



**CLAIRE'S COURT
SENIOR GIRLS**

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 8 MAY 2026 SUMMER TERM WEEK 4

FROM THE OFFICE

PTA Summer Fete- Saturday 20 June

Claire's Court PTA Presents

Summer Fete

Saturday 20 June 12pm – 4pm

- Variety of Food Vendors
- Amazing Raffle Prizes
- Bar & Pimms Tent
- Inflatables for all ages
- Local Artisan Stall Holders
- And Lots More!

£12 family ticket ~ £4 individual ticket
When bought in advance

Tickets available now
ccpta.org.uk

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

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](#)

PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale Dates

All Nearly New Sales are on a **Monday morning from 8am-9am** and take place just inside the Atrium entrance. Payment is by card only and **NOT** cash. Please see below the next sale dates at Senior Girls:

- **11 May**
- **1 June**

The PTA needs volunteers for their Monday morning sales. If you can help for an hour, please contact seniorgirls@clairescourt.com and we will inform the PTA.

School Uniform Donations

If you have any outgrown good quality school uniform you wish to donate to the PTA for their nearly new sales please drop off at the school office - **blazers and skirts** are always in demand. Thank you.

Claires Court SchoolTV - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

Please make use of this valuable resource - [Claires 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. With the current situation in the Middle East

please take a look at this Special Report on [Discussing War and Conflict](#) which may help in any conversations you have with your children and this [KEYpoint factsheet](#).

Rewards and Sanctions email

Your daughter's Form Tutor sends out weekly emails detailing any rewards and sanctions she has received. Should you not receive this communication, please check your junk or spam folder and ensure the tutor's email address is added to your 'safe sender' list.

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.

News, News, News!

Take a look here..... <https://bit.ly/40qgNjs> 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.

ALL YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

Calendar

Please see our website [calendar](#) for this term's dates, which will be updated when new events and dates are confirmed.

PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale *Reminder*

Monday 11 May 8am - 9am (Atrium entrance)

Please remember payment is by card and NOT cash.

YEAR 7 ONLY

Compass Award

Please find information about the [Compass Award](#), a programme designed to help ensure that every pupil leaves school with the practical skills, confidence, and independence needed for adult life and future success. We would appreciate your support in encouraging your daughter to take part over the summer term and further details can be found in your daughter's form group Google Classroom.

YEAR 8 ONLY

Parents Evening - Tuesday 12 May 6pm-8pm *Reminder*

- [Schoolcloud](#) will close midday Tuesday 12 May. Please remember to use your daughter's full name, not a nickname or shortened version, when booking.
- A [parent booking guide is available here](#).
- As teachers will be in different rooms, please allow 5 minutes travel time between appointments. Please find a [rooming map here](#) which will help with making your appointments. Copies will be available on the 'sign in desk' upon arrival.
- Your daughter can stay after study/activities end at 5pm and go to the Senior Girls Library to continue supervised homework study and wait for parents to arrive for their timed appointments.

HPV Vaccinations - Friday 3 July *SAVE THE DATE*

The [NHS Berkshire Immunisation Team](#) will be visiting Claires Court Senior Girls on Friday 3 July to administer the HPV vaccine.

Please complete:

YES/NO [Consent Form](#)

You will also need the school code **BK110153G**

Further information about the HPV vaccine can be found on the [NHS website](#).

YEAR 9 ONLY

Year 9 Legoland Trip - Tuesday 19 May *SAVE THE DATE*

Please find the Year 9 Legoland Trip letter taking place on Tuesday 19 May noting the following...

- Claires Court PE kit to be worn
- Arrive at usual school at normal time
- Return time **4.45pm** for collection on onward coach travel home
- Nut free packed lunch and water bottle required
- Waterproof jacket **or** sun cream (weather dependent)

YEAR 10 ONLY

Senior Prefect Team 2026-27 - deadline for applications 22 May

Please find the [letter](#) shared with our Year 10 Senior Girls yesterday outlining the Senior Prefect Team selection process for next academic year, noting the deadline of **9am Friday 22 May** for submission of hard copy letters of application.

English Language IGCSE - Thursday 21 May

- [Revision Booklet](#)
- [Exam Rules & Regulations Booklet](#)

Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable

Please find the proposed [Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable](#) for the summer term taking place 17 - 25 June, excluding Wednesday 24 June.

YEAR 11 ONLY

Study Leave

Please see the study leave forms below:

- [Study Leave Form for w/c 11 May here](#) - to be completed by **midday Friday 8 May**
- [Study Leave Form for w/c 18 May here](#) - to be completed by **midday Friday 15 May**

If your plans for the week change after submitting the form please edit your responses if it's before the midday deadline otherwise please let the office know by emailing seniorgirls@clairescourt.com so we can make changes as required. Please ensure your daughter knows that leaving school is not permitted if you have indicated that she will be revising at school. If we are expecting her to be in a study room and she is not present we will send an email home to inform you so that you are aware and can follow it up with her. **For safeguarding purposes, all girls should sign out at Reception when they leave school.**

Reminders

- Tuesday 23 June - Thorpe Park Trip
- Wednesday 24 June - GCSE Contingency Day/[Year 11 Prom](#)
- w/c 29 June - Work Experience week 1 including Young Leaders in the Workplace
- w/c 6 July - Work Experience week 2
- Tuesday 7 July - Year 12 Induction Day
- Thursday 9 July - Deadline to return chromebook/power lead
- Thursday 20 August - GCSE results day & Sixth Form Registration
- Wednesday 9 September - Sixth Form Induction
- Thursday 10 September - Autumn Term commences

Examination Dates & Booklet

Please find a generic copy of the [GCSE Written Examination Timetable](#) noting that all

pupils **need to be available all day for Contingency Day on Wednesday 24 June.**

Please also find the [Exam Regulations Booklet](#) which we kindly ask that you read carefully as it contains important information that you will need to know for the GCSE Examination period. Please keep a copy for future reference as any questions you may have are likely to be answered within.

Year 11 Prom - Wednesday 24 June

For those who have purchased tickets, we look forward to seeing you at the [Year 11 Prom](#) on Wednesday 24 June at Moor Hall in Cookham (SL6 9QH). Parents are invited to a drinks reception on arrival at 6.30pm. After parents depart at 7.30pm there will be dinner and a disco for pupils. Carriages 10pm, but no earlier than 9pm please.

TRIP INFORMATION

Residential Trips Brochure

The 2025- 2026 Residential Trips Brochure is now available to [view](#). As and when trips become available to book, an email letter will be sent containing all the details you need to know.

Bronze DofE Training Expeditions

Please find shared the [Bronze DofE Canoe letter](#) for the training expedition taking place 9-10 May.

CCF Annual Camp 'Exercise Southern Fire' 21-26 June

Please find an att'd [letter](#) emailed home to parents yesterday of our current Y9-13 CCF Cadets - the deadline for the payment via the Payment Portal of £50 was **Wednesday 25 March**.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Welcome to [May](#)



What do you know about May? Can you find out any other facts?

Root of the Week... 'Tele' meaning 'Far'.

<h1 style="color: red;">Tele</h1> <p>Origin: Greek</p> <p>Meaning: Far</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <p>Telephone</p> <p>Teleport</p> <p>Telescope</p> <p>Television</p> <p>Telepathy</p>
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Well done to all the girls named below this week!

Scientist of the Week

w/c: 4 May 2026

Year 9: Ellie H, Immy K, Lucie T and Lucy W "for their efforts in making popcorn in STEAM club".

Linguist of the Week

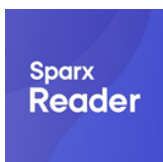
w/c: 4 May 2026

Year 8: Amelie W - **Spanish** "Great effort and performance in her speaking test. Making good progress. Fantastic effort!!"

Year 9: Emily W - **French** "Working hard and making great progress. Well done!"

Year 10: Tilly J - **German** "For great vocabulary recall and positive teamwork in class."

Sparx Reader of the Week



w/c 4 May 2026

Year 7: Ada H

Year 8: Mimi S-S

Accelerated Reader of the Week



w/c 4 May 2026

Year 7: Avril C

Year 8: Molly K

Year 9: Ellie H

GENERAL INFORMATION

Reporting Absences

A reminder that if your daughter 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. 'Absence Reporting' on the [Report Portal](#)
2. Email to seniorgirls@clairescourt.net
3. Telephone to 01628 327500

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.

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

- [Payment Portal](#)
- [Sports Website](#)
- [Chromebook Policy](#)
- [Coach Booking](#)
- [Claires Court SchoolTV](#)
- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)
- [Term Time Holiday Request Form](#)
- [Term Dates](#)

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



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