



# Parent/Carer Bulletin



**STOUR VALLEY**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



## **Autumn Term Dates**

Final School Day before Christmas

Break

20 December - **\*Early closure at 2pm\***

Christmas Break

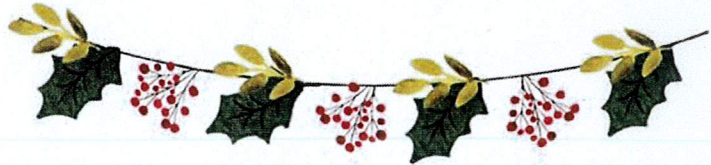
21 December - 3 January 2023

Non-pupil Day

4 January 2023

## **Dates for your diary week commencing 5 December:**

- Monday 5 December - Year 7 girls football away at TGS, 6pm return
- Thursday 8 December - School Nurse Drop-in for students in G6, Lunchtime
- Friday 9 December - Year 7,8 & 9 Influenza (nasal spray) vaccination session, commencing 9:30am approx.



## **KS4 A Christmas Carol Viewing Rescheduled**

## Upcoming Events this December

Tuesday 6 December - Monday 12

December

Christmas Pop-up Shop for students in U7

Thursday 8 December

School Nurse Student Drop-in in G6 (textiles room), lunchtime

Friday 9 December

Year 7,8 & 9 Influenza vaccination (nasal spray), morning session commencing 9:30am approx

Tuesday 13 December

7EHS to Clare Library with Year 10 Prince's Trust, 2-3pm

Wednesday 14 December

Vive canteen Christmas Lunch, 12:55-1:40pm

Thursday 15 December

SVCS Live Christmas Concert, 7-9pm approx.

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School Nurse Student Drop-in in G6 (textiles room), lunchtime

Thursday 16 December

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 20 December

Final school day of Autumn Term, **\*early closure at 2pm\***

The Quantum Theatre production of A Christmas Carol for Year 10 and 11 students will now take place on Monday 16 January during period 1 and 2.

## Food Technology Take Home Containers

With Christmas around the corner, we know that many households will be enjoying festive classics such as *Quality Street*, *Roses* or *Celebrations!* With this in mind, as a great way of recycling, the Food Technology Department would gratefully receive any donations of sweet/confectionary tubs once emptied. They will then be used as take-home containers in lessons - thank you.

## Haverhill Food Bank

This year, food donations for the Haverhill Food Bank are welcome from Monday 28 November until Wednesday 7 December. All food donations require a minimum of 6 months best before date - thank you!



The poster features the Stour Valley Community School logo at the top left, which includes a stylized landscape with trees and a sun. The main title 'SVCS Christmas Collection 2022' is in a decorative font. Below are two columns of donation requests, each in a white box with a blue border. A yellow box at the bottom left contains a warning about the best before date. A blue box at the bottom right specifies the donation location. The bottom of the poster is decorated with illustrations of a red cardinal, a Christmas tree, a white sheep, and a red Christmas ornament.

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**SVCS Christmas Collection 2022**

**Christmas foods to donate:**

- Christmas Sweets / Chocolates
- Luxury sweet biscuits
- Yule logs / Nice cakes
- Small Christmas Cakes
- Savoury biscuits
- Pickles / Chutneys
- Christmas Crackers

**Items the foodbank are running low on:**

- UHT milk
- Noodles
- Jam
- Tinned meat
- Coffee
- Tinned vegetables
- Fruit squash

**Please ensure all items have at least 6 months on the best before date.**

**All donations to: Miss Woods in U7**

Haverhill foodbank

## School Lottery

Remember to check your email to see if you won last Saturday. One of our supporters has won for a second time! If you haven't signed up yet visit our lottery here - <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/.../stour-valley> ... Remember - our next draw is on Saturday and this week you can also win a PS5 bundle!



## Nearly New Donations

We would like to thank the school community for any generous donations of second hand uniform which have now been added to our *Nearly New Stand*. We are now at full capacity which is great, however, at this time we will be unable to accept any further donations due to a limit of storage space. Should any parents/carers be in need of any uniform, our selection of items are available for a small donation, you need only inform us what pieces you requires and the size! Thank you again for your support and generosity.



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## Letters & Notices

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/our-school/trips-and-visits> - *Trips and visits section of our website*

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/letters-home> - *Letters home section of our website*

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Extra\\_Curricular\\_Timtable\\_Autumn\\_Term\\_2022.pdf](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Extra_Curricular_Timtable_Autumn_Term_2022.pdf) - *Autumn Term Extra Curricular Timetable*

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Relationship\\_Sex\\_Educational\\_Policy\\_May\\_2022\\_DRAFT\\_FOR\\_PARENT\\_CONSULTATION.pdf](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Relationship_Sex_Educational_Policy_May_2022_DRAFT_FOR_PARENT_CONSULTATION.pdf) - *Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy*

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news> - *Price & Buckland Uniform Orders*

[studentabsence@stourvalley.org](mailto:studentabsence@stourvalley.org) - *Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address*

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