

05 December 2025 - Autumn Term - Week 12

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: <u>"Surviving Christmas with All I Want for Christmas is You" - Mariah Carey</u>

Claires Court TV- Christmas Report

https://clairescourt.uk.schooltv.me/wellbeing_news/special-report-surviving-christmas

This week at Nursery...



Christmas arrived in full force this week with decorating the Christmas trees, practising songs for our Christmas show, making cards and engaging in Christmassy activities. The excitement has been tangible.



Forest School

One of the most favourite weeks for the children and staff is toasting marshmallows to make Smores. However, stopping off to slide down the muddy bank came a close second.



Bumble Bees

The class has been reading the story of The Gingerbread Man and the room has been extremely festive with the smell of cinnamon and ginger in the air.





Dates to remember

- **Wednesday 10 December -** Christmas lunch and Christmassy outfit. If your child attends on this day, you do not have to do anything else
- **Monday 15 December (am)** Smartie Artie Christmas entertainer. The PTA have treated the children to a Christmas entertainer. This is an annual event and the children absolutely love it.
- **Tuesday 16 December** Christmas show. Please see letter <u>here</u>
- **Wednesday 17 December** Last day of term for Beehive class NO after school care on this day for any children. Pick up is at 3.30pm
- **Thursday 18 December and Friday 19 December** Last two days of term for the Bumble Bees class
- Thursday 8 January Nursery and the whole school reopens on

Contact - report absences, drop off, pick up, medical appointments

Please contact both juniors@clairescourt.net and tda@clairescourt.net if you need to make any changes to drop off, pick up, report absences, or if your child has an appointment. If you need a response on the same day please contact the school office at Juniors on 01628 327400 as teachers do not always get to check their email throughout the day.



Christmas Tree Recycling

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!



Friday 5 - Saturday 6 December - CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Thank you so much to everyone who ordered their Christmas tree via the PTA website to support the boat club. Please collect your tree from Claires Court Senior Boys (SL6 8TE) at the following times:

- Friday 5 December:
- 4.45pm-5.45pm
- Saturday 6 December:

10am-12pm

Friday 12 December - Claires Court 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:

o 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.



