



**CLAIRE'S COURT
JUNIORS**

Weekly Bulletin

Friday 17 October (Autumn Term Week 7)

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: ["Diamonds in the Sky - hopes and values in 2025-26"](#)

CLASS BULLETINS

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Awards

Responsibility:	Riley (4G)
Respect:	Annabelle (6J)
Loyalty:	Thiraiyan (6C)
Integrity:	Chester (6C)



HALF TERM MONDAY 20 OCTOBER - FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

We would like to wish all our pupils, parents and staff a lovely half term break. PS. Don't forget to put your clocks back by 1 hour on Sunday 26 October!

Holiday Club - October Half Term

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 or feel free to email holidayclub@clairescourt.com for further information.

Poetry Workshop with A.F Harrold

Today the children in Years 3-6 had a special one hour workshop with author and poet A.F Harrold. In addition the children in Reception - Year 2 had 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/clairescourt2025>



Poppies on sale w/c 3 November

We are supporting the Royal British Legion again this year and we will have poppies on sale after half term so please may we ask if you could provide your son/daughter with some money to purchase a poppy. Thank you.

ISA Art Exhibition

The Claires 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 showing 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**.

Exclusive Theatre Offer: 10% Off Tickets for Magical Merlin

St Martin's Theatre in London is offering an exclusive **10% discount** on tickets to **Magical Merlin**, a spellbinding show perfect for children aged 4-12 and a wonderful introduction to live theatre. **Tickets from just £17.50**. Use the code MERL201025 to receive the discount. **Offer valid until Monday 20 October**. For more information and to book tickets, visit St Martin's Theatre website.

Reminder: Please email juniors@clairescourt.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](#).

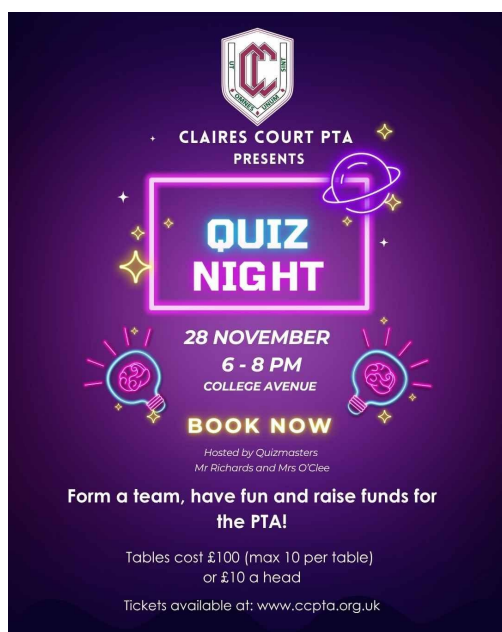
NHS Nasal Flu Vaccine – Consent Required

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.

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 28 November

Get ready to test your wits and have a fantastic night out! The Claires Court PTA presents its unmissable Quiz Night on Friday 28 November, from 6pm to 8pm on College Avenue.

Hosted by our brilliant Quizmasters, Mr Richards and Mrs O'Clee, this is your chance to form a team (up to 10 people per table), have some fun, and raise funds for the PTA! We'll have a bar run by the PTA selling refreshments, and you're invited to bring your own picnic dinner or take-away to enjoy during the evening. Tables cost £100 (max 10 people) or £10 per person. Don't miss out on this great community event. Book your tickets and table online now at www.ccpta.org.uk!



FURTHER INFORMATION

Please check your child's class bulletin (linked at the top of this bulletin) for more dates to remember and **important information** from your child's class teacher.