



CLAIRE'S COURT
SENIOR GIRLS

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2026 LENT SPRING TERM WEEK 2

FROM THE OFFICE



Claire's Court School Flying Club - starting 28 April

Claire's Court School is launching a [Flying Club](#) in partnership with British Young Pilots in which pupils will learn practical flying skills on desktop simulators alongside theory and will have the chance to fly a real aircraft. The club will run after school from 4.30-5.30pm at Senior Boys on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting from 28 April costing £33 per session paid termly. To secure your child's place, please book and make payment via:

- [Tuesday CCS Flying Club booking link](#)
- [Wednesday Flying Club booking link](#)

PTA Summer Fete- Saturday 20 June



Bring the whole family for inflatable madness, artisan stalls, and a Pimms tent from 12pm-4pm. Advance family tickets are a steal at just £12—grab yours now at ccpta.org.uk

Charged Chromebooks

We kindly ask that you remind your daughter to charge her Chromebook at home each evening, just as she would her phone, so that she arrives at school fully prepared for learning. Unfortunately, we do not have enough spare chargers to provide to all students,

and our capacity to charge devices on-site is very limited. At present, we are unable to accommodate the growing number of charging requests during the school day. Thank you for your support in helping us ensure that all students are ready to learn.

PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale Dates

All Nearly New Sales are on a **Monday morning from 8am-9am** and take place just inside the Atrium entrance. Payment is by card only and **NOT** cash. Please see below the next sale dates at Senior Girls:

- **11 May**
- **1 June**

The PTA needs volunteers for their Monday morning sales. If you can help for an hour, please contact seniorgirls@clairescourt.com and we will inform the PTA.

School Uniform Donations

If you have any outgrown good quality school uniform you wish to donate to the PTA for their nearly new sales please drop off at the school office - **blazers and skirts** are always in demand. Thank you.

Whole School Photo - Tuesday 28 April *REMINDER*

Tempest School Photography will be visiting us to take the whole senior girls school photo from **11:30 am to 12:30 pm**. Pupils to wear full school uniform including blazers.

Claires Court SchoolTV - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED RESOURCE

Please make use of this valuable resource - [Claires Court SchoolTV](#) - available to all our parents. Because parenting doesn't come with instructions, SchoolTV is a wellbeing resource that can support you in the challenges relating to modern-day parenting. This award-winning resource helps build relationships, foster connections, enable understanding and break down barriers to navigate a pathway towards better mental health and wellbeing for young people. With the current situation in the Middle East please take a look at this Special Report on [Discussing War and Conflict](#) which may help in any conversations you have with your children and this [KEYpoint factsheet](#).

Rewards and Sanctions email

Your daughter's Form Tutor sends out weekly emails detailing any rewards and sanctions she has received. Should you not receive this communication, please check your junk or spam folder and ensure the tutor's email address is added to your 'safe sender' list.

School Closure Policy

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 circumstances for the closure we will also communicate via text message or email and separate communications will be sent directly from Vectare regarding coach operation.

News, 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 and Facebook plus photo albums from [Flickr](#) which can all be filtered by year group/activity/event.

ALL YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

Calendar

Please see our website [calendar](#) for this term's dates, which will be updated when new events and dates are confirmed.

YEAR 8 ONLY

Information Evening re. Year 9 Subject Choices - Tuesday 21 April

Year 8 Parents are invited to an online Information Evening at 6pm on Tuesday 21 April when we will explain the process for making choices about subjects to study in Year 9. You will have received an email today containing the MEET link and a [Year 8 into 9 Choices Form](#) which needs to be completed by today **Friday 24 April**.

Year 8 Workshop: The Gender Rules - Wednesday 29 April

Year 8 boys and girls will be attending a workshop on Wednesday 29 April to explore the idea of 'Gender Rules' and what that means for young people today.

Change of Date/Venue: Year 8 Performance Evening - now Thursday 25

June and **NOT** Tuesday 30 June and is at College Avenue, SL6 6AW not Senior Boys as communicated in the end of term letter. Further details to follow.

Parents Evening - Tuesday 12 May *SAVE THE DATE*

Information to follow soon on when Schoolcloud will be open enabling parents to book their timed appointments but please save the date!

HPV Vaccinations - Friday 3 July *SAVE THE DATE*

The [NHS Berkshire Immunisation Team](#) will be visiting Claires Court Senior Girls on Friday 3 July to administer the HPV vaccine.

Please complete:

YES/NO [Consent Form](#)

You will also need the school code **BK110153G**

Further information about the HPV vaccine can be found on the [NHS website](#).

YEAR 9 ONLY

Parents Evening - Monday 27 April 6pm-8pm

Pupils are also expected to attend. They may remain at school after lessons finish at 4pm, going to study or their usual club, and should then make their way to the library at 5pm to wait and meet parents as they arrive. Pupils will be supervised in the library from 5pm-6pm.

Year 9 Legoland Trip - Tuesday 19 May *SAVE THE DATE*

Information to follow soon.

YEAR 10 ONLY

Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable

Please find the proposed [Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable](#) for the summer term.

English Language IGCSE Revision Booklet

With the IGCSE English Examination fast approaching it is vital that pupils are organising their revision time effectively. Please find a [Revision Booklet](#) which has also been shared with Year 10 pupils to guide them in the best practical use of their time. Revision should be active, specific, visual and not easy. May we kindly ask you to discuss this with your daughter and support her with her revision in preparation for Thursday 21 May.

Exam Regulations Booklet

Please find the [Exam Regulations Booklet](#) that you kindly read this carefully as it contains important information that you will need to know for the GCSE Examination period. Please keep a copy for future reference as any questions you may have are likely to have the answers contained within.

Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable

Please find the proposed [Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable](#) for the summer term taking place 17 - 25 June, excluding Wednesday 24 June.

YEAR 11 ONLY

Study Leave

If your daughter wishes to study in school at all during the week commencing w/c 5 May please complete the [Study Leave Form for w/c 5 May here](#) by **midday Friday 1 May** so we can accommodate numbers accordingly. If your plans for the week change after submitting the form please edit your responses if it's before the midday deadline otherwise please let the office know by emailing seniorgirls@clairescourt.com so we can make changes as required. Please ensure your daughter knows that leaving school is not permitted if you have indicated that she will be revising at school. If we are expecting her to be in a study room and she is not present we will send an email home to inform you so that you are aware and can follow it up with her. **For safeguarding purposes, all girls should sign out at Reception when they leave school.**

Reminders

- Monday 27 April - GCSE PE Moderation Day
- Tuesday 28 April - Whole School Photograph (between 11.30am - 12.30pm)
- Wednesday 29 April - MFL Speaking Exams GCSE French and Spanish Language
- Friday 1 May - 1.40pm [Celebration Assembly](#) followed by refreshments outside the hall (weather dependent)
- Friday 1 May - deadline to complete the [Study Arrangements](#) form
- Tuesday 5 May - Study Leave commences
- Tuesday 5 May - MFL Speaking Exams GCSE German Language
- Thursday 7 May - written GCSE Examinations commence
- Tuesday 23 June - Thorpe Park Trip
- Wednesday 24 June - GCSE Contingency Day
- Wednesday 24 June - [Year 11 Prom](#)
- w/c 29 June - Work Experience week 1 including Young Leaders in the Workplace
- w/c 6 July - Work Experience week 2
- Tuesday 7 July - Year 12 Induction Day
- Thursday 9 July - deadline to return chromebook/power lead
- Thursday 20 August - GCSE results day & Sixth Form Registration
- Wednesday 9 September - Sixth Form Induction
- Thursday 10 September - Autumn Term commences

Leavers Hoodies

These will be in school early next week and Mr Bennett will inform all the girls when they are here.

Friday 1 May - Year 11 Celebration Assembly



You are cordially invited to the **Year 11 Celebration Assembly** on **Friday 1 May** starting at **1.40pm** to celebrate your daughter's time with us at Senior Girls. Please feel free to arrive from 1.30pm via the Atrium doors with afternoon tea after at 2.40pm outside the hall on the lawned area (weather dependent).

Unfortunately there will be no parking in school due to the limited number of spaces on site, so may we kindly ask that you park considerately for our neighbours on surrounding roads. Parents can take their daughter home after the Year 11 Celebration Assembly between 3pm-3.30pm.

Your daughter is expected to come to school at the usual start of the day, smartly dressed in her full school uniform. Whilst we appreciate the girls do want to have fun on their last day, they will be warned that any unacceptable behaviour (either on the day or during the preceding period) will result in them not being to attend this final day, and that vandalism of school property will not be tolerated and will have consequences. We kindly ask that you reinforce this message with your daughter.

Year 11 Prom - deadline to purchase tickets 1 May

The [Year 11 Prom](#) will be held at Moor Hall in Cookham (SL6 9QH) on Wednesday 24 June. Tickets are priced £25 and are now 'bookable' via the [Payment Portal](#). The **deadline to purchase tickets is Friday 1 May**, so ensure payment is received by then. Parents are invited to a drinks reception on arrival at 6.30pm. After parents depart at 7.30pm there will be dinner and a disco for pupils. Carriages 10pm, but no earlier than 9pm please.



Class Pick Photos - order by 29 April!



The Year 11 Form Group and Year Group 'Fun and Formal' photos are still available to view and order via their [website here](#). The access code enabling you to view the photos has been emailed home to parents previously. We hope you will be delighted with the images and that they give you a valuable memento of your daughter's time in Year 11 at Claires Court Senior Girls.

Examination Dates & Booklet

Please find a generic copy of the [GCSE Written Examination Timetable](#) noting that all pupils need to be available all day for Contingency Day on Wednesday 24 June. Confirmed dates for the Practical Examinations are:

- 27 April - PE
- 29 April - MFL Speaking Exams French & Spanish starting 1.30pm
- 5 May - MFL Speaking Exam German starting at 1.30pm

Please also find the [Exam Regulations Booklet](#) which we kindly ask that you read carefully as it contains important information that you will need to know for the GCSE Examination period. Please keep a copy for future reference as any questions you may have are likely to be answered within.

Year 11 Useful Links

- [Revision Calendar Template](#)
- [GCSE Subject Directory](#)
- [Claires Court GCSE handbook](#)
- [Work Experience letter](#)
- [GCSE Support Clinics](#)

TRIP INFORMATION

Residential Trips Brochure

The 2025- 2026 Residential Trips Brochure is now available to [view](#). As and when trips become available to book, an email letter will be sent containing all the details you need to know.

Bronze DofE Training Expeditions

Letters were shared this week for the training expeditions taking place:

- 25-26 April - [Walking](#)
- 9-10 May - [Canoe](#)

Clares Court Combined Cadet Force Letters

For our Y9-13 CCF Cadets Only

CCF Field Weekend 'Bramley Training Area' 25-26 April*

Please find an att'd [letter](#) emailed home before the Easter break for our Y9-13 Cadets.

CCF Annual Camp 'Exercise Southern Fire' 21-26 June*

Please find an att'd [letter](#) emailed home to parents yesterday of our current Y9-13 CCF Cadets - the deadline for the payment via the Payment Portal of £50 is **Wednesday 25 March**.

Spanish Trip Open to all Year 8 to Year 10 Pupils - October Half Term

Please find [att'd letter](#) regarding the Spanish trip taking place Saturday 17 - Tuesday 20 October 2026.

Turkey Watersports Trip - 20-27 October 2026

A few spaces have become available on our October half term watersports trip to Turkey. Please find a copy of the [original letter](#) sent out in September. If you would like any further information or if your child is interested in participating please contact the Outdoor Education team via outdoored@clairescourt.net. For those already booked on the trip the payment schedule can be found in the [second letter](#).

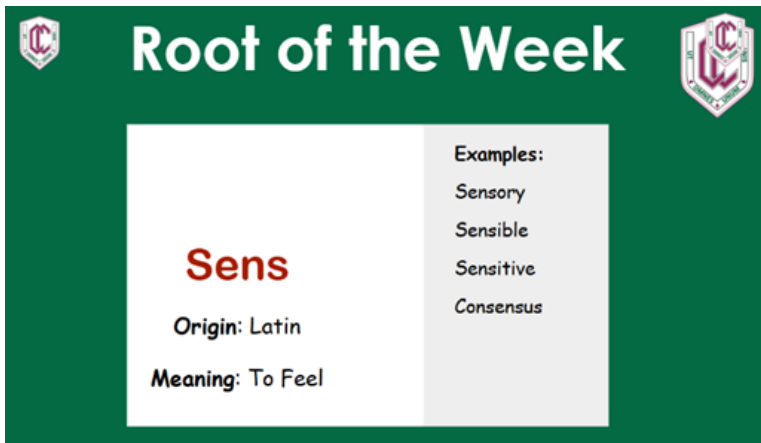
DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION



[Welcome to April](#)

What do you know about April? Can you find out any other facts?

Root of the Week... 'Sens' meaning 'to feel'



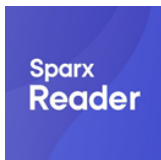
Well done to all the girls named below this week!

Linguist of the Week

w/c 20 April

Year 8: Spanish: Maddy E-P - *Maddy is making excellent progress, showing real commitment to the subject and a consistently strong work ethic. It is a genuine pleasure to teach such a focused and capable student*

Sparx Reader of the Week



w/c 20 April

Year 7: Charlotte N

Year 8: Clodagh E

Accelerated Reader of the Week



w/c 20 April

Year 7: Sophie N

Year 8: Molly

Year 9: Amelia

GENERAL INFORMATION

Reporting Absences

A reminder that if your daughter is unwell or unable to attend school due to medical/dental appointments, please let the School Office know by **9.30am on each day of absence** by one of the following means (in order of preference).....

1. 'Absence Reporting' on the [Report Portal](#)
2. Email to seniorgirls@clairescourt.net
3. Telephone to 01628 327500

Other absences during term time will need to be requested using the [Term Time Absence Request Form](#). Whilst we may 'approve' these absences they will invariably be recorded as 'unauthorised' due to the strict Department for Education guidelines to which we adhere.

Please find below other links that you may find useful.....

- [Payment Portal](#)
- [Sports Website](#)
- [Chromebook Policy](#)
- [Coach Booking](#)
- [Claire's Court SchoolTV](#)
- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)
- [Term Time Holiday Request Form](#)
- [Term Dates](#)

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