



CLAIRES COURT
SENIOR GIRLS

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2026 SUMMER TERM WEEK 7



We hope you all had a great half term break and what glorious weather it was!

FROM THE OFFICE

Boulters to Bray Swim - Saturday 4 July

Claire's Court has a long standing tradition in both participation and elite sports, we are also passionate about supporting community events. The historic Boulters to Bray Swim is one of the UK's oldest Swims, dating back the 1890s and it takes place right outside Senior Boys School.

Last year we had a small group of parents who took part and it was lovely to bump into them on the start line. We hope that more parents can join me this year and support this fantastic local event. The school is providing safety crew and logistics support but what they really need is more entries.

The water quality is always a worry but it is regularly tested and all the recent results show 'green/clear'. So, if you fancy taking on a very accessible challenge (you swim with the flow), doing something with a group of like-minded people and gaining a sense of achievement in July, please sign up using the link below.

<https://www.riderhq.com/events/p/z1240k7h/f/boulters-to-bray-swims-2026>

PTA Summer Fete - Saturday 20 June

Celebrate 30 Years of Fun at the Claire's Court PTA Summer Fete!

Bring the whole family to Claire's Court Juniors on **Saturday 20 June (12pm–4pm)** to kick off the summer and celebrate the PTA's "Pearl" 30th anniversary alongside our first Sixth Form graduates! Expect an afternoon of inflatable madness, 20 artisan stalls, pupil-manned games, and Cream Teas on the Terrace. Plus, enjoy live music from individual performers and the Waltham St Lawrence Steel Band while you unwind at the Pimms tent and legendary PTA bar. Advance family tickets are a steal at just £12—grab yours now at ccpta.org.uk!

Claire's 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

PTA Summer Party - Saturday 27 June **CANCELLED**

Please note that the Summer Party on Saturday 27 June has been cancelled. We are sorry for the disappointment, but all purchased tickets will be refunded in full over the coming days. We still look forward to welcoming you to our Summer Fete on 20 June. We are also looking at an exciting Welcome Back Event for September to kick off the new school year with a bang. Thank you for your understanding, and stay tuned for more details later this summer.

JOIN US FOR THE
**CLAIRES COURT PTA
SUMMER PARTY**

AS WE CELEBRATE
THE SEASON IN STYLE

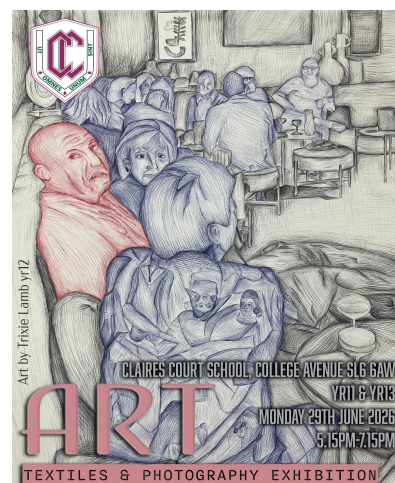
Saturday 27 June
6pm until late
at Claire's Court Juniors

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

SCAN HERE

Art, Textiles and Photography Exhibition Monday 29 June 5.15pm - 7.15pm - The Chapel, College Avenue SL6 6AW



Claires Court families are invited to our end-of-year exhibition celebrating Year 11 and 13 work. This is a great opportunity for Year 10 and 12 pupils studying or considering these subjects for GCSE or A Level. Light refreshments will be provided and we look forward to seeing you there.

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/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.

Sports Uniform Reminder: All Senior Girls (Y7–Y10)

We have observed that some girls are wearing skorts that have clearly been outgrown when arriving in a sports kit on games days. We kindly ask that tracksuit trousers or leggings be worn until a correctly sized skort can be obtained from Hawkinsport. The 2-in-1 running short is also available from Hawkinsport as an alternative to the skort.

Please ensure all sports kits are school-regulation branded; non-regulation items (such as Nike or Adidas) are not permitted. We appreciate your continued cooperation.



'Grease The Musical' Auditions - School Production March 2027

For the attention of all pupils in Year 7 - Year 12

Are you interested in auditioning for a role in the next school production? We are looking for the next Danny Zuko, Kenickie, Sandy, Rizzo, Frenchie plus many other roles including backstage - please find [information here](#) which was emailed to both parents and pupils earlier this week. The proposed dates for the production are Wednesday 3, Thursday 4 and Friday 5 March 2027 but we will confirm asap for you.



Whole School Photograph is now available to view and order

- To qualify for free delivery to school, please order by **TODAY 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)

Chromebook Support & Maintenance

The school office is currently handling a high volume of daily requests for loan devices and spare chargers. Given our extremely limited stock of loan Chromebooks and the fact that we do not supply chargers, we ask for your assistance in helping your daughter **care for her Chromebook as she would her mobile phone**. To ensure she is prepared for her lessons, please remind her to charge her device whenever she charges her phone to prevent it from being forgotten. Should a technical issue arise, please ask your daughter to bring the Chromebook to the school office so that the IT team can collect it for inspection.

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

Parents and guardians are warmly invited to attend our [Year 7 Performing Arts Evening](#) at **6pm** on **Monday 22 June**. This collaborative event features students from both Senior Boys and Senior Girls, showcasing their academic year's work in Drama alongside performances from some of our talented musicians.

Key Details:

- **Venue:** Main Hall, Claires Court, College Avenue SL6 6AW
- **Timings:** Doors open at 5.40pm via the Atrium for a prompt 6pm start.

- **Attendance:** Due to hall capacity, attendance is limited to two people per family.

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

Starting at 6pm on **Thursday 25 June**, we are delighted to host the [Year 8 Performance Evening](#). This showcase features work from Drama lessons throughout the academic year, alongside musical performances from some of our talented pupils.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday 25 June (6pm prompt start)
- **Location:** Main Hall, Claires Court, College Avenue SL6 6AW
- **Arrival:** Doors open at 5.40pm

HPV Vaccinations - Friday 3 July

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



Summer Fete

Contribution for Lucky Dip Stall

Mrs Harris (Head of Year 9 Senior Girls) is organising a stall for G9 to man at the Summer Fete on Saturday 20 June and have asked the G9s if they can contribute a little prize to the value of £2 or a donation of £2 cash to buy prizes for the Lucky Dip Stall.

Please can donations arrive with Mrs Harris no later than Thursday 18 June. Thank you for your support and please come along and enjoy the afternoon at our Junior School SL6 4QQ. Advance family tickets are a steal at just £12—grab yours now at [ccpta.org.uk](#).

Imaginative Writing

Please find att'd [letter here](#) from Mr Wespieser emailed home recently.

YEAR 10 ONLY

Sixth Form Taster



You're invited...

Wednesday 24 June 2026

Find out first-hand what it's like to be a Sixth Form student.

It will be as part of the school day so please arrive at your usual school, at the normal time, and transport will be arranged for the Senior Boys to College Avenue.

With 23 A-Levels, 4 BTEC/Level 3 qualifications and additional supplementary courses to choose from, it could be your chance to try a new subject such as Economics, Psychology, Media Studies, Music Tech, Photography or BTEC Sport.

We can't wait for you to have a look for the next stage of your Claire's Court journey.

More information for parents to follow.

AIM HIGH ♦ BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ♦ MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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.

Business Trip - Tuesday 7 July

Please find the Y10 Business Trip to Chessington letter which takes place on Tuesday 7 July noting the following:

- £42 to be paid via the Payment Portal **by 15 June**
- Departure from & return to **Senior Boys**
- Pupils will need nut-free packed lunch/drinks or money to purchase food/drinks

YEAR 11 ONLY

PTA Nearly New Sales - Uniform and Sports Kit

Our PTA would appreciate any good quality school uniform (blazers and skirts are always in demand) and sports kit donations for their nearly new sales - please drop off at the school office. Thank you.

Study Leave

- [Study Leave Form for w/c 8 June here](#) - to be completed by **midday Friday 5 June**

- [Study Leave Form for w/c 15 June here](#) - to be completed by **midday Friday 12 June**

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.

Thorpe Park - Tuesday 23 June

Please find the Final Arrangements letter for Thorpe Park trip on Tuesday 23 June noting the following:

- Meet at Senior Boys SL6 8TE by 8.30am (please **do not** drive into school)
- Those with passes must pre-book tickets & bring their pass on the day
- Items to bring - refreshments or money to buy, waterproof, suncream, epipen/inhaler
- Pupils should add the emergency contact number 01628 327387 to their mobile
- Return to Senior Boys for 5pm pick up of usual coach transport home (apart from girls College Special)

Year 11 Prom Moor Hall (SL6 9QH) - Wednesday 24 June

For those who have purchased tickets, we look forward to seeing both boys **and their parents!** for welcome drinks on the lawn from 6.30pm- 7.15pm. A few points to note for the evening:

- Normal school rules apply regarding **behaviour** and prohibited items
- Pupils will need to **sign in** on arrival and **sign out** before they leave
- If applicable pupils must bring their **epipen** or **inhaler** otherwise they will not be able to attend
- No big bags or coats (any that are brought will be put in a luggage store for the evening)
- Water will be available to pupils throughout the evening, with **soft drinks available to buy** at the bar
- A pizza buffet (with salad and fries) & ice cream station for dessert is included in the ticket price (note the food will all be nut free, but the kitchen is a nut environment)
- There will be a DJ and a photobooth for what we hope will make a memorable evening
- 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.

'Hamilton The Musical' Theatre Trip - Thursday 1 October 2026

Year 10-13 (current Year 9-12 Pupils) 'SOLD OUT'

This trip has proved very popular and is currently 'sold out' for pupils. We have taken the line item off on the Payment Portal for now but we are hopeful we can obtain further tickets - we will let you know asap. The details can be found in the [letter here](#)

CCF Annual Camp Exercise Southern Fire - 21-26 June *REMINDER*

Please find the information [letter](#) regarding this weekend for our current Y9-13 CCF Cadets.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

[Welcome to June](#)



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

Root of the Week

In our 'Root of the Week', pupils learn one new word root and its meaning each week, along with examples of words containing that root, in an attempt to increase vocabulary and comprehension.

- The root this week was '**Erg**' meaning '**work**'
- Example words include '**ergonomic**' and '**energy**'

<h1>Erg</h1> <p>Origin: Greek</p> <p>Meaning: Work</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <p>Ergonomic</p> <p>Synergy</p> <p>Energy</p> <p>Ergometer</p>
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Well done to all the girls named below this week!

Scientist of the Week

w/c: 1 June 2026

Year 9: Georgie B and Audrey B - For their great work on the waves revision loop game.

Linguist of the Week

w/c: 1 June 2026

Year 9: Spanish: Jenny B - Great linguist showing full commitment to Spanish. Excellent talent and progress.

Accelerated Reader of the Week



w/c 1 June 2026

Year 7: Sophie B

Year 8: Harmony

Year 9: Imy 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
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](#)

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