



**CLAIRE'S COURT  
JUNIORS**

# Weekly Bulletin

**13 March 2026 - Spring Term - Week 9**

## **Principal's Blog**

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog: ["Let your light shine so brightly that others can see their way out of the dark."](#)

## **CLASS BULLETINS**

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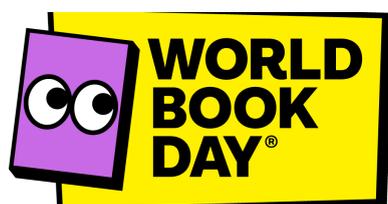


## **Awards**

**Responsibility:** Zac (5R)  
**Respect:** Ayan (4G)  
**Loyalty:** Prabh (RJ)  
**Integrity:** Dylan (5R)

## **Charity Week w/c 16 March - NEXT WEEK**

Pupils across all year groups will be taking part in our annual Charity Week the week commencing 16 March. Please send your child into school with loose change to support this initiative and raise valuable funds for [Thames Hospice](#), if you wish to. There will be several activities taking place throughout the week.



## **World Book Day at Claires Court Juniors**

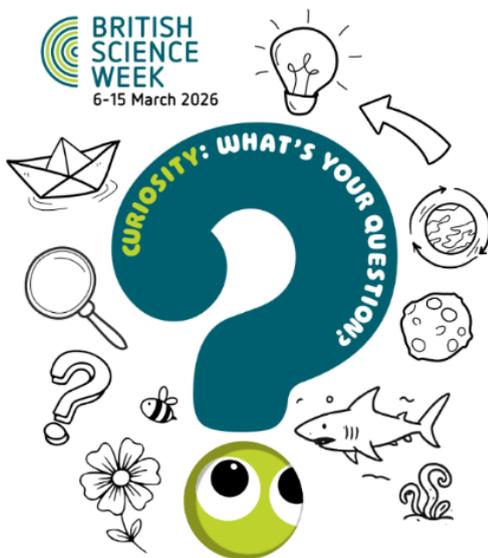
We had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day across the school. The celebrations began with a special assembly and costume catwalk, where pupils proudly showcased characters from books they have read. It was wonderful to see such creativity and to hear pupils sharing the stories behind their costumes.

Throughout the day, pupils took part in a variety of book-themed activities. Classrooms and corridors were transformed by our Decorate the Door competition, with each class designing a door inspired by a favourite book. We also held a lively Book World Cup, where pupils debated and voted for their favourite titles as they competed to be crowned champion.

Children enjoyed Book Orienteering, exploring the school grounds to solve book-themed clues, and took part in writing workshops to develop their own stories. Some pupils even led their own pupil-led bookish lessons, sharing books they love and inspiring others to read them.

It was a joyful celebration of stories, creativity and reading, and a wonderful reminder of the power of books to bring our school community together.





### **British Science Week**

This year's theme is 'Curiosity - What is your question?'. We are still accepting entries for the British Science Week poster competition! This year, the competition is taking curiosity to the next level by asking young people what they think will make a "good" or "positive" childhood in the future. We are working with a team of researchers who are eager to see your ideas, so please

hand your completed poster entries to your form teacher for Mrs Carter to collate. Good luck! **The closing date is on Wednesday 18 March.**

### Activities Booking - Closes Monday 16 March

Booking of activities will close on Monday 16 March. Please ensure your child has something selected after school for each day of the week Monday through to Friday whether that be an activity, study or going home. A brief guide to show how to book activities is found here: [Activities Guide](#).

### New Holiday Club Partner Announcement



Starting this Easter, Claire's Court is excited to partner with Let's Leap Holiday Camps to offer an enriched, high-energy activity programme for children aged 3–12 at our Juniors (Ridgeway) site. While Let's Leap introduces new activities like electric go-karting, laser tag, and zorb football, Claire's Court will continue to run its own dedicated childcare provision for children aged 3–8 at our College Avenue site. Families can enjoy an introductory 10% discount on Let's Leap bookings by using the promo code CCJ10. For full details on activities, pricing, and to secure your spot, please book directly via our [website](#).

### Claire's Court's In the Rugby Final!



### U15 National Vase Final - Wednesday 18 March

The U15 National Vase Final against Wirral Grammar kicks off 12 midday next Wednesday at Ealing Trailfinders (W130DD). Please come and support Claire's Court if you are able and it will also be live streamed via the RFU YouTube

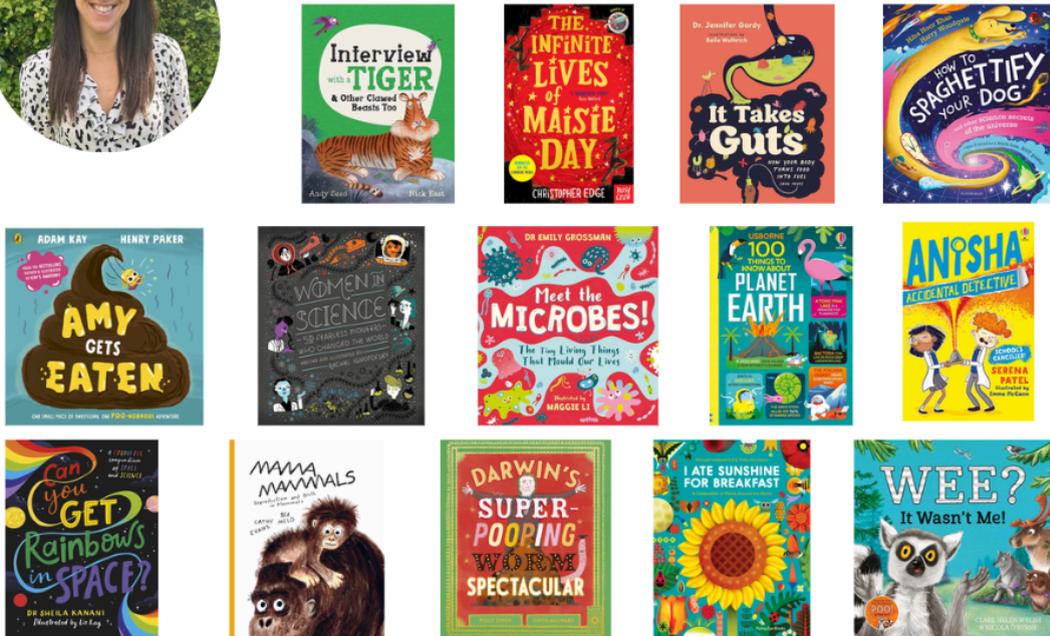
Channel [here](#).

### Books of the Week

This week our Head of Science Mrs Carter has provided us with a bumper crop of science themed books in celebration of Science Week and Claires Court Book Day.



### Our Books of the Week -Science Week



### German Word of the Week

Our latest Word of the Week is here, designed to expand vocabulary and spark curiosity! Have a look to see what this one is about...

**German word of the week...!**



**Word of the Week:**  
**Sparfuchs**  
literal translation: saving fox



Describes a thrifty person.



## Reporting Absences

A reminder that if your child 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. Email to [juniors@clairescourt.net](mailto:juniors@clairescourt.net)
2. Telephone to 01628 327400

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.

## PTA Summer Party - 27 June 2026

The PTA Summer Party date has now been confirmed as Saturday 27 June in the grounds of the Junior School. Please **SAVE THE DATE**. Further details will follow in due course.

## News, News, News!

Take a look [here](#) 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.

## Ski Trip - 28 March - 4 April

Please find the [presentation slides](#) from the Ski Trip Information Evening last week. If there are any changes to times/plans etc. these slides will be updated accordingly.

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

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

## Claire's Court SchoolTV - **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED RESOURCE**

Please make use of this valuable resource - [Claire's 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.

## Tub-to-Pub Results are in!

Thank you to everyone who donated tubs to this year's collection. We are pleased to inform you that we collected an incredible 416 tubs in total across our three school sites! That's amazing considering last year we collected 127. A

special mention to Max H in 6C who collected over 150 tubs from his local village! Well done Max!

And now the statistics you never knew you needed! Tub totals by type: Heroes 125, Celebrations 113, Quality Street 104, Roses 40, Swizzles 16, Haribo 13, Family Circle 2, Jacobs 2, Halloween Sweets 1. So Heroes, living up to their name, the most popular Christmas confectionery amongst the Claires Court family!

Most importantly, not only does this mean 416 tubs are not heading for landfill, 100% of the funds raised by the Greene King Tub-2-Pub collections will be donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

### **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.

### **Junior Bake off - applications open until 15 March**

Applications are now open for the 12th series of Junior Bake Off, a Channel 4 competition series celebrating Britain's young baking talent! Young budding bakers between 9-15 years old can apply here -

[www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk). Applications close 15 March, with filming taking place from July 2026.



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