



**CLAIRES COURT
JUNIORS**

Weekly Bulletin

27 September 2024 (Autumn Term Week 4)

[Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog](#): My Week: "Any name in the headlines" as told to Claire's Court SchoolTV.

Message from Mrs Kirby

From Monday, I will be on Jury Service. I am hoping to come back to school as much as I can and will look at my emails periodically. In my absence, please refer to Mrs King or the wider Leadership Team.

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 **Sam I** (6C) for going out of his way to thank a parent for a lift in the rain the previous day, even though he had already thanked her at the time. This prompted the parent to send in a lovely email expressing how polite this young man is and what a credit he is to the school. We have also awarded a rabbit award to **Clemmie C** (RJ) for being a kind, helpful, good friend.

Jeans for Genes Day

We proudly raised a total of **£339.50** at Claire's Court Junior School, showing our strong commitment to supporting this important cause and making a meaningful contribution towards helping children affected by genetic disorders.



Dates for the diary

Y6 - Osmington Bay Trip

Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October

Y1 - Henley Literary Festival Trip

Tuesday 1st October

Y5 - Ufton Court Trip

Wednesday 2 October to Friday 4 October

Y1 - Y6 - Open Morning

Friday 4 October

YR - Y6 - Harvest Assembly

Monday 7 October

Reception - Open Morning

Friday 18 October

Burger or hotdog included with your ticket.
(Vegetarian options available.)

PTA FIREWORKS NIGHT

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER - 5PM
Low noise fireworks from 7.15pm
at Claires Court Juniors

Online Tickets
Adult £9, Child £5,
Family £25
(2 adults and 2 children)

Price on the gate
Adult £10, Child £6,
Family £30*
(2 adults and 2 children)

Prize for the best
pumpkin, bring it
on the night!
ccpta.org.uk

*On gate tickets cannot be guaranteed food. Strictly no dogs allowed either in cars or on site.

PTA Fireworks - Saturday 12 October

Get ready for a fantastic evening at the PTA Fireworks Night, starting at **5 PM!** Enjoy the dazzling display of *low-noise fireworks* from **7:15 PM**, hosted at Claires Court Juniors. Each ticket comes with a tasty **burger or hotdog** (vegetarian options available). **Online ticket prices** are **£9** for adults, **£5** for children, and **£25** for a family of four (2 adults and 2 children). If you're buying **at the gate**, prices are **£10** for adults, **£6** for children, and **£30** for a family. Plus, bring your best pumpkin creation to compete for the pumpkin prize! Visit **ccpta.org.uk** for more info, and don't forget—on-gate tickets can't guarantee food availability, and dogs are not allowed. It's going to be a blast!

Maidenhead Town Show - Sunday 13 October



Craft Coop, a community interest company (CIC), operates as a social enterprise with the goal of benefiting the community. All of their activities are designed to support the local area, with any surplus profit reinvested into the community.

On Sunday 13 October, they will host the 11th Maidenhead Town Show. This event is a celebration of local creativity and family fun, featuring activities such as making, cooking, crafting, singing, dancing, and even events for pets—all aimed at fostering community spirit and enjoyment.



PTA Quiz Night - Friday 29 November - 6pm to 8pm

Mrs O'Clee and Mr Richards are the quiz masters for the evening so expect some maths and history questions along with general knowledge, popular music and film.

- **Why are we doing this?**
The aim of this event is to bring people together, have some fun and raise some money for the PTA.
- **What will it be like?**
It will be like last time; a fun evening with a well-stocked bar and accessible questions.
- **Where is it?**
College Avenue SL6 6AW, in the Hall.
- **What about food?**
Bring your own food or order in.
- **How much is it?**
Teams of 10 at £10 per person.
- **Great, where can I get tickets?**
It was a sold out event last time, so the tickets are likely to go quickly. Advanced tickets can be secured through Melanie Doe in the front office at College Avenue. Melanie is also happy to answer any queries you might have.
med@clairescourt.net
- **What if I can't get a team of 10 together?**
Well, fortunately, all the parents at Claires Court are lovely, so we will assign you a table and you can make some new friends.

FROM THE OFFICE

Sickness Absence

Please report all absences to the school office daily before 9.30am by calling 01628 327400, emailing juniors@clairescourt.net, or via the Report Portal on the Parents page of our website.

Medical/Dental Appointments

Please notify the school office at least 24 hours in advance (when possible) via email to juniors@clairescourt.net.

Changes to Drop-Off/Pick-Up Arrangements

For changes to your child's drop-off or pick-up schedule, please email the office. For last-minute changes after 12pm, contact the office directly at 01628 327400, as emails to class teachers or the office after this time may be missed.

Term Time Absence

Refer to our Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy. Holidays during term time are discouraged and will not normally be authorised during the first or last week of term. If you would like the headteacher to review a request, please complete the Online Holiday Request Form.

School Calendar

Please don't forget to check our [online school calendar](#) to see what is happening throughout the term.

Term Dates 2024 - 2026

Please see the [Claire's Court Term Dates 2024 - 2026](#), this can also be accessed via our website.

Sports Fixtures / Sports News

All details of fixtures can be found on our [website](#).

Locker Rooms

Please can we kindly remind parents to not enter the locker rooms with their children.

Juniors Drive

We have a process for when the coach is coming onto or off of the drive to the school. If you are entering the school drive off the mini roundabout by the Thicket Car Park and the coach is exiting the school site, please drive into the National Trust car park to allow the coach to leave.

The 'Bus Lane' which is identified on the main drive is for coaches to use when they are entering or exiting the school only. Please move across to the other side if you are using this lane at the time of a coach using it. It can be used as a normal road lane for all other times.

We will have members of staff out helping cars with this from now on.

A reminder that the speed limit is 10 mph on the driveway and 5mph in the school car park so please do not exceed this.

Bus Service

All children who use the bus service MUST have their place booked for

safeguarding and so we can monitor the capacity of each route and register all users of the service.

For regular or ad hoc bookings please visit [Vectare](#) where you will find information on routes, costs and how to book.

If you need any further assistance or have any questions we can help with, please contact clairescourt@vectare.co.uk in the first instance.

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