



## CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

# Weekly Bulletin

### FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

#### Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, ["Surviving Christmas with All I Want for Christmas is You" - Mariah Carey](#)

#### Claire's Court TV- Christmas Report

[https://clairescourt.uk.schooltv.me/wellbeing\\_news/special-report-surviving-christmas](https://clairescourt.uk.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-surviving-christmas)

#### Christmas Hamper Collection 24 November - 12 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 decorated a tree at St Luke's Church for their annual Christmas Tree Festival.

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](http://www.adscharity.com)

Available to view online: [www.stlukeschristmastreetrail.co.uk](http://www.stlukeschristmastreetrail.co.uk)

Alzheimer's Dementia Support  
 Local Support & Guidance  
 Since 2013



### **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.



**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.**

**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. All pupils are invited to wear their festive jumper for [Save the Children](#). A donation of **£2** in support of this very worthwhile charity to be made via our [Payment Portal](#) which will be available from **Friday 5 December to Friday 12 December**. Cash donations are also welcome on the morning of Wednesday 10 December. Thank you.
- **No Activities/Early Buses-** Week commencing 15 December
- **Autumn Term Ends-** Wednesday 17 December
- **Spring Term Commences** - Thursday 8 January
- **Parents Coffee Morning 9-10am** - Thursday 22 January (Further details to follow in January)



[Welcome to December](#)

## **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

**University and College Open Days -** [www.opendays.com](http://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](#) \*KPMG are recruiting now!

### **Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listing**

More information can be found [here](#)

### **Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships**

More information can be found [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](mailto:sixthform@clairescourt.net).

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