

**Juniors -**



**CLAIRE'S COURT**  
**JUNIORS**

# Weekly Bulletin

**13 September 2024 (Autumn Term Week 2)**

**FROM THE OFFICE**

## **Young Voices Choir 2025**

We are delighted to announce that we are off again to Wembley later this year to join the [Young Voices Choir 2025](#) and your child is welcome to join us. Please complete this form to confirm a place for your child.

## **Chess Club**

If your child isn't already signed up, there's a chance to receive individual [Chess Tuition](#) from Mr. Jonathan Tuck. With over 20 years of experience, he's trained over 70 players who made it into the England Junior squad.

## **Individual School Photographs**

Pupils had their individual school photographs taken on Monday this week and should then have brought home an information sheet about ordering them from Tempest. We will share further information from Tempest about ordering photographs in due course when we receive details from them.

## **Principal's Blog**

### **Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog**

[Work in Progress 3 – Decades of investment in SL6 has helped us become our 'best selves'!](#)

## **ISA Awards 2024**

We have been shortlisted for the ISA Award for Outstanding Sport (Large School)! Sport is an integral part of school life at Claire's Court and we have so many opportunities on offer that our students always find one they can access and are passionate about. Our sports results are impressive across the board so we look forward to hearing the result at the [#ISAAwards2024](#) in November.

## **News**

There has been so much going on this week at school, including welcoming **Steve Borthwick, England Head Coach**, to run a coaching session for our U15 Rugby boys. Take a look at our news [here](#).

### **VAT Consultation Reminder - deadline Sunday 15 September**

The Treasury has announced a technical consultation (details [here](#)) on the VAT changes affecting private schools which is open until **Sunday, 15 September 2024**. As a parent, you may wish to contribute (as you are entitled to) your own comments to the consultation, emailing any response to [independentschools@hmtreasury.gov.uk](mailto:independentschools@hmtreasury.gov.uk) no later than Sunday, 15 September 2024.

### **Rabbit Award**

Awarded for kindness, helpfulness and compassion doing the right thing without being asked, it is what makes our school a wonderful environment. This week our rabbit has been awarded to **Natalya Wheeler** in 6L for demonstrating such amazing kindness to her classmates and going above and beyond to support those around her, and to **Evie Hankin** in 2W for looking after the new girls in our class so well, and for supporting them in getting around the school and learning new routines.

### **Dates for the diary**



### **Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 20 September**

Pupils are invited to wear full non-school uniform but to include something denim to school next Friday to support [Jeans for Genes](#) with a £2 donation to be paid via the Payment Portal which is available today, Friday 13 September and all next week. Please note jogging bottoms, ripped jeans, not too short denim skirts will **NOT** be allowed otherwise pupils will be asked to change into a PE kit or school uniform will be found from the PTA second hand sale items.

### **Y3 Ufton Court Trip - Monday 16 September**

Please can children wear their school sports tracksuit, trainers and a waterproof coat in case it rains. Please pack a pair of Wellington boots in a named bag, and send them to school with a packed lunch and a drink. **REMINDER: nut products are not permitted.** Children will be able to attend their after-school activities as usual unless traffic dictates otherwise.

### **Y6 Field Studies/Adventure Week - Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October**

Our [Year 6 Field Studies Trip](#) to Osmington Bay and Bovington Tank Museum is fast approaching and we are putting our final plans in place. **Please be aware that anyone needing ANY medication must complete an "[Administration of Medicine form](#)".** Please return the Medicine Form to the School Nurse by **Wednesday 25 September** and the medication must be given to the School Nurse on the morning of the trip.

### **Senior Girls Open Morning - Thursday 26 September 2024**

During your time with us you will meet our Head of Seniors, Mr Richards and our Senior Deputy Head of Seniors, Mrs Ruddick. You'll tour the facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and experience first hand the school in session - so important to see how our girls relate to our teaching staff and pupils in a normal school day.

Please register your interest in joining this event [here](#).

### **Senior Boys Open Morning - Friday 27 September**

During your time with us you will meet our Head of Seniors, Mr Richards, and tour the facilities, meet our dedicated staff, and experience first hand the school in session - so important to see how our boys relate to our teaching staff and pupils in a normal school day.

Please register your interest in joining this event [here](#).

### **Please note that we have two senior sites;**

Senior Boys is on Ray Mill Road East (SL6 8TE)

Senior Girls are at our College Avenue site (SL6 6AW)

### **PTA FIREWORKS NIGHT - Saturday 12 October**



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