



# CLAIRES COURT SIXTH FORM

## Weekly Bulletin

**FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2026 - SUMMER TERM - Week 1**

### SAVE THE DATE

Claire's Court PTA Presents  
**Summer Fete**  
Saturday 20 June 12pm – 4pm

- Variety of Food Vendors
- Bar & Pimms Tent
- Local Artisan Stall Holders
- Amazing Raffle Prizes
- Inflatable madness for all ages
- And Lots More!

**£12 family ticket ~ £4 individual ticket**  
When bought in advance

Tickets available now  
[ccpta.org.uk](http://ccpta.org.uk)

### **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](http://ccpta.org.uk)

JOIN US FOR THE  
**CLAIRES COURT PTA  
SUMMER PARTY**  
AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE SEASON IN STYLE

Saturday 27 June  
6pm until late  
at Claire's Court Juniors

Set against the backdrop of a midsummer evening, it promises to be a night of effortless elegance, delicious nibbles and great company.

Live disco into the night  
Dress: Summer Sophistication  
Ticket Price: £45

### **PTA Summer Party - Saturday 27 June**

Dust off your "Summer Sophistication" attire for a night of nibbles and a live disco from 6pm until late at the Juniors. Tickets are £45 for an evening of effortless elegance - don't miss out! Book your tickets [here](#)

- **Year 12 visit to Selwyn College, Cambridge** - Friday 24 April
- **Sixth Form Whole Group Photograph** - Tuesday 28 April
- **Year 13 Leavers** - Friday 1 May
- **Spring Bank Holiday** - Monday 4 May
- **Year 12 Biology trip** - Thursday 14 - Friday 15 May
- **Half Term** - Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May
- **Year 12 University of Hertfordshire trip** - Thursday 4 June
- **Year 13 Summer Ball** - Thursday 25 June

## Summer Term Calendars

## NOTICES

### **School Photograph - Tuesday 28 April**

Tempest School Photography will be taking the Sixth Form School photograph at 1pm on Tuesday 28 April. All pupils are to be wearing formal business dress. Please ensure their hair is **neat and tidy** and any pupils who would normally have home study or extra sporting activities on a Tuesday at that time will be expected to be in school. Details of how to order photographs will be shared once available.

### **Calling All Year 12 Parents!**

We are looking for any enthusiastic and proactive Year 12 parents who might wish to join the PTA's Sixth Form Division. As our Year 13s near their departure from Claires Court, we must also begin to say "goodbye" and "thank you" to those parents who are also moving on. So, if you would like to join the PTA - ideally from May half term onwards, or September - and help organise some fantastic events, please email Cat Lambert in the Sixth Form Office at [cfl@clairescourt.net](mailto:cfl@clairescourt.net)

### **Does Your Child Suffer with Hayfever?**

Hayfever medication should be commenced at least 2-4 weeks before symptoms usually begin to achieve maximum effectiveness. For most people, this means starting treatment in early Spring. Using medication before coming into contact with pollen helps stop the release of histamine, which triggers the symptoms. Hayfever, if poorly controlled, can be very disruptive to your child's day, especially for Year 13s sitting their exams. Approximate timings are as follows:

- Tree Pollen: start early March
- Grass Pollen: start mid-March - April

Please ensure your child takes their chosen medication every day before school. Thank you for your help.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **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.

## **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](#)

**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.

### **Signing in and out of School**

Not only do our lanyards help to identify students on school sites, the cards carried in them are used to electronically sign students in and out of school each day. Please help us to remind your son or daughter to tap in or out every time they arrive or leave a school site. This is vital for health and safety around the school, should a fire alarm sound, and for us to be able to complete our morning and afternoon registers each day.

**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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