



**CLAIRE'S COURT
JUNIORS**

Weekly Bulletin

12 September 2025 - Autumn Term - Week 2

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Awards

Responsibility: Prem (5D)
Respect: Ava (6J)
Loyalty: Alexander (RJ)
Integrity: Albie (1H)

James Wilding Blog

We would like to remind parents of the upcoming presentation by Marilyn Hawes for this online information session from 8-9pm a week Wednesday. WARNING - whilst this does contain hard-hitting information about online risks it is so important to be aware. Please read Mr Wilding's blog here: ["Making Sense of the World of Marginal Gains"](#).

Individual School Photographs

On Wednesday, all pupils had their individual school photographs taken. An information sheet with details on how to order from Tempest was sent home this week. Any pupils that were not in school will have a chance to have their photo taken on Monday 13 October.

Headphones

All children Years 1 to 6 will need a set of headphones for next week. If possible,

please do not send wireless headphones as they cannot be connected to the chromebooks.

Library Summer Reading Challenge - The Story Garden

If your child has taken part in the Library summer reading challenge over the summer holidays then please send their certificates into school for the attention of Miss Murphy (Librarian). We would like to celebrate and recognise those children who have participated.

Current coach availability

We would like to make you aware of the availability on some of our bus routes for the new school year. This is a great opportunity to secure reliable and convenient transportation for your child. You can find all the information on our routes, costs, and how to make a booking by visiting **Vectare**. For any questions, please contact them directly at **contact@vectare.co.uk**.

To make managing your child's journey easier, we recommend the **VecTive Passenger App**, available for both Android and Apple devices. The app allows you to make and amend bookings and provides live tracking of our coaches. Just search for "VecTive Passenger App" in your app store.

Smartphone Free Initiative

Claire's Court will participate in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead's (RBWM) Smartphone Free Schools Consortium. By the end of 2025, smartphones will either not be allowed on our school sites, or will become inaccessible during the school day and on school trips. This initiative aims to reduce smartphone use among children in RBWM. Further details on how this policy will be implemented at Claire's Court will be shared with you soon.

Instrumental Tuition for 2025/26

Please see our [Instrumental Tuition Leaflet](#) and if you are interested in booking any one to one music lessons for your child for next year please complete the [Music Tuition Booking Form](#).

Choir and Chamber Choir - Sign up [here](#)

Our new Head of Music, Kate McNamara, will be continuing with Choir and Chamber Choir this year, and they will be showcased at a number of school events throughout the academic year. Singing provides a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their vocal skills, extend their musical learning, and be part of a fun and supportive group. Please see the details below if your child is interested in taking part.

Choir will be held on Mondays at lunch (1pm-1.30pm) beginning the week of Monday 15 September. Please indicate on our [Google form](#) whether your child is interested in attending. This is not a firm commitment; students are welcome

to give it a try for the first few weeks. If your child chooses to continue beyond this period, please note that attendance is expected at all rehearsals.

Chamber Choir will be held on Tuesdays at lunch (1pm-1.30pm). Auditions for those students who are interested will be held at lunch on September 16. Please indicate [here](#) if your child wishes to audition. Students do not need to prepare anything, and please reassure them that it will be a relaxed process.

Harvest Assembly

We will be holding a Harvest Assembly at the beginning of October during our regular assembly time. This will be for the children only. We would greatly appreciate donations of non-perishable food items, including tinned goods, biscuits, and coffee. Please ensure these are given to the school by **Thursday 4 October**. These items will be donated to the Salvation Army. Thank you for your support!

NHS Nasal Flu Vaccine – Consent Required

Please click [here](#) to read the NHS letter regarding the upcoming nasal flu vaccine. It contains important information and links for you to provide your consent, either **yes** or **no** for your child. **Please note:** The consent form link will close at **9am, one full school day before** the planned session. The vaccination will take place here at Juniors on **Monday 3 November**. Kindly ensure that you complete the consent form as soon as possible.



Dates for the diary

Friday 19 September - Jeans for Genes Day

This is an annual charity day when children can come dressed in their own clothes for a donation of £2. This can be paid online via the payment portal. You can see the work they do by following this link [here](#).

Claire's Court Run Club - Every Friday during term time



Mr Richards and Mr Jost would like to invite you to the Claires Court Run Club! This run club is open to all parents, guardians, staff and students, regardless of experience level. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just starting out, everyone is welcome to join!

- **When:** every Friday morning, 7.20am arrival for 7.30am (sharp!) start
- **Where:** starting and finishing from outside the Senior Boys' reception
- **Distance:** choose between a 3.5km ([Sheep](#)) or 5km ([Double Sheep](#)) route

The plan is to make sure we are back at school by 8am, so if you think a 5km run might take longer than 30mins, please opt for the 3.5km option. If you're interested, please could a parent/guardian fill in [this consent form](#) before the first run.

After Dinner Speaker - GB Olympian Mark Richardson

AFTER DINNER SPEAKER SERIES

DATE
03 October, 2025

TIME
6-8PM

LOCATION
College Avenue

BYO
Food and Drink

TICKET PRICE
Adults £5
Accompanying children free (1:1)

MARK RICHARDSON
GB OLYMPIAN

An inspirational speech from ex-CC student and world champion athlete, followed by informal panel discussion and live podcast style Q&A.

Book your tickets for the first in our Claires Court After Dinner Speaker Series on 03 October, from 6-8 PM at College Avenue. The event will feature an inspirational speech from Mark Richardson, a world champion athlete and GB Olympian, who is also an ex-CC student.

The evening will include an informal panel discussion and a live, podcast-style Q&A, providing valuable insights and networking opportunities. We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be an engaging and motivating event. You can book tickets via the PTA site [here](#).

Saturday 11 October - Join us for Claires Court PTA's Annual Fireworks Night!



Date: Saturday, 11 October

Time: 5 PM - 9 PM

Location: Claires Court Juniors, SL6 4QQ

Enjoy a fantastic evening with low-noise fireworks from 7:15 PM, fun stalls, and activities for the whole family! Your ticket even includes a burger or hotdog (vegetarian options available).

Don't forget to bring your best carved pumpkin for a chance to win a prize!

Purchase your tickets [in advance](#) by 6 October to avoid queues at the gate on the night, guarantee food and secure discounted ticket prices!

Tickets:

- Online: Adult £9, Child £5, Family £25 (2 adults & 2 children)
- On the Gate: Adult £10, Child £6, Family £30 (2 adults & 2 children)

Book your tickets now via the QR code on the flyer or visit: ccpta.org.uk

Please note: On-gate tickets cannot be guaranteed food. **Strictly no dogs allowed in cars or on site.**

RESPONSIBILITY



RESPECT



LOYALTY



INTEGRITY