click and collect** pick up at 3.30 for YR-Y1 and 3.45pm for Y2-Y6
- Please do not arrive earlier than 3.20pm for YR-Y1 or 3.40pm for Y2-Y6)
- **End of term**

Lockers and Lost Property

Please ensure all lockers are emptied for cleaning over the Easter Holidays. May we politely ask that if your child might not be in on the last day of term, please ensure this is done prior to their last day in school. Anything left unnamed will be given to our PTA for their uniform sales or disposed of. We will have tables with lost property items displayed on by our sports hall next week. Please check here for anything you may be missing. Please encourage your child to pick up a lost property slip outside the dining room to look for any missing items in the next few days.

Reporting Absences

A reminder that if your child is unwell or unable to attend school due to medical/dental appointments, please let the School Office know by 9.30am on each day of absence by one of the following means (in order of preference).....

1. Email to juniors@clairescourt.net
2. Telephone to 01628 327400

Other absences during term time will need to be requested using the [Term Time Absence Request Form](#). Whilst we may 'approve' these absences they will invariably be recorded as 'unauthorised' due to the strict Department for Education guidelines to which we adhere.

PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale

All Nearly New Sales are on a **Friday morning from 8.15am to 8.45am** and take place just inside the Atrium entrance. Payment is by card only and **NOT** cash. Please see below the next two sale dates at Juniors:

- **24 April 2026**
- **5 June 2026**

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.

News, News, News!

Take a look [here](#) at our fantastic media wall on the school website where we collate all the stories from across the school. There are stories from Instagram and Facebook plus photo albums from [Flickr](#) which can all be filtered by year group/activity/event.

Ski Trip - 28 March - 4 April

Please find the [presentation slides](#) from the Ski Trip Information Evening last week. If there are any changes to times/plans etc. these slides will be updated accordingly.

Please find below links that you may find useful....

- [Payment Portal](#)
- [Sports Website](#)
- [Coach Booking](#)
- [Chromebook Policy](#)
- [Claire's Court SchoolTV](#)
- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)

Claire's Court SchoolTV - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

Please make use of this valuable resource - [Claire's Court SchoolTV](#) - available to all our parents. Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, SchoolTV is a wellbeing resource that can support you in the challenges relating to modern-day parenting. This award-winning resource helps build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers to navigate a pathway towards better mental health and wellbeing for young people.

School Closure Policy

A reminder that if school is closed due to weather conditions or any other reason, an announcement will be posted on our website, so please check there as your main source of information. Depending on the circumstances for the closure we will also communicate via text message or email and separate communications will be sent directly from Vectare regarding coach operation.

The School Office will be **closed over the Easter Bank Holiday (Friday 3 April to Monday 6 April)**. We will also be closed Friday 27 March, Thursday 9 April and Friday 10 April. If you require assistance during this time please telephone our main number 01628 327700.

Term restarts for all Junior pupils on Wednesday 15 April 2025.