

# PARENT CARER BULLETIN

Week Commencing 12 January 2026



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS WEEK

- Thursday 15 January – Year 11 Parents & Carers Evening, 4–7pm

## SPRING TERM 26 DATES

SPRING TERM STARTS - 6 JANUARY

HALF TERM - 16 - 20 FEBRUARY

EASTER BREAK - 30 MARCH - 10 APRIL

## EVENTS THIS JANUARY

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY  
YEAR 11 PARENTS & CARERS EVENING, 4–7PM

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY  
BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION NON-UNIFORM DAY

MONDAY 26 JANUARY  
YEAR 9 MEN ACWY / DTP VACCINATION SESSION,  
9AM-12PM

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY  
YEAR 11 GROUP & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPH SESSION  
WITH KITTLE PHOTOGRAPHIC, 8:30-12PM

## PE CLUBS RESUME

PE clubs will start Monday. Students are kindly requested to check the list to view times and days, as there are changes.

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# THE HARLEY BARFIELD PROJECT VISIT TO STOUR VALLEY

Bleed Kit Presentation marks tragic anniversary at Stour Valley Community School  
Representing the Harley Barfield Project, Darryl Barfield, Harley's dad, visited Stour Valley Community School today to deliver a bleed kit, marking the anniversary of the tragic event that claimed the life of his son.

The visit was deeply personal. During the session, he spoke about the importance of bleed kits, explaining how they can save lives in critical situations by providing immediate access to life-saving equipment. His wish is that if he can save one life, then his work will have made a difference. As part of his visit, Darryl met with Mr Lee, Harley's former Year Leader, Mr Leppard, his tutor at the time, and Mrs Kelly, the headteacher. Together, they reflected on Harley's time at the school, sharing memories of his character and his hopes for the future.

Mrs Kelly, the headteacher said the visit served as a powerful reminder of the importance of community, compassion, and action in the face of tragedy.

"Harley's loss, three years ago, was felt deeply across our entire school community. We are profoundly grateful to Darryl, Harley's dad, for donating this bleed kit and for the courage he continues to show in campaigning tirelessly to educate young people about knife crime. This is a powerful and meaningful contribution that will help keep our community safer."

Darryl, Harley's Father said,

"The consequences of carrying knives just isn't worth it. Not for you. Not for your friends and definitely not for your family. Please, please think twice before carrying a knife."

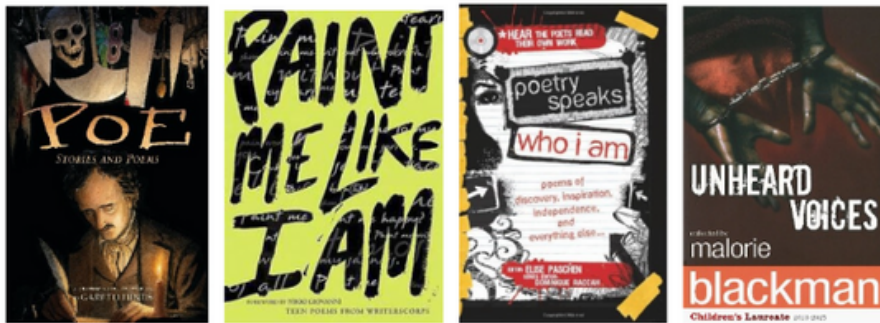
In the photo, Mrs Kelly, Headteacher, Mr Lee, Harley's former Head of Year and Mr Leppard, Harley's former tutor.



**Year 7: I Am Malala- Spring 1**  
**SVCS English Department Recommends...**



**Year 8: Crime and Supernatural Poetry- Spring 1**  
**SVCS English Department Recommends...**



**Year 9: Poetry Being Human- Spring 1**  
**SVCS English Department Recommends...**



**Year 10: Language Paper 2 (Fiction)- Spring 1**  
**SVCS English Department Recommends...**



*be kind, be brave, be ambitious, collaborate*



**LONG ROAD  
OPEN EVENINGS**  
**FOR SEPT. 2027 STUDY**  
*Year 11's also welcome!*

**1 & 2 JULY  
2026**

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**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**



**LONG  
ROAD**

**SIXTH FORM  
COLLEGE  
CAMBRIDGE**

**Term starts:  
w/c 12<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Term ends:  
w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March**



The **QUAY**  
Youth Theatre

**BOOK PLACES NOW!** via [www.quaysudbury.com](http://www.quaysudbury.com)



**MONDAY 17:30 to 19.00**  
**School years 3 - 6**



**THURSDAY 17:30 to 19.00**  
**School years 7 - 10**

Each term builds to a final week performance on the Quay stage  
Classes include: Comedy skills, physical theatre, devising sketches and more...

**£80 per student for a 10 week term**

For further details, please contact our Youth Theatre lead  
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