

PARENT CARER BULLETIN



Week Commencing 22 June 2026



Reverting to Summer Uniform - Important Update

Summer Uniform Update in Response to Warm Weather:

We are pleased to confirm that the forecast for the coming week (commencing 29 June) is expected to be cooler than this week, although temperatures will still remain warm.

With this in mind, students will not be required to wear full school uniform – they may remove their blazers and ties and they will not be required to wear or carry them throughout the week.

The wellbeing and comfort of our students remain our priority, and we will continue to monitor the weather forecast closely.



Year 8 Enjoy a Wonderful Day at the West End

Bringing the magic of Hercules to life beyond the classroom:

On Thursday 25 June, our Year 8 students enjoyed a fantastic trip to London's West End to see the musical Hercules. Joined by a small number of students from other year groups, the day was filled with excitement, laughter and memorable moments. The performance was vibrant and inspiring, giving students a real taste of professional theatre. For many, it was their first West End show, which made the experience even more special.

Trips like this help bring learning to life, build confidence and spark creativity, while also giving students the chance to connect across year groups.

A huge thank you to the staff who made the day run so smoothly—it was a brilliant experience.



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Supporting Our School Canteen Together

Important update on account balances from Monday 29 June:

We would like to share an important update regarding our school canteen provision with Innovate. From Monday 29 June 2026, the canteen will no longer be able to provide food or drinks to students whose accounts are in debt. This means that a purchase can only be completed when there are sufficient funds available on a student's account.

We understand that this represents a change for some families, and we are giving advance notice to allow time for everyone to prepare. Our aim is to ensure a fair and sustainable service for all students, while also supporting the ongoing work of our valued canteen team.

If you feel your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, we kindly advise you make an application with Suffolk County Council.

If you have any questions or need support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



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Events this June and July

Keep track of important events:

- Monday 29 June – Abbeygate Sixth Form taster session, 10:30am–1:45pm.
- Monday 29 June – CEC House Competition week 1 of 2.
- Thursday 2 July – Quad Kids Primary Festival Event (Year 5 & 6), 2–5pm.
- Friday 3 July – Year 7 Bikeability session, 8:50am–12:15pm.
- Friday 3 July, 10W present Disco, Disco, Disco, 6–7:30pm
- Monday 6 July – CEC House Competition week 2 of 2.
- Monday 6 July – Year 10 Work Experience commences.
- Tuesday 7 July – Year 9SA Science trip to The Suez Recycling Centre, 9am–2:30pm.
- Wednesday 8 July – Year 8 Science Fair, 12:15–3pm.
- Thursday 9 July, Summer Enhancement Day.
- Thursday 9 July, RSC performance of Julius Caesar at The Mercury Theatre, Colchester, 7–10pm
- Friday 10 July, Sports Day 2026.
- Monday 13 July, Year 6 Transition Day 1 of 2.
- Tuesday 14 July, Year 6 Transition Day 2 of 2.
- Tuesday 14 July, Year 6 Transition SEND Coffee afternoon, 2–3pm.
- Wednesday 15 July, Stour Valley's Got Talent 2026, 7–9pm.
- Thursday 16 July, Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 Honours, 8:50am–1:15pm
- Friday 17 July, Summer Term ends (**closure at the earlier time of 12pm**).

Summer Term Dates

This season's term dates at a glance:

- 13 April 2026 – Summer Term starts.
- 25–29 May 2026 – Half Term.
- 26 June 2026 – Non-pupil Day.
- 17 July 2026 – Summer Term ends (**closure at the earlier time of 12pm**).



Raising money for
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FRIDAY 3RD JULY 18.00 – 19.30

Tickets £2.50 available on Parentpay

(Initially available for Yr7+8 only)

Snacks and Refreshments available to
purchase on the night.

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