

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

Monday 10 September, SVCS Remembrance Day, silence to be held
Tuesday 11 September, x12 students attend Bury St Edmunds Remembrance Parade, 9:50-12:40
Wednesday 12 November, Year 11 Art Mock Exam, 8:20am-3pm
Wednesday 12 November, Madrid Trip Information Evening, 5:30-6:30pm
Friday 14 November, Year 9 and 10 Drama trip to OSA for a viewing of King Lear, 10:30-12:30pm
Friday 14 November, Year 11 Photography Mock Exam, 8:20am-3pm
Wednesday 19 November, Drama Exam, 8:30am-3pm
Thursday 20 November, Drama Exam, 8:30am-3pm
Thursday 20 November, Purple Day, non-uniform event
Thursday 20 November, Year 10 English Reward trip, 8:50am-1:15pm
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 10 November:

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Madrid 2026 Reminders

Parents and carers of children attending the Madrid trip in 2026, are kindly reminded that the Trip Information Evening will be held on Wednesday 12 November from 5:30-6:30pm. Additionally, please ensure your child's data form (including passport number etc.) is returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Reading Recommendations

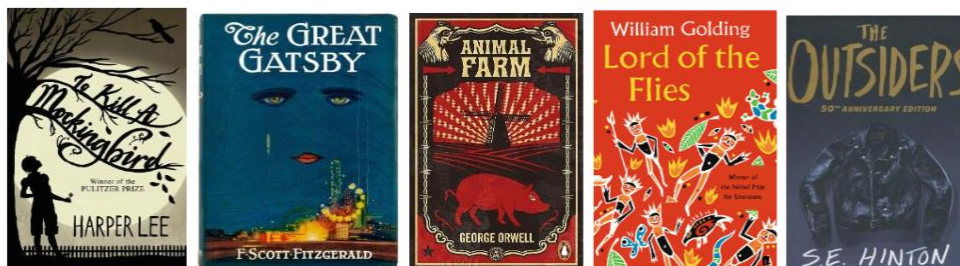
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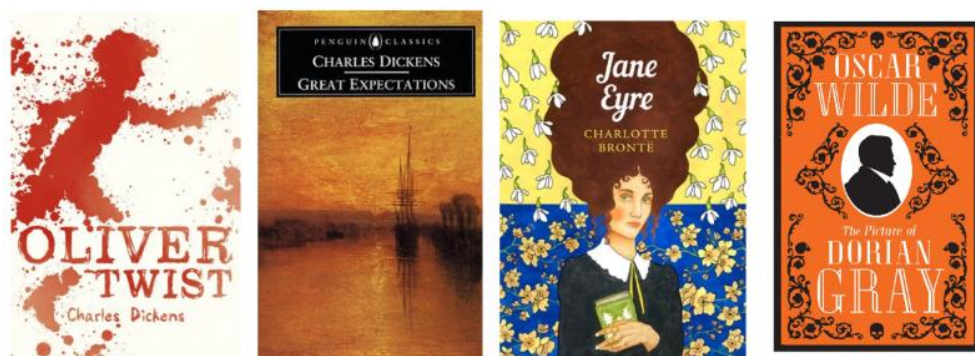
Year 8: Reporting the News- Autumn 2 SVCS English Department Recommends...



Year 9: Of Mice and Men- Autumn 2
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Year 10: A Christmas Carol- Autumn 2
SVCS English Department Recommends...



Year 11: Language Paper Revision- Autumn 2
SVCS English Department Recommends...



Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal donation box is available at reception. Your child is invited to make a donation in exchange for a poppy, wrist band, reflector etc. Thank you in advance for any support given to this appeal.

Artwork Exhibition



Presents

PLATFORM 25

an exhibition of artwork from Anglian Learning
secondary schools and sixth forms

10 - 22 November 2025

Michaelhouse Café, Trinity St,
Cambridge, CB2 1SU

Featuring artwork from:

Bassingbourn Village College

Bottisham Village College

Joyce Frankland Academy, Newport

Linton Village College

The Netherhall School

The Oakes College Cambridge

Sawston Village College

Stour Valley Community School



Clare Christmas Fair

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Christmas
FAIR




FABULOUS CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FESTIVE FOOD AND DRINK

FRI 28th November 5 - 8pm
SAT 29th November 10am - 7pm

*at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church
and Clare Town Hall*

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON

SAT 29th November 6pm

Entertainment on Market Hill from 3.30pm

Music
Hot Food

Father Christmas

FREE ENTRY • PRIZE DRAW



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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