



**CLAIRE'S COURT**  
**SENIOR GIRLS**

# Weekly Bulletin

**FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026 SUMMER TERM WEEK 5**

## FROM THE OFFICE

We would like to welcome two new members of staff to the Senior Girls PE Department:



**Miss Caudle    Mrs Cathcart**

## Maidenhead Junior Regatta - Sunday 17 May - 9am-5pm

Why don't you pop down to Maidenhead Rowing Club on Sunday and support our Junior Rowers Year 9 and Year 10 Boys and Girls competing. Grab yourself a burger from the BBQ and watch the racing.



## Whole School Photograph is now available to view and order

- **To qualify for free delivery to school**, please order by **Friday 5 June** via the Tempest [link here](#)
- When placing your order, please ensure you include your daughter's full name
- *Please note: Orders placed **after 5 June** will incur postage and packaging (P&P) charges and will be delivered directly to your home address, **not** the school*
- For assistance with ordering, please call Customer Services on 01736 752411 (option 5)

## PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale **\*Monday 1 June\***

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. If you have any good quality uniform you would like to donate to the PTA for their uniform sales please drop off at the school office. Thank you.

## 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).

Clares Court PTA Presents  
**Summer Fete**  
Saturday 20 June 12pm – 4pm

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

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

Tickets available now  
[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](#).

JOIN US FOR THE  
**CLAIRES COURT PTA SUMMER PARTY**  
AS WE CELEBRATE THE SEASON IN STYLE

Saturday 27 June  
6pm until late  
at Clares Court Juniors

Set against the backdrop of a midsummer evening, it promises to be a night of effortless elegance, delicious nibbles and great company. We will be screening the England vs Panama World Cup match so you won't miss the action.

Live disco into the night  
Dress: Summer Sophistication  
Ticket Price: £45

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## Art, Textiles and Photography Exhibition

The Art, Textiles and Photography department would like to invite all Clares Court families to visit our end of year exhibition from 5.15pm-7.15pm on **Monday 29 June**, celebrating the fantastic Year 11 and 13 work! This would be a particularly valuable opportunity for pupils in Year 10 or 12 already taking one of these subjects or those considering taking them for GCSE or A Level.

Art by Trixie Lamb yr12

CLAIRES COURT SCHOOL, COLLEGE AVENUE SL6 6AW  
Y11 & Y13  
MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026  
5.15PM-7.15PM

ART  
TEXTILES & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Photography by Ewan White yr13

CLAIRES COURT SCHOOL, COLLEGE AVENUE, SL6 6AW  
Y11 & Y13  
Monday 29th June 2026  
5.15pm - 7.15pm

PHOTOGRAPHY ART & TEXTILES EXHIBITION

Textiles by Olivia Shepherd yr13

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TEXTILES  
ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

**Date:** Monday 29 June 5.15pm-7.15pm

**Venue:** Claires Court, The Chapel, College Avenue SL6 6AW

**Entrance:** via the Reception/School Office

Light refreshments will be available - we look forward to seeing you there.

### **Sports Kit after May Half Term**

After the May half term holiday girls can come into school wearing their Claires Court sports kit on the days when they have games/PE lessons on their timetable. **Important**

**Note:** Only Claires Court branded kit is permitted; no other branded sportswear will be allowed.

### **Clares Court SchoolTV - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED RESOURCE**

Please make use of this valuable resource - [Clares 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.

### **News, News, News!**

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

### **South Africa Hockey and Netball Tour October 2027 \*SAVE THE DATE\***

#### **FAO: Current G8 - G11 Senior Girls only!**

Just a reminder about the online meet at **6pm on Thursday 21 May** - the letter containing the meet link was emailed home yesterday. A recording of the meeting will be emailed home after the event.

## **YEAR 7 ONLY**

### **Art & Design Trip - Whipsnade Zoo Tuesday 9 June**

Please find [details here](#) regarding the Year 7 trip which was emailed home earlier today.

### **Year 7 Senior Girls & Boys Performance Evening \*SAVE THE DATE\***

**Date: Monday 22 June 6pm prompt start**

**Venue: Claires Court, College Avenue SL6 6AW Main Hall**

**Doors opening at 5.40pm**

Parents are invited to the [Year 7 Performance Evening on Monday 22 June](#), starting at 6pm. This will be an evening of entertainment, showcasing the academic year's work by the pupils in their Drama lessons with some of our musicians also performing for you. Details have recently been emailed home.

## YEAR 8 ONLY

### Year 8 Senior Girls & Boys Performance Evening **\*SAVE THE DATE\***

**Date: Thursday 25 June 6pm prompt start**

**Venue: Claires Court, College Avenue SL6 6AW Main Hall**

**Doors opening at 5.40pm**

Parents are invited to the [Year 8 Performance Evening on Thursday 25 June](#), starting at 6pm. This will be an evening of entertainment, showcasing the academic year's work by the pupils in their Drama lessons with some of our musicians also performing for you. Details have recently been emailed home.

### 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

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 18 May here](#) - to be completed by **midday Friday 15 May**
- [Study Leave Form for w/c 1 June here](#) - to be completed by **midday Friday 29 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](mailto: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.**

## 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.

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## DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Welcome to [May](#)



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

**Root of the Week... 'Path'** meaning 'Feeling'.

<h1 style="color: red;">Path</h1> <p><b>Origin:</b> Greek</p> <p><b>Meaning:</b> Feeling</p>	<p><b>Examples:</b></p> <p>Empathy</p> <p>Sympathy</p> <p>Apathy</p> <p>Pathos</p>
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**Well done to all the girls named below this week!**

### **Scientist of the Week**

**w/c: 11 May 2026**

Year 9: Emily W, Anya B and Poppy H: For great independent revision.

### **Linguist of the Week**

**w/c: 11 May 2026**

Year 8: French Mia E: For great recall in French on the topic of holidays and top knowledge of flags in the world - amazing!

Year 9: Spanish Imogen S: Has been working consistently and very hard since she joined and is making great progress in Spanish. Well done!

### **Sparx Reader of the Week**



**w/c 11 May 2026**

Year 7: Kaliyanni M

Year 8: Molly K

### **Accelerated Reader of the Week**



**w/c 11 May 2026**

Year 7: Kaliyanni M

Year 8: Clodagh E

Year 9: Immy K

## **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](mailto: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](#)

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