

Parent Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term starts, 22 April

Half Term, 26 May - 30 May

Transition Days, 7 July and 8 July

Summer Term ends, 18 July

Events this half term

Tuesday 22 April, students return for Summer Term

Tuesday 22 April, STEM Week 2025

Tuesday 22 April, Earth Day 2025

Friday 25 April, Green Day non-uniform event

Wednesday 30 April, Year 10 King's Trust at West Suffolk College, 9am-1pm

Wednesday 30 April, Year 9 and 10 Holocaust Education Trust Workshops, 9am-4pm

Thursday 1 May, Year 10 Parents and Carers Evening, 4-7pm

Monday 5 May, Bank Holiday

Wednesday 14 May, Year 9 trip to Abbeygate, 10:30am-2pm

Tuesday 20 May, Year 9 Suez Trip, 8:30am-2pm

Thursday 22 May, Year 7 Parents and Carers Evening, 4-7pm

Friday 23 May, non-uniform day for the charity BEAT

Friday 23 May, final full school day before the half term break

Dates for your diary week commencing 22 April:

- **Tuesday 22 April** - Students return for Summer Term
- **Tuesday 22 April** – STEM Week 2025
- **Tuesday 22 April** - Earth Day 2025
- **Wednesday 23 April** - final Thriftwood Information Evening, 6pm
- **Friday 25 April** - Green Day non-uniform event

Easter Immunisation Drop-ins

[Suffolk Easter Clinics \(3\).pdf](#)

Request for Participation in National Youth Strategy Consultation

We have been asked to share an important request from Volunteering Matters. The aim is to raise awareness among young people about the National Youth Strategy Consultation and encourage their participation in the associated survey.

The survey seeks to gather insights from young people to help shape the new National Youth Strategy. Your support in completing the survey is invaluable, as it will ensure that the voices of young people are heard in the policymaking process.

The survey closes on **Wednesday 16 April**: [Survey link for young people](#)

Long Road Sixth Form College Open Evenings

[Long Road Open Evenings 2 and 3 July 2025 for Year 10 Students.pdf](#)



LONG ROAD SIXTH FORM COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE
Celebrating 50 years: Est. September 1974

OPEN EVENINGS
For September 2026 entry
2ND & 3RD JULY 2025
From 5 until 9pm

Come and study with us at Long Road Sixth Form College. Explore our green and leafy campus, meet our staff and students, and design a study programme that is tailored to YOU. Whatever choices you make, as a member of our friendly and vibrant community you will develop the skills, independence and focus you need to keep moving forward.

Be Prepared. Be Inspired. Be Long

Attention year 10s
Scan here to book!
Year 11s welcome

These are our only 2025 Open Evenings, so be sure to attend!

#BeLong
www.longroad.ac.uk

Drama Club

Drama club will be starting on Wednesday 30 April, 3-4pm.

Green Day Graffle

We will be holding a *Graffle* on Green Day, (non-uniform event) 25 April, and we would be so grateful to receive any donations that could then be used as *Graffle* prizes! Thank you in advance

Easter Activities in Ipswich



Present

Jumpers For Goalposts Project

Easter Holidays
Ipswich

Date	Venue	Time
Tue 8th April	Murray Rd Park	12.30pm-2pm
Tue 8th April	Gippeswyk Park	2.30pm-4pm
Thurs 10th April	Alexandra Park	2.30pm-4pm
Tue 15th April	Castle Hill Park	12.30pm-2pm
Tue 15th April	Dumbarton Rd Park	2.30pm-4pm



Ages: 10-16
Activities: Mainly football and cricket
Booking: Just turn up and join in
Cost: FREE!!



Contact: positivefutures.suffolk@catch-22.org.uk
Follow us on twitter - @suffolkpf and facebook 'suffolk positive futures'

Project funded by Ipswich Borough Council and supported by Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner

Cornard Dynamos



EXPERIENCED PLAYERS WANTED

COME AND JOIN THE SUCCESS OF
CORNARD DYNAMOS U14 GIRLS
25/26 SEASON

*CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR 8 MOVING INTO YEAR 9

FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL SEASON WE ARE SEEKING TO GROW THE TEAM 🏆

TRAINING: SAT, MOVING TO MID-WEEK (SUDBURY)
GAMES: SUNDAY, SGWFL

CONTACT: LISA MACDONALD
07938 512849
www.cornarddynamos.co.uk



Holiday Activity & Food Programme

The Holiday Activity and Food programme is open for bookings for families who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals, or families on low incomes. All activities are free to families who are eligible.

Please click the link to access the booking system <https://eequ.org/suffolkhaf> to browse the activities and book on.

School Holiday Fun Awaits!

Book a spot now for your child aged 5-16 in the Spring, Summer and Winter school holidays

FREE for children who receive benefits-related free school meals



Explore Our Holiday Activities Programme!

Children aged 5-16 can take part in a variety of fun and engaging activities this school holiday, which include:

- Sports sessions
- Arts and crafts
- Dance classes
- Cooking workshops

Activities are **FREE** for children who receive benefits-related free school meals.

If your child is not on the free meals programme

Many of our activities have paid for sessions available, so every child still has a chance to participate!



Find out more!

Visit <https://eequ.org/suffolkhaf> and search 'Holiday Activities Fund' or scan the QR code!

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Easter Half Term Activities

[Email Letter for Schools - Easter 2025.pdf](#)

All Stars Cricket

It all starts with...



We all play at:
Cavendish Cricket Club, CO10 8AG

Session dates:
Every Friday starting 16th May

Session timings:
4:15 - 5:00

Contact:
Jonny Wilson 07599650071

Sign up today at
allstarscricket.co.uk



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
- https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Vive_Price_List_-_November_2024.pdf - Free School Meal and Meal Deal guidance
- <https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/> - How do parents/carers view and update information in EduLink One
- 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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