

PARENT CARER BULLETIN

Week Commencing 19 January 2026



NEWS & NOTICES

Important Letter from Mrs R Kelly

Please view the following important letter from Mrs R Kelly, Headteacher. This letter is regarding – [Respiratory Infection Letter](#)

SENDCo Communication Process

Please be aware that to contact our SENCo, parents are advised to email senco@stourvalley.org or book a 15 minute consultation slot, held every Tuesday from 2:00–3:00pm, to discuss any SEND-related questions or concerns. This consultation slot is the preferred method of contact for the SENCo, as it allows dedicated time to discuss queries in a focused and supportive way.

Booking information

Appointments must be booked through Edulink using the Parents' Evening feature. Sessions are held online via the Edulink app.

Important contact guidance

Subject-specific questions (e.g. about progress or classroom learning) should be directed to the subject teacher or Head of Faculty.

The tutor remains the main point of contact for general or day-to-day questions about your child's school experience.

For students with identified SEND on our register, the keyworker will remain the first point of contact.

Thank you for your cooperation in using the most appropriate channels, which helps us respond to parents and support students as effectively as possible.

Non-uniform day for The British Heart Foundation

On Friday 23 January, students are invited to take part in a non-uniform day to help raise funds for the British Heart Foundation, supporting their vital work in heart and circulatory disease research.

Students may attend school in non-uniform on the day in exchange for a suggested donation of £1. All usual school expectations will still apply, including bringing the correct equipment, having a valid bus pass where required, and adhering to our hair and jewellery guidelines.

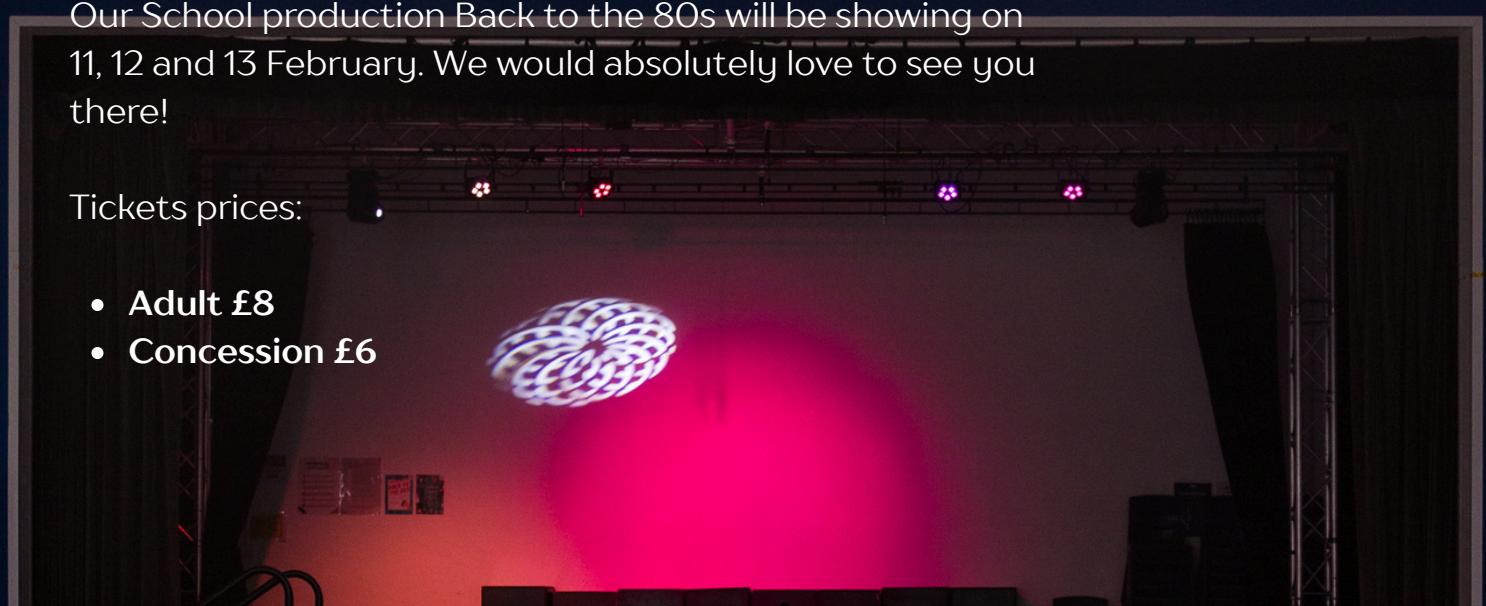
Thank you in advance for your support in helping us raise money for this important cause.

Back to the 80s

Our School production Back to the 80s will be showing on 11, 12 and 13 February. We would absolutely love to see you there!

Tickets prices:

- **Adult £8**
- **Concession £6**



Year 9 Vaccination Consent/Decline E Form

The Immunisation Team provided the following e link for our Year 9 Parents and Carers: [NHS Consent Form](#) (shared via email on Thursday 15 January). We would like to kindly remind you to complete the form to confirm your consent or decline. Should you have any enquiries regarding the Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) session, please contact the team direct: Tel. 0300 555 5055 opt 3

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Events this January

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

Spring Term Dates

Spring Term starts

6 January

Half Term

16 – 20 February

Easter break

30 March – 10 April

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<https://www.facebook.com/StourValleyCommunitySchool>

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STOUR VALLEY PRESENTS

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7pm

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LUNCH	Wellbeing Drop In - U11 - AHA/CPE	Cube Club - U12 - LMG	Dungeons & Dragons - G5 - DST	Boardgames - U3 - CMI	Homework Club - U1 - CCU
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LUNCH	Literature Society - U7 - SWO (Wkb only)	Table tennis - AStudio - NMU	Pokemon Society - H4 - JCR	Wellbeing Drop In - U11 - AHA/CPE	Birding Club - H4 - JCR/MNI
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