



CLAIRE'S COURT
SENIOR GIRLS

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026 SUMMER TERM WEEK 6

**ENJOY YOUR
HALF TERM**

Have a great week away from school and see you all on Monday 1 June!

BREAK!

FROM THE OFFICE

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.

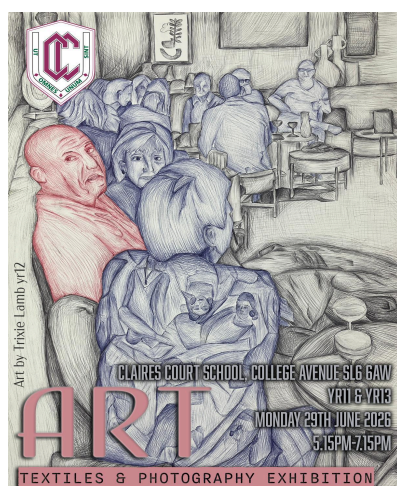
PTA Summer Party Saturday 27 June

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](#).



Art, Textiles and Photography Exhibition

The Art, Textiles and Photography department would like to invite all Claire's 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.



Date: Monday 29 June 5.15pm-7.15pm

Venue: Claire's 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.

Claires Court SchoolTV - Nicotine Addiction

With 'World No Tobacco Day' on 31 May please read the latest topic on [Nicotine Addiction](#) to enable you to support your child/children through this growing challenge. Vaping and nicotine use are becoming increasingly visible in the lives of young people, with many children exposed to it well before adolescence through social media, advertising, gaming culture and peer conversations. What can often begin as curiosity or experimentation may quickly develop into nicotine dependence due to the highly addictive nature of these products. Many young people are unaware of the impact nicotine can have on brain development, emotional regulation, concentration and overall wellbeing. For families, early and ongoing conversations can play an important role in helping children and teens build critical thinking skills, resist social pressures and make informed choices.

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.

News, News, News!

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

Sports Kit after May Half Term

After the May half term holiday girls can come into school wearing their Claives Court sports kit on the days when they have games/PE lessons on their timetable. **Important Note:** Only Claives Court branded kit is permitted; no other branded sportswear will be allowed.

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.



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)

Chromebooks

We are still getting multiple requests each day to 'borrow a charger' and 'borrow a loan Chromebook'. Unfortunately, we do not have chargers to give out and only have a small number of loan Chromebooks to lend. Please can we therefore ask for your support in encouraging your daughter to **treat her Chromebook as she does her phone** - there are probably not many days she forgets to charge her phone or bring it to school! We would be very grateful if you could please remind your daughter to charge her Chromebook when she charges her phone.

YEAR 7 ONLY

Art & Design Trip - Whipsnade Zoo Tuesday 9 June

Please find the [Art & Design Whipsnade Zoo Trip letter](#) taking place within the normal school day after half term. Pupils should wear their school uniform, have suncream or rain coat depending on the weather, bring a nut-free packed lunch and water bottle, as well as their sketchbook and pencil case.

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 Science Trip Marwell Zoo Wednesday 10 June

Please find attached [letter here](#) regarding the above trip for both Year 8 Senior Girls and Boys which was emailed home earlier this week.

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](#) - using the school code **BK110153G**

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

YEAR 9 ONLY

Imaginative Writing

Please find att'd [letter here](#) from Mr Wespieser emailed home earlier this week to G9s.

YEAR 10 ONLY

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

- [Study Leave Form for w/c 1 June here](#) - to be completed by **midday Friday 29 May**
- [Study Leave Form for w/c 8 June here](#) - to be completed by **midday Friday 6 June**

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.

CCF Annual Camp Exercise Southern Fire - 21-26 June

Please find the [letter](#) our our current Y9-13 CCF Cadets - the deadline for the payment via the Payment Portal of £50 was **Wednesday 25 March**.

Y10-Y13 Senior Girls Sports Tour to South Africa October 2027 (for current Y8 - Y11 Senior Girls)

Thank you to all that attended the online meet last night and if you didn't manage to make it please find the [slide presentation/recording here](#). The recent letter can be found [here](#) also.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Welcome to [May](#)



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

Root of the Week... 'Phobia' meaning 'Fear'.

<p>Phobia</p> <p>Origin: <i>Greek</i></p> <p>Meaning: Fear</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <p>Phobic</p> <p>Hydrophobia</p> <p>Arachnophobia</p> <p>Claustrophobia</p>
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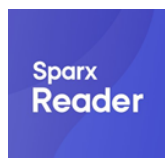
Well done to all the girls named below this week!

Linguist of the Week

w/c: 18 May 2026

Year 10: Spanish - Matilda D: Approaches every challenge with determination and resilience, never allowing difficulties to deter her. Her positive attitude and good progress have been a pleasure to see. Great work, Matilda.

Sparx Reader of the Week



w/c 18 May 2026

Year 7: Jess B

Year 8: Clodagh E

Accelerated Reader of the Week



w/c 18 May 2026

Year 7: Isabella M

Year 8: Peyton R

Year 9: Georgie C

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](#)
- [Claire's Court SchoolTV](#)

- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)
- [Term Time Holiday Request Form](#)
- [Term Dates](#)

RESPONSIBILITY ◆ RESPECT ◆ LOYALTY ◆ INTEGRITY