



CLAIRE'S COURT SIXTH FORM

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, "[BBC Grierson Award 2025, Baftas, Emmys and Oscars – the Parenting Effect](#)"

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 collection box will be by the Sixth Form Entrance from **Monday 24 November until Friday 12 December.**



FOODSHARE MAIDENHEAD

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

MOST ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- Tinned Meats e.g. Ham, Chicken
- Tinned Tuna
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Gravy & Stuffing
- Christmas Pickles
- Savoury Crackers
- Nuts & Mixed Nuts
- Christmas Cakes
- Selection Boxes
- Sponges & Desserts & Custard
- Jams, Marmite, P'nut Butter, Spreads
- Rice Pouches
- Non-Dairy Milk
- Multi-Packs Crisps
- Christmas Chocolates
- Christmas Sweets

We also require Christmas meat joints and all the trimmings. Please email: Debbie@Foodshare.Charity to organise drop of fresh items.

FINAL DROP BEFORE XMAS
WED 13TH DEC
TO GUARANTEE DISTRIBUTION

WEDS DROP TIMES
4:45PM-6PM

SAT DROP TIMES
9:30AM-11AM

Sixth Form Carol Concert - Tuesday 16 December

Parents are warmly invited to our Carol Concerts at St Luke's Church, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead SL6 7AX at **11.30am for Years 11 (including Y10 senior boys) and 6th Form.**

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 Monday 1 December.

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.

St. Luke's Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 5 – Sunday 7 December

St. Luke's Church - Norfolk Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7AX

You are invited to visit our beautiful church, full of beautiful trees

- ❖ Friday: 10 am - 7 pm
- ❖ Saturday: 10 am - 7 pm
- ❖ Sunday: 12 (noon) – 5.30pm
- ❖ Closing service: 6pm on Sunday

Refreshments daily ~ Produce Stall ~ Raffle

Supporting: Alzheimer Dementia Support

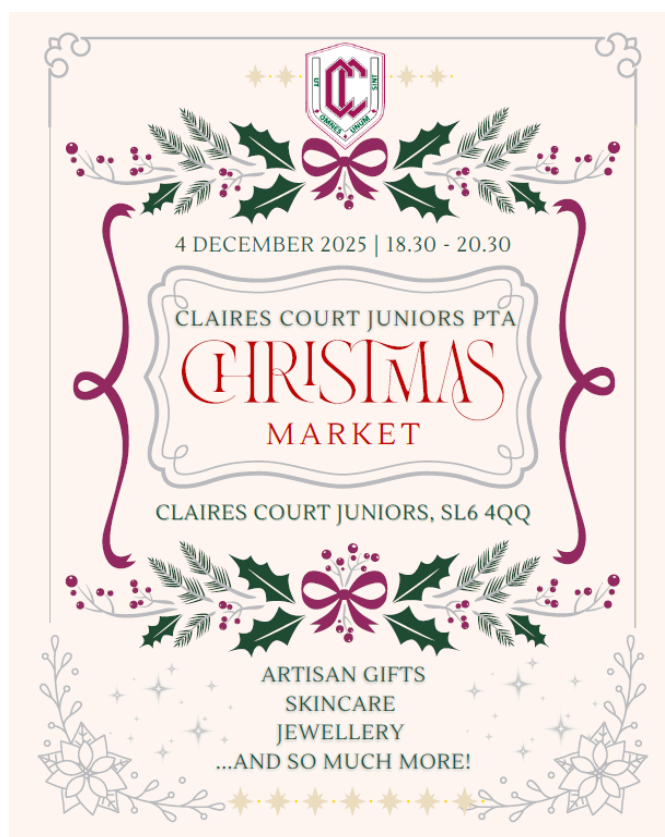
An independent, local charity helping people living with Dementia in Windsor, Maidenhead, Ascot, Slough, Langley and surrounding villages.
www.adscharity.com

Available to view online: www.stlukeschristmastreetrail.co.uk



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.



Friday 12 December - Santa Fun Run

Start your morning with festive fitness! Open to all pupils, parents & staff and led by Mr. Jost and Mr Richards.

- **Where:** Senior Boys' Reception
- **When:** Meet **7:20 am** | Run **7:30 am** (Sharp!) | Back **8:00 am**
- **Routes:**
 - **3.5km:** Walk or Run.
 - **5km:** Runners only (must finish within 30 mins).
- **Dress:** Festive gear essential—Santa hats, tinsel, & antlers!

PUPILS: You must complete the consent form to participate.



Free Christmas Tree-Cycle for Thames Hospice

Riverside Tree Care is offering free local Christmas tree collections in exchange for a donation to Thames Hospice. It's a simple, sustainable way to clear out your tree while supporting a great local cause. See the flyer to book your collection!



GENERAL INFORMATION

Save the Date

[Autumn Term Calendars](#)

- 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 - www.opendays.com

CAREERS INFORMATION

The Sixth Formers' Guide to Degree Apprenticeship

Find out more [here](#)

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 [here](#)

Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships

More information can be found [here](#)

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](#)

Baker McKenzie Virtual Law Event

Thursday 4 December 5-6pm

This event is carefully structured to give you a comprehensive understanding of the legal industry, Baker McKenzie's operations, and how to build a successful legal career.

Apply [here](#)

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/40ggNjs> 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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