



**CLAIRE'S COURT  
JUNIORS**

# Weekly Bulletin

**19 September 2025 - Autumn Term - Week 3**

## **Principal's Blog**

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: ["Diplomacy -Whether to Grin or Bear It"](#)

## **CLASS BULLETINS**

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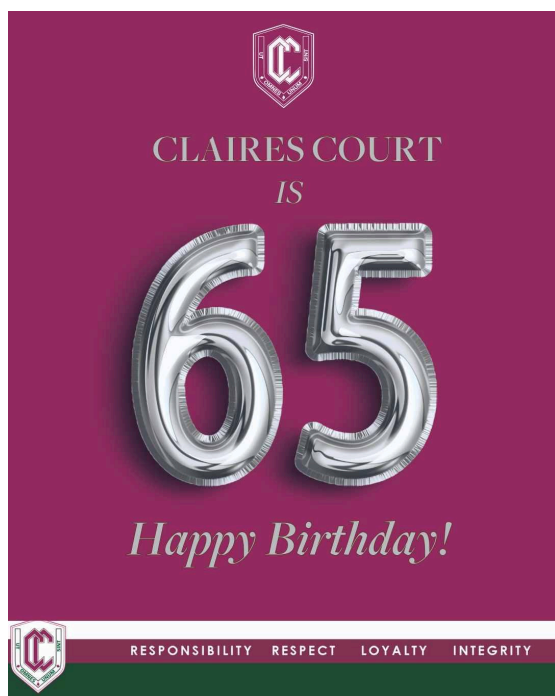


## **Awards**

<b>Responsibility:</b>	<b>Poppy (3P)</b>
<b>Respect:</b>	<b>Hugo (2W)</b>
<b>Loyalty:</b>	<b>James (6C)</b>
<b>Integrity:</b>	<b>Ella (6J)</b>

## **Claire's Court is 65 today!**

Claire's Court was founded on 19 September, 1960 by the parents of our Principals, Hugh and James Wilding. Find out more about the school's history [here](#).



### **Notes from Miss Oakes (Deputy Head Pastoral)**

For helpful guidance on supporting your child with school and home transitions, visit [this resource](#). It offers practical tips and reassurance to make the process smoother for both you and your child.

### **MUSIC**

#### **Instrumental lessons:**

Students have the opportunity to sign up for a wide variety of instrumental lessons which run during the school day. If your child is interested in learning an instrument, please complete [this form](#) which can be found in the Key Documents section of the Parent Hub.

#### **Upper Juniors Choir:**

Choir will be 1.00 to 1.30pm on Mondays (during lunch), and is open to **Years 3-6**. Rehearsals will be a fun opportunity for students to build on the skills being developed in class, and showcase them in performances throughout the school year.

#### **Upper Juniors Chamber Choir:**

Auditions will continue 1.00 to 1.30pm on Tuesday (during lunch). This will provide students with the opportunity to further advance their musicianship, ensemble and vocal skills. Please note that students who are successful in their audition will also be expected to participate in Choir.

### **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.

### **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](#).

### **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**

### **Freedom From Abuse - Wednesday 24 September**

Please join 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. **The link has been emailed to you directly.**

## 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!



**CLAIRES COURT PTA PRESENTS**  
**FIREWORKS NIGHT**  
**SAT 11 OCTOBER**  
5 - 9PM  
CLAIRES COURT JUNIORS

Burger or hotdog included with your ticket.  
(Vegetarian options available.)

BOOK HERE

Low noise fireworks from 7.15pm  
Plus stalls and activities provided during the evening

Online Tickets  
Adult £9, Child £5,  
Family £25  
(2 adults and 2 children)

Price on the gate  
Adult £10, Child £6,  
Family £30\*  
(2 adults and 2 children)

Prize for the best pumpkin,  
bring it on the night!

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\*On gate tickets cannot be guaranteed food. Strictly no dogs allowed either in cars or on site

**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 - wristbands will be given to your child to bring home on Thursday 9 October, so on the night you can just show your wristband and walk in, no need to wait at the gate!
- guarantee food - you will be able to get your food anytime after you arrive, tickets purchased on the night cannot collect food until after 6.30pm
- secure discounted ticket prices - save £5 on a family ticket!

**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](https://ccpta.org.uk)

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