

Parent Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term Dates

Non-pupil Day, 21 November
Autumn Term ends, 19 December
early closure at 12pm
Christmas Break, 22 December – 2 January 2026
Non-pupil day, 5 January 2026

Events this November

Friday 21 November, Non-pupil Day

Monday 24 November, Meet the Keyworker Event, day 1 of 5

Monday 24 November, Year 11 Mock Exams commence

Tuesday 25 November, Meet the Keyworker Event, day 2 of 5

Wednesday 26 November, Meet the Keyworker Event, day 3 of 5

Wednesday 26 November, Year 7 English Reward Trip, 8:50am-1:15pm

Thursday 27 November, Meet the Keyworker Event, day 4 of 5

Thursday 27 November, Year 10 Theatre Trip to see the WASP at Gosfield School, departing at 2pm

Friday 28 November, Meet the Keyworker Event, day 5 of 5

Dates for your diary week commencing 24 November:

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Reminder – Car Park Safety & Courtesy

We kindly ask all parents and carers to:

- Be considerate of local residents when parking off-site.
- Drive safely in the local area to help keep our community safe.
- Observe the 5mph speed limit while in the school car park at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls Football

Any girls in Year 7, 8 and 9 who would be interested in a *Girls Football Officiating Course* please contact Mr N Leppard, Head of PE, direct at: nleppard@stourvalley.org

The course date is Friday 5 December 2025.

Christmas Card Competition

We have launched our Christmas Card Competition 2025. The overall winner will have their card printed and the design will be used as the official school card distributed in the local area. The design can be no larger than one A4 piece of paper. There are house points available for all those who enter with prizes for the winners. All entries must be submitted to Mrs Jamieson by 3pm on Monday 24 November.



Important Notices

- **SVCS Uniform Donations**
We would be very grateful to receive any surplus or outgrown SVCS uniform that you would be happy to donate to the school. Donated items will be added to our Nearly New Stand in order to supply second hand uniform to students where needed.
- *As a polite reminder, students are not allowed to use their mobile phones during the school day. If they are feeling unwell or need to contact home, they must visit reception. Likewise, if you could please contact reception if you have any messages you would like to be passed on.*
- *Your child's form tutor should be your first point of contact for any concerns or issues. They will be able to deal with your enquiry or will pass it on to the most appropriate member of staff who may contact you. If the matter is directly related to a specific subject, the subject teacher or head of department is the best contact. All staff email addresses are on the website (a link here): [Staff Contacts - Stour Valley Community School](#)*

If you call the school, you will appreciate that staff also have teaching commitments which means they may not always be available to take your call immediately. Also, please do not turn up at the school expecting to see a member of staff without a prior appointment.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Important Letters and Information

- [Years 7-10 Uniform Changes 2025 1.pdf](#) - Years 7-10 Uniform changes letter
- [Vive Price List - SEPTEMBER 2025.pdf](#) - Vive Canteen Price Guide

- studentabsence@stourvalley.org - *Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address*
- safe@stourvalley.org - *Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address*

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