



**CLAIRES COURT**  
**SENIOR GIRLS**

# Weekly Bulletin

**FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2026 SUMMER TERM WEEK 9**

## FROM THE OFFICE



### School Uniform and Hot Weather

Due to the hot weather forecast all next week pupils can wear their **official school PE kit** (**no** other branded sportswear please). A reminder to bring in a refillable water bottle and to pop on some sun cream.

### 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 [here](#).

Claire's Court PTA Presents

# Summer Fete

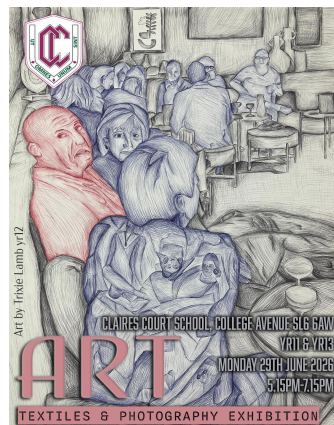
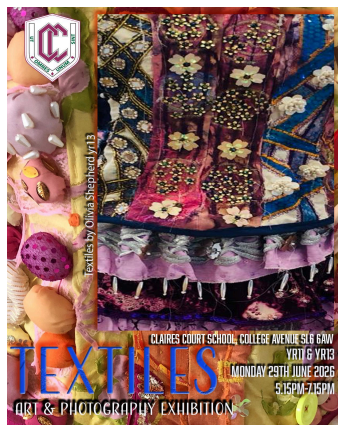
Saturday 20 June 12pm – 4pm

- Variety of Food Vendors
- Amazing Raffle Prizes
- Bar & Pimms Tent
- Inflatable madness 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](http://ccpta.org.uk)

## 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.

### Boulters to Bray Swim - Saturday 4 July

Claires 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 **Clares 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 - [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/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 12.30pm-3.30pm** [TVAC SL4 6HN](#)



### **Please note:**

- Students to wear their blue skorts with either a white PE top or the new blue PE top if pupils don't have the white one. Please ensure they have sun protection, a hat, and a water bottle that can be refilled.
- Advanced parking is available at a reduced daily rate of £3.50 via this [link](#) (blue badge holders do not have to pay). View the full [parking charges](#) and please find the [running order of events](#).
- Due to staff packing all equipment away after the event at TVAC, all after-school sports, including Cricket club, are cancelled for Monday 29 June.
- The event concludes at **3:30pm**. If you plan to pick up your daughter directly from TVAC, please notify Ms Caudle at [cdc@lclairescourt.net](mailto:cdc@lclairescourt.net) by **Friday 26 June**. Otherwise, students will return via school transport, arriving back between 4pm and 4:15pm.

### **Senior Girls Sports Award Evening (Years 7–13) – Monday 6 July**

All students who competitively represented Claires Court this year are invited to our Sports Award Evening. Please review the [attached letter](#) and complete the Google Form by **Friday 26 June**. Ticket sales will open on the Payment Portal Monday 22 June - please await a confirmation email and apologies for the delay in parents being able to purchase them.

### **YEAR 7 ONLY**

#### **Year 7 Senior Girls & Boys [Performance Evening](#) 6pm Monday 22 June**

A gentle reminder for all Year 7 boys and girls regarding the arrangements for next Monday's performance:

- Please arrive at school in your standard school uniform (*note due to hot weather pupils are allowed to wear official school PE kit next week - no other branded sports wear allowed*).
- Performance Outfit ('Blacks'): Pupils need to bring a change of black clothing, such as a black T-shirt and black trousers, bottoms, or shorts. Footwear should be black school shoes or black trainers.
- Costumes: As previously informed by Form Tutors, pupils are welcome to bring extra 'costume items' if they would like to wear them.
- Please remember to bring a packed tea.

#### **Year 7 Lake Day - Tuesday 7 July**

Please find att'd information here regarding the **Year 7 Lake Day on Tuesday 7 July**, which has been emailed home today.

Please note:

- Complete [consent form](#)
- Please bring a nut-free packed lunch, snacks and water
- Ensure your child's [medical details](#) are up to date by 1 July
- Bring any medication required in small ziplock style bag
- Bag containing Kit list as detailed in letter

If you have any questions please contact [outdoored@clairescourt.net](mailto:outdoored@clairescourt.net)

### **YEAR 8 ONLY**

#### **Year 8 Senior Girls & Boys [Performance Evening](#) 6pm Thursday 25 June**

A gentle reminder for all Year 7 boys and girls regarding the arrangements for next Thursday's performance:

- Please arrive at school in your standard school uniform (*note due to hot weather pupils are allowed to wear official school PE kit next week - no other branded sports wear allowed*).

- Performance Outfit ('Blacks'): Pupils need to bring a change of black clothing, such as a black T-shirt and black trousers, bottoms, or shorts. Footwear should be black school shoes or black trainers.
- Costumes: As previously informed by Form Tutors, pupils are welcome to bring extra 'costume items' if they would like to wear them.
- Please remember to bring a packed tea.

## 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.

- First draft to be returned to students with feedback/suggestions for improvement by Wednesday 17 June.
- Second draft to be handed in by students on Wednesday 24 June
- Second draft to be returned to students (hopefully with only minor suggestions for corrections/improvements) by Wednesday 1 July
- Final draft to be handed in by students on Friday 3 July

## 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 - Wednesday 24 June



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.

## 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

### Chromebooks

As we approach the end of the GCSE examinations, a reminder that all Claires Court issued chromebooks and power leads need to be returned to school before the end of term please, so the deadline for this is **Thursday 9 July**. These should be dropped off at the office to be signed back in. Those staying for Sixth Form will be issued another Chromebook when they start in September. Those who have purchased their own Chromebook and have the Claires Court Google license installed will need to email the serial number to [ITdept@clairescourt.net](mailto:ITdept@clairescourt.net) to have it removed from the Claires Court system.

## 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
- All pupils to return on the coach to Senior Boys for 5pm pick up or usual coach transport home (apart from girls College Special), unless there are exceptional circumstances with pre-agreed arrangements in place

## Year 11 Prom - 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 at Moor Hall Cookham SL6 9QH. 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

## 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

## Reminder

All Year 11 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.

## 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.

## 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.

### Year 7 Lake Day - Tuesday 7 July

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### \*Ski Trip 2027\*

The Ski Trip deadline has been extended to **Tuesday 7 July** but please note that places are based on a first come first served basis. Please see [information here](#).

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### 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](#).

## DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

### [Welcome to June](#)



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

**Root of the Week is 'JECT' meaning 'to throw'**

**Ject**  
Origin: Latin  
Meaning: To throw

**Examples:**  
Reject  
Eject  
Inject  
Project  
Interject

**Congratulations to all the students recognised this week!**

### **Scientist of the Week**

**w/c: 15 June 2026**

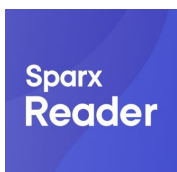
Year 9: Arabella W - for her excellent practical investigation skills in Chemistry. Furthermore, Jenny B and Marnie D were recognized for their fantastic revision focus and engagement for CT3.

### **Linguist of the Week**

**w/c: 15 June 2026**

Year 7: Sophia Dawkins - Acknowledged for her Spanish language studies dedication and classroom participation.

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



**w/c 15 June 2026**

Year 7: Ada H  
Year 8: Ava M

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



**w/c 15 June 2026**

Year 7: Avril

Year 8: Ava  
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](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](#)

RESPONSIBILITY ◆ RESPECT ◆ LOYALTY ◆ INTEGRITY