

Parent Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Half Term, 26 May - 30 May

Transition Days, 7 July and 8 July

Summer Term ends, 18 July

Events this half term

Monday 5 May, Bank Holiday

Wednesday 7 May, Year 10 King's Trust wall climbing in Haverhill, 8:30am-1:15pm

Thursday 8 May, VE Day

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

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

Wednesday 21 May, Year 10 King's Trust driving at Old Joe's, 8:30am-1:15pm

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 5 May:

- **Monday 5 May** - Bank Holiday
- **Wednesday 7 May** - Year 10 King's Trust wall climbing in Haverhill, 8:30am-1:15pm
- **Thursday 8 May** - VE Day

Year 9 & 10 Virtual Reality Workshops 30 April!

Students explored Auschwitz Birkenau and had interactions with Holocaust survivors. Many thanks to Jonny and James from the Holocaust Education Trust's 'Testimony 360' team for their insights.



Children and Young People, Active Suffolk

As part of their work supporting Children and Young People, Active Suffolk are responsible for administering Sport England's Active Lives Survey for Children & Young People in Suffolk. Stour Valley Community School, has been sampled to take part this term, please access the survey applicable to you:

Year 7: <https://ipsos.uk/KYGWZZY>

Year 9: <https://ipsos.uk/DLAWZFG>

Year 10: <https://ipsos.uk/PLNWZEB>

VE Day 2025

VE Day at Stour Valley Community School Thursday 8th May 2025



Normal transport
Normal uniform
Normal timings throughout the day

Periods 3, 4 and 5 Years 7, 8 and 9 will be with usual teachers in usual places but expect some WW2 themed lessons.

Lunch time: Expect some popular WW2 foods in the canteen. Years 10 and 11: WW2 dance classes available in the Activity Studio

PE Clubs Summer Term 1

	What	Where	When
Monday	Year 7 and 8 Darts Club	Activity Studio	Lunchtime
	Rounders Club – All Years	Field	After School 3-4pm
Tuesday	Netball shooting practice	Field	Lunchtime
	Golf Club	Field	After school 3-4pm
Wednesday	Year 9 Darts Club	Activity Studio	Lunchtime
	Girls Football- All Years	Field	After School
Thursday	Year 10 Darts Club	Activity Studio	Lunchtime
	Year 7/8/9 Cricket Club	Cavendish CC	After school 3-5pm Collection from Cavendish CC at 5pm
Friday	Year 11 Darts Club	Activity Studio	Lunchtime



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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