



CLAIRE'S COURT
SENIOR BOYS

Weekly Bulletin

19 JUNE (SUMMER TERM WEEK 9)

FROM THE OFFICE

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

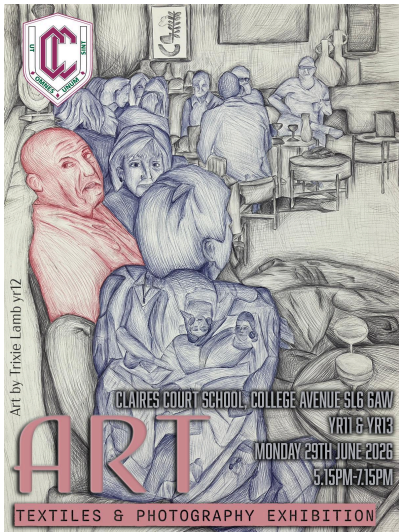
Tickets available now
ccpta.org.uk

CC Seniors Rugby Programme - Thursday 25 June

All parents and pupils with an interest in Rugby currently in Years 6 - 12 are invited to join us online at 6pm for a short introduction to our new Head of Rugby, Mr Barret, where he will share his vision for the continued development of the rugby programme at Claire's Court. The Google MEET link was emailed home yesterday.

Art, Textiles and Photography Exhibition - Monday 29 June

The Art, Textiles and Photography department would like to invite all Claires Court families to visit our end of year exhibition at College Avenue from 5.15pm - 7.15pm, 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.



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. This move to summer dress is the perfect opportunity to dry clean blazers for donation. All monies raised goes directly to the PTA so many thanks in advance for your donations.

Boulters to Bray Swim - Saturday 4 July

The historic Boulters to Bray Swim is one of the UK's oldest swims, dating back to the 1890s and it takes place right outside Senior Boys School. Last year we had a small group of parents who took part and we hope that more parents can join this year and support this fantastic local event. The school is providing safety crews 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), please sign up [here](#).

Welcome Back BBQ - Friday 11 September

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**

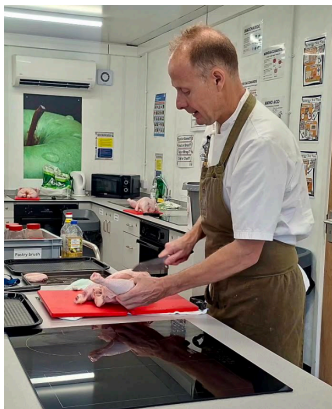
Please make use of this valuable resource - [Clares Court SchoolTV](#) - available to all our parents. Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, SchoolTV is a wellbeing resource that can support you in the challenges relating to modern-day parenting. This award-winning resource helps build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers to navigate a pathway towards better mental health and wellbeing for young people.

Rewards and Sanctions email

You should have received an email from your son's Form Tutor yesterday sharing details of any rewards and sanctions your son has received in the last seven days. If you did not receive this, please check in your junk/spam folder and add the tutor's email address to your 'safe sender' list.

Chef Dominic Chapman - Deboning Chicken

Clares Court were once again very privileged to welcome back Chef Dominic Chapman, who visited to demonstrate the skill of deboning a chicken to our Year 10 GCSE Food Technology students. His expertise and professional insights provided students with a valuable hands-on learning experience, helping them to develop their practical skills and deepen their understanding of food preparation techniques. We are extremely grateful for his continued support and for inspiring the next generation of young chefs.



New, 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, Facebook and Twitter plus photo albums from Flickr which can all be filtered by year group/activity/event.

YEAR GROUP FORTHCOMING DATES

ALL YEAR GROUPS

Sports Day - Monday morning 29 June

This year's Sports Day will take place at the Thames Valley Athletics Centre in Eton (SL4 6HN) from 10am - 12.30pm on Monday 29 June. Pupils will need to wear blue PE shorts with a t-shirt in their house colours. Parking can be [paid for in advance](#) for the discounted day rate of £3.50. Further information can be found in the [Sports Day Letter 2026](#), with the schedule and results available via the [Sports Day webpage](#). Please remember a refillable water bottle and hat/suncream.

YEAR 7 ONLY

Year 7 Performance Evening - Monday 22 June

A gentle reminder of arrangements for the [Year 7 Performance Evening](#) taking place at College Avenue (SL6 6AW) next Monday:

- Please arrive at school in your standard school uniform
- 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
- Doors open for parents at 5.40pm for a 6pm start, [confirm your attendance](#) by **19 June**

Year 7 Lake Day - Tuesday 7 July

Pupils should arrive at Senior Boys wearing PE kit at the usual time in the morning and will be finished by 4pm. Please find a copy of the [Year 7 Lake Day letter](#) noting the following actions required of you:

- 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

YEAR 8 ONLY

Year 8 Performance Evening - Thursday 25 June

A gentle reminder of arrangements for the [Year 8 Performance Evening](#) taking place at College Avenue (SL6 6AW) next Thursday:

- Please arrive at school in your standard school uniform
- 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
- Doors open for parents at 5.40pm for a 6pm start, [confirm your attendance](#) by **19 June**

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - Friday 3 July

The NHS Immunisations team will be administering [HPV vaccinations](#) at Senior Boys on Friday 3 July for those that have given consent. Those with consents outstanding would have received an email yesterday. Further information about the HPV vaccine can be found on the [NHS website](#).

YEAR 9 ONLY

Year 9 Homework Timetable

Following the move to GCSE Option subject teaching after half term, please find the new [Year 9 Homework Timetable](#) for the remainder of this term.

YEAR 10 ONLY

Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable 17 - 25 June

Please find the [Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable](#) for the summer term taking place Wednesday 17 June - Thursday 25 June, excluding Wednesday 24 June.

Sixth Form Taster Morning - 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.

AIM HIGH ♦ BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ♦ MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Year 10 Parents Evening - Thursday 2 July

Parents and pupils are invited to the Year 10 Parents Evening taking place 6pm - 8pm on Thursday 2 July. Appointments will be bookable via [Schoolcloud](#), opening 10am Wednesday 24 June and closing 10am Wednesday 1 July. Please use full names as the system does not recognise abbreviations. English, Maths and Science appointments will take place in the Maths block classrooms, with all other teachers in the Sports Hall, so please allow sufficient gaps between appointments to allow for 'travel time'. All appointments will be five minutes, apart from Science where you will be allocated one teacher to discuss all three Sciences and therefore these appointments will be ten minutes.

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 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



TRIP INFORMATION

CCF Annual Camp Exercise Southern Fire - 21-26 June

Please find the [CCF Annual Camp letter](#) for our current Y9-13 CCF Cadets.

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

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

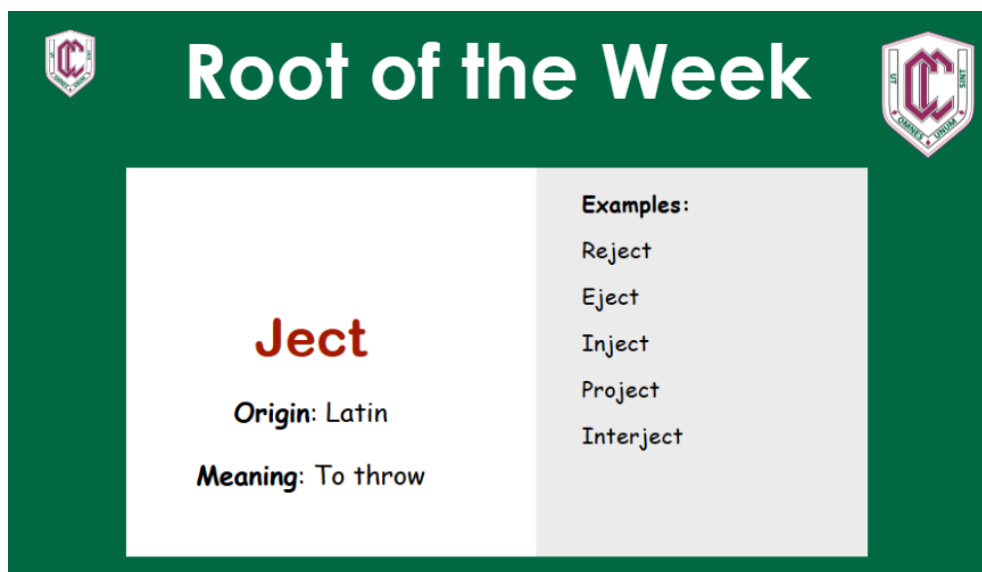
Unfortunately we are unable to obtain any more tickets for this very popular trip. The details can be found in the [letter](#).

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

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 '**Ject**' meaning '**to throw**'
- Example words include '**eject**' and '**project**'



The graphic features a dark green background with two school crests in the top corners. The title 'Root of the Week' is written in large white letters. Below the title, the word 'Ject' is displayed in a large, bold, red font. Underneath 'Ject', the text 'Origin: Latin' and 'Meaning: To throw' is shown in a smaller white font. To the right of this information, a grey box contains the heading 'Examples:' followed by a list of words: 'Reject', 'Eject', 'Inject', 'Project', and 'Interject'.



'Of the Month'

Please find our June '[Of the month](#)' containing interesting facts and information for your perusal! June Natural Wonders include the New Forest in full leaf, seabird colonies hatching chicks, rare adders basking on grasslands and elder blooming around the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. As well as the summer solstice, 21 June is also [International Day of Yoga](#) and [Nation Indigenous Peoples Day](#) in Canada.

Linguists of the Week

In Y8 Spanish for a great effort in their preparation for their EoY exam:

Phoenix A, Zac D, Manny B, Rory M, Oliver G, Josh W, Finn D, Errol W, Thomas A, Harley S, Guy H, Gabriel S, Harry R, Joe M, Rhys N, Zack G, Freddie S, Jack M, Alex E

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 7 - Luca R

Year 8 - Zack G, Errol W, Freddie S

Year 9 - Jay S, Oliver G

Year 10 - Rocco A, Sam B-S

Scientists of the Week

Year 8 - Robert S for consistence in revision for his Science CT3

Year 9 - Shay P for really effective revision for his Biology CT3

Sparx Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Daniel TB

Year 8 - Freddie S

Accelerated Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Aaban M and Daniel TB

Year 8 - Manny B and Robert S

GENERAL INFORMATION

Reporting Absences

A reminder that if your son 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 seniorboys@clairescourt.net
3. Telephone to 01628 327600

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](#)
- [Coach Booking](#)
- [Chromebook Policy](#)
- [Claire's Court SchoolTV](#)
- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)

