

# PARENT CARER BULLETIN



*Week Commencing 4 May 2026*



## *Green Day 2026*

Thank you to the school community:

We would like to express our gratitude for the generous donations received on 24 April for Green Day. The non-uniform event, and delicious cake sale, raised a total of £355.99! Funds raised will go directly to green projects around the school and help us continue to grow in sustainability.

## *Futures Update*

Summer term 1 weeks 3 & 4 now available:

Our FUTURES curriculum. Whilst robustly upholding our school values, looks to help students unlock and develop their inherent talents, but also supports them to reach and aspire towards their goals. It is designed to help them understand the world as it is now, but also to prepare them for what it might become. Please view the following link for information regarding sessions during weeks 3 and 4: [Futures](#)



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## *Parent Teacher and Friends Association*

Working together to enrich school life for every child:  
Our school and Governors would like to set up a Parent Teacher and Friends Association, as a friendly community group, working towards enhancing our children's educational environment and access to the many curricular and extra-curricular activities we have always been proud to offer. If you are interested in being part of our group, we are looking forward to hearing from you. A first meeting will be held at the end of April, date to be confirmed. Please contact Mrs Brown at: [abrown@stourvalley.org](mailto:abrown@stourvalley.org).



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## Events this May

Keep track of important events this month:

- Monday 4 May – Drama House Competition (week 2 of 2).
- Thursday 7 May – First Year 11 written exam.
- Monday 11 May – Religious Studies House Competition (week 1 of 2).
- Thursday 14 May – Year 7 Bikeability session 2, 8:50am–12:15pm.
- Friday 15 May – Year 7 Bikeability session 3, 8:50am–12:15pm.
- Monday 18 May – Religious Studies House Competition (week 2 of 2).
- Wednesday 20 May – Year 10 Photography trip to Old Felixtowe, 8:30am–3pm.
- Thursday 21 May – Year 7 Parents and Carers Evening, 4–7pm.
- Thursday 21 May – English reward trip – Cambridge Literary Festival.
- Friday 22 May – Year 7 Bikeability session 4, 8:50am–12:15pm.
- Friday 22 May – Final full school day before the half term break. *Students return Monday 1 June.*

## 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).





**BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY**

**4th MAY**

**Clare Country Park**

**A QUACKING DAY OUT!**

£2 a duck available from

**Stars★Jars**

or online from

[www.boomerangspetfoodbank.co.uk](http://www.boomerangspetfoodbank.co.uk)



Boomerang's Pet Foodbank Reg. Charity No. 1200695



# CHARITY ROUNDERS MATCH

in aid of hft



£5 per  
person

31st May 2026 11am -3pm

## Ridgewell Village Hall

Teams of up to 9, all ages welcome  
to take part please contact  
Rebecca on 0782541201



# Keep In Touch Days for 2025/26

## Careers in the Armed Forces



Thinking about  
your next step?

Think you've  
got what it  
takes?



ROYAL MARINES  
COMMANDO



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
13:00-14:30



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
13:00-14:30



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