



CLAIRE'S COURT
JUNIORS

Weekly Bulletin

10 October 2025 - Autumn Term - Week 6

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: ["Comfortable Fictions – why it's easier to make some stuff up rather than go by the evidence!"](#)

CLASS BULLETINS

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Awards

Responsibility:	Josephine (5F)
Respect:	Ben (6C)
Loyalty:	Henry (RJ)
Integrity:	Phinn (5VC)

Parents' Evening

We would like to remind you that the Junior Parents' Evenings will be held on **Monday 13 October** and **Wednesday 15 October**, in the Sports Hall and the Mezz at Juniors. We would like to inform you that the upcoming Parents' Evenings are the only scheduled opportunities for teachers to meet with parents this term, due to other existing commitments. We kindly ask that you make every effort to attend one of the two evenings

Poetry Workshop with A.F Harrold

On Friday 17 October children in Years 3-6 will have a special one hour workshop with author and poet A.F Harrold. In addition the children in Reception - Year 2 will have a special assembly with him. If you would like to purchase any of his books to be signed then he has created a special page on his website with

exclusive discounts for our school. Please follow the link if you would like to make a purchase for your child. Books will be delivered to school once we are back from half term (week commencing 3 November).

<https://www.afharroldkids.com/claiescourt2025>

Miss Murphy - Librarian

ISA Art Exhibition

The Claies Court Art staff, led by Martyn Goddard, Area coordinator and Lauren Moorhouse, Head of Art, hosts the annual ISA Art Exhibition every year at Norden Farm. Over 120 schools have the opportunity to exhibit their work, and the incredible range is shown in this [Art showreel](#).

Missed Tempest Photos

Any pupils that were not in school in September when the photos were taken will have a chance to have their photo taken on Monday 17 November.

Reminder: Please email juniors@claiescourt.net to report any of the following: **Absences, Medical or other appointments, Changes to pick up arrangements**. If your message requires a **same-day response**, please **contact the school office directly**, as class teachers may not be able to check their emails during the day.

Term Time Absence

Refer to our [Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy](#). Holidays during term time are discouraged and will be **unauthorised** excluding exceptional occasions. For any absences during term time that **are not** medical or sickness, please complete the [Term Time Holiday Request Form here](#).

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

FIREWORKS NIGHT - Claies Court Juniors (SL6 4QQ)

If you did not purchase tickets in advance, it's not too late! You can buy tickets on the gate and join us for this wonderful event and the weather is looking good!

[Tickets](#) on the Gate: Adult £10, Child £6, Family £30 (2 adults & 2 children)

For those who purchased tickets in advance, your (eldest) child should have brought them home yesterday and you would have received an email to confirm this, so please make sure you have safely received them. If they were not in school yesterday but were in today, they should be bringing them home tonight, so please look out for them.

Remember to wear your wristbands to the Fireworks event, then you can skip the queue at the gate and just walk in! Replacement wristbands will be charged

at £1 each. We recommend you collect your food early and before 6.30pm when access is opened up to all.

The low-noise fireworks start from 7.15pm with fun stalls and activities for the whole family! Don't forget to bring your best carved pumpkin for a chance to win a prize!

Please note: Strictly **no dogs** allowed in cars or on site.



Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club is open during the October Half term, and your child/children are welcome to join us, every day / for a few days / or just the one day, whatever suits your schedule. The children will have a fun filled time, socialising, enjoying structured games, sporting activities and creative art and craft. There is also the opportunity from Year 4 to book a full day of Cookery, or from Year 3 a full day of art and crafting, with our Xtra sessions running in week 2. More details can be found on our [website](http://www.clairescourt.com) or feel free to email holidayclub@clairescourt.com for further information.

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