



CLAIRE'S COURT
SENIOR BOYS

Weekly Bulletin

3 JULY (SUMMER TERM WEEK 11)

FROM THE OFFICE

Open Morning Seniors & Sixth Form - Saturday 19 September

We are inviting students entering Year 7 through Year 13 this September to assist with our Autumn term Open Morning, which is scheduled for a Saturday morning. Your support is greatly valued, and we would be grateful if as many pupils as possible could participate. To confirm your son or daughter's availability, please submit this [Google Form](#) **no later than Friday 10 July**. Further details regarding the event will be shared with volunteers before 19 September. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our school community.

End and Start of Term Arrangements

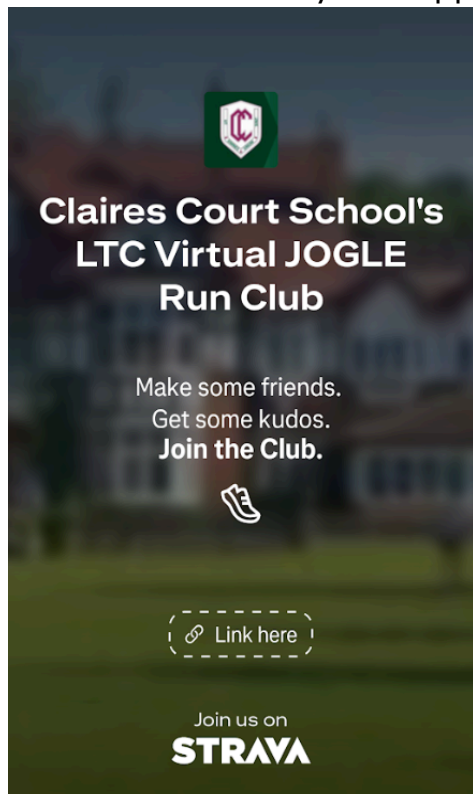
- **w/c Monday 6 July** - No after school activities or study with early coaches departing 4.30pm.
- **Lockers** must be emptied and left unlocked for cleaning. Padlocks left locked will be cut off, lockers emptied and contents disposed of. If your son is not in school at the end of term please ensure this completed before their last day of school
- **Thursday 9 July** - Last day of term with full day finishing at 4pm, all library books to be returned and End of Term Letter emailed home
- **Friday 10 July** - Reports and Grade Cards will be emailed home and available on the Report Portal
- **Thursday 20 August** - GCSE Results Day & Sixth Form Registration
- Please note the **school office is not open** over the summer break
- **Wednesday 9 September** - New Pupil Induction Day
- **Thursday 10 September** - term commences, no activities/study, early coaches
- **Friday 11 September** - Welcome Back BBQ (see below)
- **w/c 14 September** - After school activities, study and late coaches start

2026/27 Transport routes

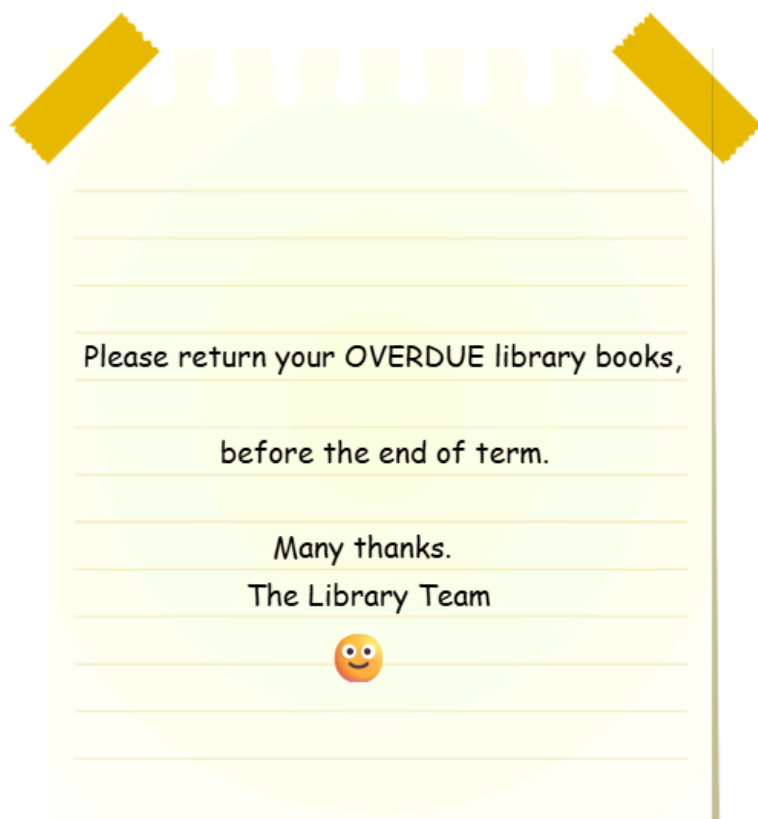
The 2026/27 routes have now been published via [Vectare](#) and bookings are live. If you have any questions please contact Vectare via the [Contact Us](#) page on the website.

Claires Court JOGLE

From 13 July to 11 August, the Claires Court community is going to run a virtual JOGLE (John O'Groates to Lands End) where we are hoping to cover over 850 miles in 30 days. If you would like to join the challenge please [join our Strava](#)! Alternatively, if you would like to show your support you can [donate to the LTC JOGLE Pub Run](#).



Reminder from the Library



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.

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

YEAR GROUP FORTHCOMING DATES

YEAR 7 ONLY

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

Combined Cadet Force Taster Day - Saturday 12 September

Please find the [CCF Taster Day letter](#) inviting all our current Year 8 pupils to experience a variety of fieldcraft activities including camouflage and concealment, patrolling and field signals, and living in the field (to include their first taste of ration pack food!). There is a small charge of £10 to be paid **by Wednesday 1 July** via our [Payment Portal](#) to secure your child's place for the day.

YEAR 10 ONLY

Y10 Film Day - Monday 6 July

Year 10 boys and girls will be participating in a [Film Day](#) on Monday 6 July taking place at the Senior Girls school. Boys should arrive at Senior Boys **by 8.30am** for registration and coach transfer to Senior Girls and girls should arrive at school as normal. If your child will not be attending, please let your respective school secretary know via email in advance.

Y10 Business Trip - Tuesday 7 July

Please find the Chessington Business Trip final letter noting the following:

- All pupils to arrive at Seniors Boys by 8.15am
- Claires Court branded PE kit
- Bring nut-free packed lunch or 'money' to purchase lunch, water & sun cream

YEAR 11 ONLY

Year 12 Induction Day - Tuesday 7 July

Those staying for Sixth Form are invited to the Year 12 Induction Day next Tuesday 7 July and further information can be found in this [letter](#) which was emailed out from the Sixth Form office on Wednesday.

Chromebooks - Please return by Thursday 9 July

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.

TRIP INFORMATION

Year 9 History Trip 'Battlefields of Flanders Ypres' - December 2026

Note: this trip is for current Year 8s who will be in Year 9 next year

Please find shared the [Ypres Trip letter](#) taking place 11-12 December that was emailed home yesterday. If your child is interested please pay a £200 non-refundable deposit via the [Payment Portal](#) by Friday 17 July. Please note spaces are limited and priority will be given to those who complete their payment first.

Ski Trip 2027

Those with confirmed places were sent a [letter](#) yesterday with details of payment instalments.

South Africa Tour Final Arrangements

Please find the final [South Africa Tour Letter](#) containing itinerary, kit list, meet details etc. noting the following actions if not already done:

- Complete [Parental Consent Form](#)
- Complete [Administration of Medicine Form](#)
- Complete [form](#) to pre-order food

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION



'Of the Month'

Please find our July '[Of the month](#)' containing interesting facts and information for your perusal! July has two birth flowers, the Larkspur which symbolizes love, joy and an open heart and the Water Lily which symbolises purity, peace and emotional resilience.

Linguists of the Week

In Year 7 and 8 German for their great CT results:

Jude A, Henry B, Hugo F, George F, Thomas H, Aaban L, George L, Riley L, Felix S, Tim F, Alex E, Jake M, Jack M, Cameron S, Noah M

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 7 - Oscar L

Year 8 - Josh W, Manny B, Tim F

Year 9 - Dylan G

Year 10 - Ollie R, Curtis L

Sparx Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Riley L

Year 8 - Gabriel S

Accelerated Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Casper M and Seb W

Year 8 - Finn D and Rufus C

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](#)

