



**CLAIRE'S COURT
SIXTH FORM**

Weekly Bulletin

26 January 2024



Nick Winton Visit to School

Nick Winton, son of Sir Nicholas Winton, came to visit school this week and spoke to the Sixth Form. Sir Nicholas was known for organising the rescue of 669 children from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia during the 9 months before war broke out in 1939. The students were moved and inspired by Nick's stories of his Father:

"Listening to Nick Winton recount the story of his Father's achievements throughout his life was awe-inspiring and moving. It was inspiring to see how much difference one person with a determined attitude can make on the world."
Claudia

"I particularly enjoyed hearing about how his father managed to accomplish what he did and how he later gained recognition for it in later life. I also loved hearing his closing remarks when he talked about how anyone can change the world." Edwin

"Mr Winton made sure to convey the importance of kindness and the impact one can have on an individual's life during his assembly, and made clear that what we do matters and can evidently, make a significant change in the world we live in. Mr Winton's assembly was inspiring, emotional and really put the value of life into perspective for everyone in attendance." Ella

"I really enjoyed Nick Winton's talk. It was very emotive and really made me think. Sir Nicholas was an inspiration and his legacy continues today. The key message that I took from the talk was that everyone can make a change and we do make a change, no matter how small, everyday. If we see someone being wronged then we should act and not just stand by." Mia

SIXTH FORM MOCK EXAMS TIMETABLE

Sixth Form mock exams will take place over the two week period immediately after the half term holidays, from Monday 19 February - Friday 1 March. All exams will take place under exam conditions. Lessons will continue at this time and students will attend exams as per the [timetable](#).

RBWM INCLUSION SUMMIT - Wednesday 7 February

Parents are invited to attend this event taking place at Royal Windsor Racecourse (SL4 5EZ) to share information and celebrate developments in SEND across the borough. Further information can be found [here](#) and to register your interest click this [link](#).

PTA HOLLYWOOD BALL - Saturday 8 June

We are delighted to announce the annual Claires Court PTA ball on Saturday 8 June at Claires Court Juniors.



OPTION 1 – BOOK WHOLE TABLE

Each table requires a designated Table Leader. The Table Leader needs to coordinate the payment for all the other guests on the table. Table Leaders must reserve a table for either 8, 10 or 12 (or can be an odd number). Send an email to pta.ccs@gmail.com including leader name, table size and a contact number.

OPTION 2 – MIXER TABLE FOR COUPLES/ SINGLES

A perfect way to meet new parents!

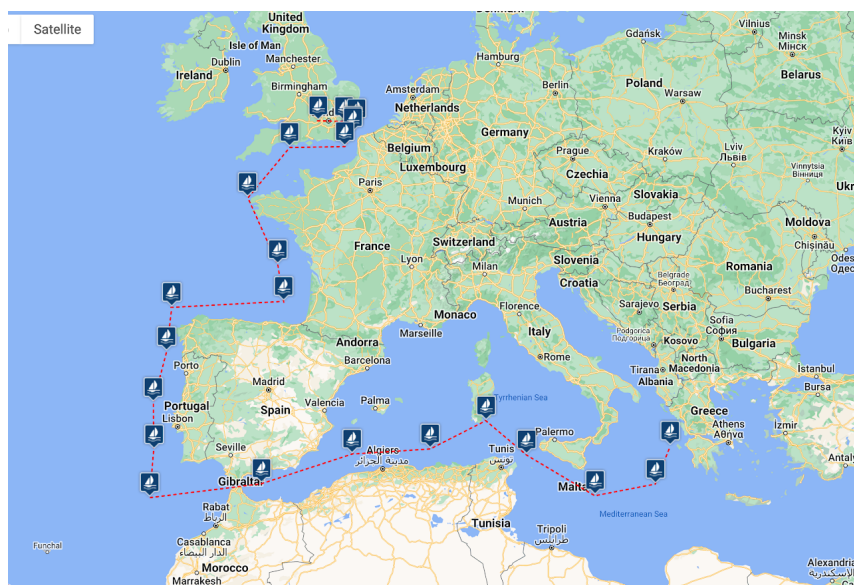
For those parents who do not have enough people to make up a table, we can create a MIXER table with other guests. Reserve your place by sending an email to pta.ccs@gmail.com with the number of guests, year group and contact number. We aim to put year groups together.

PORTLAND PRE-SEASON SAILING CAMP - 11-12 April

Please find shared [Portland April 2024](#) letter for the pre-season sailing camp taking place 11 - 12 April. Allocation of the 28 places will primarily be on a first-come first-served basis and spaces will not be confirmed until payment has been received. Please complete the [Consent Form](#) and pay the £270 via [Payment Portal](#) as soon as possible and by Friday 9 February at the latest.

CLAIRES COURT SPONSORED SAIL TO GREECE

Please find the [Week 3 update](#) from the Claires Court Sailing department who is fundraising for a replacement powerboat by sailing the equivalent distance from Maidenhead to Lefkas, Greece. Donations to support them can be made via their [Just Giving Page](#).



BOX TRAILER - CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

The outdoor education team are looking to borrow a box trailer for the DofE expeditions on 18/19 May and 8/9 June? If you have something similar to the picture below and would be happy to lend it, please get in touch with them before half term via outdoored@clairescourt.net.



PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Please read Mr Wilding's blog '[A Principled View](#)' and his on thoughts AI, Drones and Merlyn Mind.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION FOR YEARS 12 & 13

UCAS Application deadline

A reminder that the UCAS application deadline for Year 13 is **Wednesday 31 January**.



University of Cambridge

29 January to 15 February 2024

Think Cambridge is a great way for students to kickstart their year if they're thinking about applying to Cambridge. This is a three-week long series of webinars to inspire Year 12 students to apply to Cambridge. [Research the webinar series](#)



January 2024 and continuing through the year Subject Masterclasses are subject-specific events that offer high-achieving students in Year 12 the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge. This month we have Masterclasses covering:

- Divinity (29 January)
- Education (12 February)
- Sociology (15 February)
- Geography (19 February)
- Veterinary Medicine (19 February)

The events are designed for students looking to apply in October 2024. Masterclasses will be added throughout the year, so remind students to check back regularly using the link below. [View upcoming Masterclasses](#)

University of East Anglia - Online subject taster lectures

Join our friendly online taster sessions to discover what it's like to study your chosen subject at university. Take a look [here](#) at the full programme of subject taster sessions available, webinars and MOOCs.

On Tuesday 6 February, we have a fabulous opportunity for students who enjoy their Mathematics studies and may or may not yet be considering continuing this interest at university. This will offer excellent insight for Year 12 students, and equivalent, considering their options for 2025.

February 6 @ 3.35pm - 4.35pm Mathematics - University Module Insights & The Learning Experience – Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more](#)

Oxford Brookes University Taster days

Join our Subject Taster Days to gain first hand experience of studying at university level and student life. Each Subject Taster Day is free to attend and will give insight into a range of courses within a subject area from one of our four faculties: Humanities and Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes Business School, Health and Life Sciences and Technology, Design and Environment:

Entrepreneurs in the Making - 11 March 2024

Subjects: Digital Marketing, Marketing Management, Business and Management, Hospitality and Events Management.

Power and Privilege - 27 March 2024

Subjects: Law, Criminology, Philosophy, History, Politics and English.

NutriGuess Challenge - Decoding Fat & Sugar - 30 April 2024

Subject: Nutrition

Exploring Adult Nursing - 30 April 2024

Subject: Adult Nursing

Discover Occupational Therapy - 1 May 2024

Subject: Occupational Therapies

Engineering - 8 May 2024

Subjects: Motorsport, Mechanical and Robotics Engineering

Computer Science - 9 May 2024

Subjects: Computer Science

Art & Design 15 May 2024

Subjects: A range of Art & Design courses with an exploration into the undergraduate exhibitions.

Architecture 22 May 2024

Subjects: Architecture exploring the undergraduate exhibition.

For more information and descriptions of what each day entails please visit the [website](#).

Brunel University Taster days

Our subject-specific taster days begin at 10am and run for approximately 4 hours on [campus in Uxbridge, west London](#). These sessions provide students with the opportunity to delve deeper into their course(s) of interest through taster lectures and workshops. They can chat with our current students and teaching staff, and receive all the support they need to make informed choices about their future studies.

Sessions on law, engineering & maths, criminology and history and politics are available. You can find out more details and book [here](#)

CAREERS INFORMATION

Business & Accounting Event

You will hear from PwC, KPMG, Deloitte, Mazars, Grant Thornton & CIMA for an online event taking place on Monday 5 February 5pm -6.30pm.

You will hear from partners, senior leaders as well as many apprentices and graduates at these prestigious companies. You will have the opportunity to ask questions, take part in some mini workshops as well as hearing all about how

you could kick start your careers within these companies. Hit the link below to secure your place. **Application Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BJ83RBL>

Get into Law Event - Wednesday 7 February 5pm - 6.30pm

This will be a virtual law event on Wednesday 7 February where you will hear from some of the world's biggest law firms, such as Clifford Chance, Linklaters, Charles Russell Speechlys and many more. You will get the chance to experience panel discussions, hear some inspiring keynote presenters as well as having the opportunity to network and build your personal legal connections. **Application**

Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YVDLFD5>