

FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, <u>"Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths" – Arnold Schwarzenegger</u>

School Closure

Following the flurry of snow we saw on Wednesday morning, a reminder that if school is closed due to weather conditions or any other reason, an announcement will be posted on our website, so please check there as your main source of information. Depending on the circumstance for the closure we will also communicate via text message or email and separate communications will be sent directly from Vectare regarding coach operation.

Christmas Advent Calendars

Thank you for all of your generous donations of Advent Calendars. We received an amazing 95 calendars to donate to Foodshare, who are currently helping a number of families in the local area, so the calendars were very gratefully received.



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day OPT IN Order Form Wednesday 10 December

If your son/daughter wishes to have a Christmas Lunch, please complete the <u>Sixth Form Christmas Lunch Form</u> by 9am Friday 28 November. As there will be no other food available on 10 December, if you **do not** book a Christmas lunch, your son/daughter will need to bring their own packed lunch that day.





They're Tree-Mendous!



Get your Christmas tree and support the Claires Court Boat Club this festive season!

- **How to Order:** visit our <u>PTA website</u> and order by Tuesday 25 November
- **Pick-up:** from Claires Court Senior Boys (SL6 8TE) Friday 5 December (4.45pm-5.45pm) or Saturday 6 December (10am-12pm)



CC Sailing Christmas Wreath Making Evening - Wednesday 3 December CC Sailing department and the PTA warmly invite you to a Christmas Wreath Making evening on Wednesday 3rd December at Senior Boys. Ticket price includes: drinks, nibbles, an oasis ring and small decorations. Bring your own foliage and clippers and any additional decorations that you would like to add to your wreath. Book here via the PTA website.



CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTION 24 November - 15 December

We are collecting non-perishable food items for Foodshare Maidenhead. Their preferred list is available to view on their flyer below (please ensure date exceeds December).

The 'hampers' will be by the Sixth Form Entrance from **Monday 24 November until Friday 12 December**.



St Luke's Christmas Tree Festival Friday 5 - Sunday 7 December

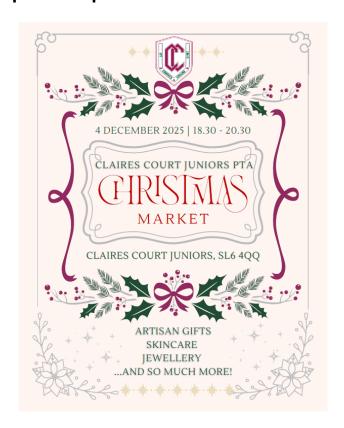
Sixth Form will be decorating a tree at St Lukes Church on Wednesday 3 December. If you have any Christmas decorations you no longer need and would like to donate, please can your son/daughter bring them in by Friday 28 November.

Please pop along to St Luke's to view all the decorated trees on display. Buy a token and vote for your favourite decorated tree and help raise funds for St Luke's chosen charity this year, Alzheimer Dementia Support.



CLAIRES COURT JUNIORS PTA - CHRISTMAS MARKET - 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Are you thinking about starting your Christmas gift shopping yet? If you are looking for that special, unique present or stocking fillers why not pop along to the Junior PTA Christmas Market being held at Juniors (SL6 4QQ) on Thursday 4 December 6.30pm - 8.30pm. All are welcome.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Save the Date Autumn Term Calendars

- Y13 In Class Assessments- Monday 24 November-Friday 28 November
- Y12 In Class Assessments- Monday 8 December-Friday 12 December
- Christmas Lunch/Jumper Day-Wednesday 10 December
- No Activities/Early Buses- Week commencing 15 December
- Autumn Term Ends- Wednesday 17 December



Welcome to November

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University and College Open Days - <u>www.opendays.com</u>

InvestIN STEM and Medicine Work Experience Weekends

Please find further information here

First Point USA Workshops and Webinars

Educational webinars focused on the US student-athlete pathway Please see further information here

The University of Law

The University of Law understands that students, career choice and employability have never been more important. So, they've expanded their offer to bring more career-based courses and increased their student support.

In addition to law and business, you can study computer science, criminology or psychology

Please see further information here

CAREERS INFORMATION

The Sixth Formers Guide to Degree Apprenticeship

Find out more <u>here</u>

Choice Magazine- The Ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships

View here

Amazing Apprenticeships - Everything you need to know about Apprenticeships and Technical Education

Further information can be found here

Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing

More information can be found <u>here</u>

Parents Guide to Apprenticeships

More information can be found <u>here</u>

Farrer & Co Virtual Get into Law Event Monday 24 November 5-6.30pm

Farrer & Co is a boutique law firm known for its exclusive work with the Royal Family, high-net-worth individuals, and global corporations.

Register here

Royal Air Force

Tuesday 25 November 5-6.30pm

This event is open to all, and as the RAF has over 70 different roles, including medical, engineering, STEM, Law, Business, and much more, it is open to students studying all kinds of disciplines.

Register <u>here</u>

Lloyds Banking Group Virtual Event Tuesday 2 December 5-6pm

This event will help students better understand how businesses use technology and the future career opportunities available to them.

Register here

InvestIN Work Experience Opportunities

View the programmes <u>here</u>

Careers opportunities with Deloitte

Please find the <u>link</u> to register your interest in early career pathways with this prestigious company.

REMINDERS

Cashless Catering

Please can you regularly check your son/daughter's cashless catering balance and ensure there are sufficient funds available. Overdrawn accounts will be closed until funds have been added.

Sixth Form Dress Code Reminder

Formal business dress remains on a Monday. Casual business dress may be worn from Tuesday to Friday. The requirements for Sixth Form dress may be found here. **Trainers, Crocs, Uggs and hoodies are not part of the dress code.**

Sickness Absence & Medical Absence reporting

Please report any sickness absence to the school office before 8.45am on each day of sickness either by telephoning 01628 327560 or by email to sixthform@clairescourt.net.

Any absence from school required for medical or dental appointments may also be requested by email to sixthform@clairescourt.net.

Lanyards

Please can we remind parents that the wearing of lanyards by Sixth Form students is a required part of the dress code. It helps to identify them as part of the Sixth Form, both on our site and for those who travel to Senior Boys. It is an integral part of our safeguarding policy that students wear their lanyards at all times on school grounds. Unfortunately, many students come into school without lanyards, or have lost them. Please can you check that your son or daughter has their lanyard when they leave for school.

New, news, news!

Take a look here..... https://bit.ly/40qgNjs at our fantastic media wall on the school website where we collate all the stories from across the school. There are stories from Instagram, Facebook and Twitter plus photo albums from Flickr which can all be filtered by year group/activity/event.

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