

PARENT CARER BULLETIN



Week Commencing 29 June 2026



Uniform Update: Warm Weather Arrangements

Supporting student comfort and wellbeing during the warmer temperatures next week:

The forecast for the coming week (commencing 6 July) is expected to be warmer, students may therefore, choose to wear Stour Valley School PE kit (please note that this should be PE items as in our uniform policy). Students may of course choose to wear full uniform if they wish to. We kindly request that students bring water bottle(s) each day to keep well hydrated. Thank you for your support in this matter.

A Winning Day of Athletics and Leadership

Sports Council Students Lead the Way:

The SVCS Sports Council students led the Primary School Quadkids Athletics on Thursday. There were five different Primary School teams in attendance, and a fantastic day was had by all. Congratulations to our overall winners Bures Primary. Feedback from Active Suffolk staff who were organising the event was that the SVCS Sports Leaders were "the best they have ever worked with" and "a credit to the school". A brilliant afternoon of summer sport.



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Summer Enhancement Day

Empowering students through enrichment, wellbeing and future-focused learning:

On Thursday 9 July we will be hosting our final Enhancement Day of the year, all students are invited to attend in PE kit in order to fully enjoy the day's activities. The overall timetable is below:

Thursday July 9th

For year 7 and 8 sessions 1-4 will be on a carousel format, but session 5 they will all be doing the same thing.

Year 9	STEM and HUMANITIES				
Year 8	Democracy Year 11 students	Drug and Alcohol Awareness (Turning Point)	English	Cancer awareness Molly Brown	PE P5
Year 7	Skills Workshop EEG	E-Safety	Languages	Joint Enterprise Suffolk Constabulary	P5 Challenge

Year 7 and 8 will be in their tutor groups for the day and year 9 will be selected to attend either Technology or Humanities sessions based on their Options preferences.

In addition, some students will be invited to some workshops with our school nurses. Parents and carers of these students have been messaged on EduLink.

Some sessions are run by external providers and if you would like further information, please see their websites below:

[Get Free & Confidential Support for Drug and Alcohol Use | Turning Point \(turning-point.co.uk\)](https://turning-point.co.uk)

[Lennox Children's Cancer Fund \(lennoxccf.org.uk\)](https://lennoxccf.org.uk)

[Home - Eastern Education Group](#)

[Home | Suffolk Constabulary](#)

[School Nursing Service - Suffolk County Council](#)

For further information about the Futures curriculum and support resources please follow this link: [PSHE - Stour Valley Community School](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Miss L Howard directly at lhoward@stourvalley.org.

Thank you for your support.



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Events this July

Keep track of important events this month:

- 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:

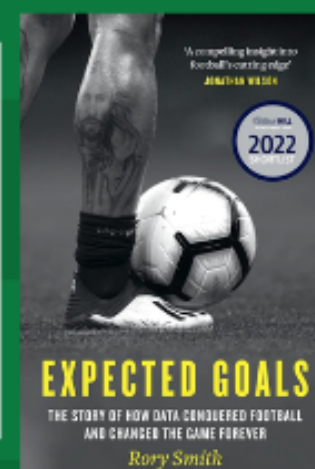
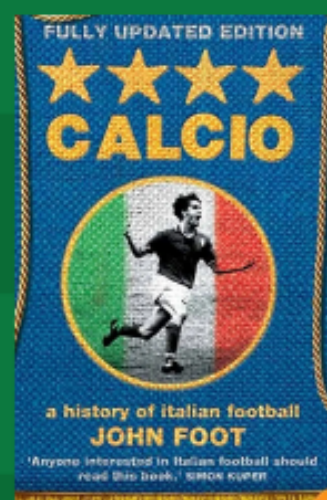
- 13 April 2026 – Summer Term starts.
- 25 –29 May 2026 – Half Term.
- 26 June 2026 – Non-pupil Day.
- 17 July 2026 – Summer Term ends (closure at the earlier time of 12pm).



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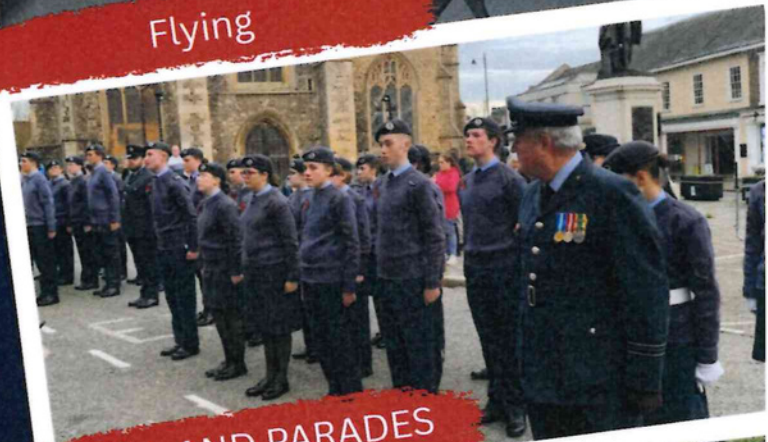
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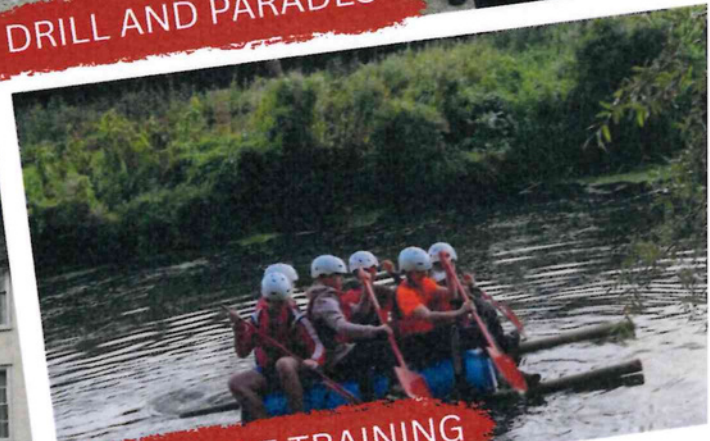
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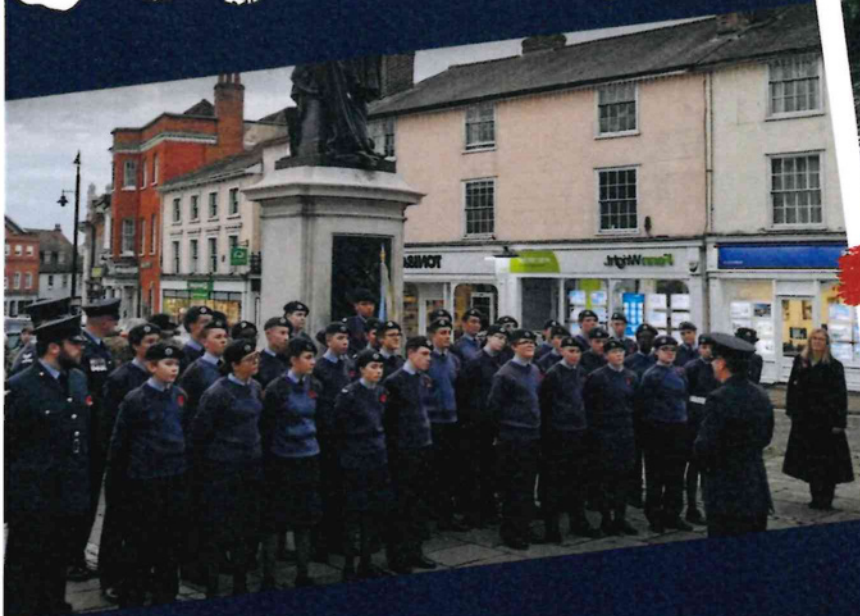
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7pm-9.30pm

Any Questions

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