



**CLAIRES COURT
SENIOR GIRLS**

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2026 SUMMER TERM WEEK 8

FROM THE OFFICE

PTA Summer Fete- Saturday 20 June

Celebrate 30 Years of Fun at the Claires Court PTA Summer Fete!

Bring the whole family to Claires 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 [here](#).

Claire's Court PTA Presents
Summer Fete
Saturday 20 June 12pm – 4pm

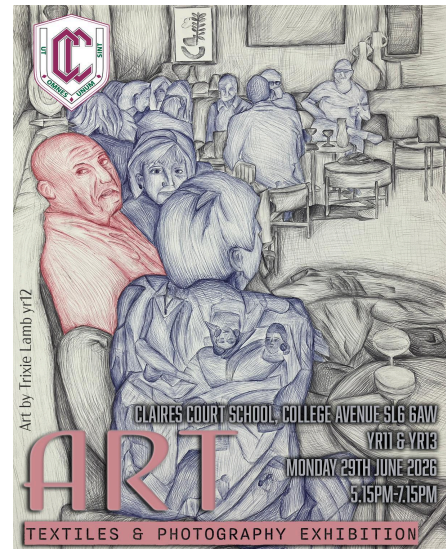
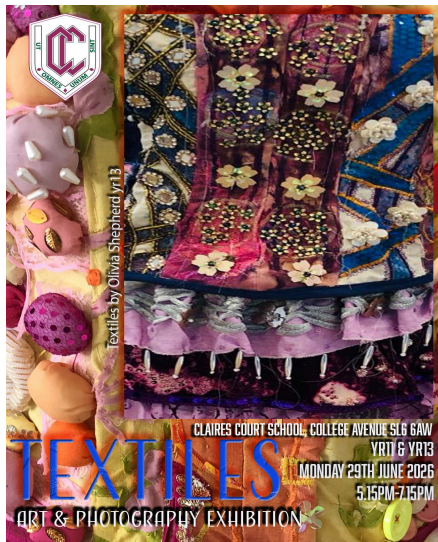
- Variety of Food Vendors
- Amazing Raffle Prizes
- Bar & Pimms Tent
- Inflatables for all ages
- Local Artisan Stall Holders
- And Lots More!

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

Tickets available now
ccpta.org.uk

Art, Textiles and Photography Exhibition

Monday 29 June 5.15pm - 7.15pm - The Chapel, College Avenue SL6 6AW



Claire's 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.

PTA Nearly New Uniform Donations & Sale - Tuesday 30 June

Any donations of good quality uniform would be very gratefully received to raise valuable funds for the PTA who will be holding a nearly new uniform sale on Tuesday 30 June. All monies raised goes directly to the PTA so many thanks in advance for your donations.

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>

Welcome Back BBQ - Autumn Term 2026



We invite all families to celebrate the start of the new school year at our **Claires Court PTA Welcome Back BBQ** this September. Please save the date for **Friday 11 September** at **Juniors** so we can gather as a community, welcome our new families, and look ahead to a wonderful year together. More details, including exact timings and how to RSVP, will be shared with you soon.

Clares 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.

Senior Girls Sports Day - Monday 29 June 1pm-4pm TVAC

SAVE THE DATE

This year's Sports Day will take place at the [Thames Valley Athletics Centre](#) (SL4 6HN) again in Eton during the afternoon of Monday 29 June. Pupils are to wear their white PE top and blue skorts. Further information about parking, schedule etc. will follow in due course.

Year 7 - Year 13 Senior Girls Sports Award Evening - Monday 6 July

Please find att'd [letter here](#) regarding our annual Sports Award Evening for all those who have competitively represented the school in any sport this academic year. Please complete the google mentioned in the letter by **Friday 26 June**.



Whole School Photograph

These have now arrived in school and we have informed both parents and pupils to come and collect from the office.

You can still order a photo from Tempest [here](#) but as the deadline for FOC P&P back to school has now passed you will incur charges and delivery will be direct to your home address NOT school.

Singing Lessons

Unlock your vocal abilities and polish your performance technique under the guidance of Mr Orme, our specialist visiting tutor. Sessions starting in the upcoming Autumn term.

FIND YOUR VOICE

Singing Lessons with Mr Orme

Would you like to sing with more confidence, improve your technique, prepare for exams, or simply enjoy making music?

Lessons can help you:

- Build confidence and performance skills
- Develop healthy vocal technique
- Work towards singing grades and performances
- Take a creative break from academic studies

Mr Orme has availability for new singing pupils for the remainder of this term and from September 2026.

Mr Orme is a professional operatic singer with over ten years of teaching experience across classical, musical theatre and contemporary styles. He has worked with leading organisations including the Royal Opera House and Glyndebourne.

INTERESTED?
Email: SPO@clairescourt.net
I look forward to hearing from you!

The poster features a background image of a young woman singing into a microphone. The Claires Court School crest is visible in the top right corner.

YEAR 7 ONLY

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.

YEAR 8 ONLY

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.

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

Imaginative Writing *Reminder*

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

YEAR 10 ONLY

Parents' Evening - Wednesday 1 July 6pm-8pm *SAVE THE DATE*

Live on site meetings with subject teachers

We will open the online Schoolcloud Booking on **Monday 22 June at 6pm** (we will remind parents by email). Parents' guide on how to make your appointments can found [here](#). Please note all appointments are 5 minutes apart from the science subjects which are 10 minutes. Please allow 'travel time' between each appointment as the teachers will be in various rooms.

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 Claires 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 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.

South Africa Sports Tour October 2027

Senior Girls Year 10 - Year 13 (**current Year 8 - Year 11**)

Please find [details here](#) and also the [recording](#) from the meeting. If your daughter is interested in this please note that a £600 deposit is required by **Wednesday 1 July** and is available to pay now via our [Payment Portal](#).

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.



'Hamilton The Musical' Theatre Trip

Unfortunately we are unable to obtain any more tickets for this very popular trip. The details can be found in the [letter here](#)


DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

[Welcome to June](#)




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

Root of the Week is 'MIM' meaning 'imitate'



Root of the Week



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| <h2 style="color: red;">Mim</h2> <p>Origin: Greek</p> <p>Meaning: Imitate</p> | <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mimic Mime Mimicry Mimetic |
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Congratulations to all the students recognised this week!

Scientist of the Week

w/c: 8 June 2026

Year 9: Arabella W (Chemistry skills); Jenny B (CT3 revision and focus).

Year 10: Marnie D (CT3 revision and focus).

Linguist of the Week

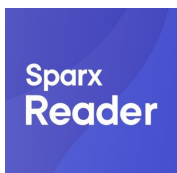
w/c: 8 June 2026

Year 9: Spanish: Scarlett Lloyd - Talented linguist with excellent progress and commitment to Spanish.

Year 9: French: Luella Hall - Great start to French GCSE course with impressive language recall.

Year 9: German: Louisa Wick - Great linguist working as a language detective and showing strong critical thinking skills.

Sparx Reader of the Week



w/c 8 June 2026

Year 7: Avril C

Year 8: Ava M

Accelerated Reader of the Week



w/c 8 June 2026

Year 7: Evelyn

Year 8: Molly

Year 9: Luella

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](#)