

Parent Carer Bulletin

#### Summer Term Dates

*Monday 6 May,* school closed for the Bank Holiday

Monday 27 May, Half term commences

*Monday 3 June,* Students return from Half Term

*Friday 19 July, final school day before summer break* 

# Events this Half Term

Wednesday 22 – Friday 24 May, Year 7 Thriftwood Summer Camp 2024

Thursday 23 May, School Nurse Drop-in session in U13 (Wellbeing Room), lunchtime

Friday 24 May, final school day before the half term break

# Dates for your diary week commencing 20 May

- Wednesday 22 Friday 24 May Year 7 Thriftwood Summer Camp 2024
- Thursday 23 May School Nurse Drop-in session in U13 (Wellbeing Room), lunchtime

#### Student Commendation

We are very proud of our Year 10 students: Cassie, Maisy, Shannon and Grace for volunteering at a Harry Potter themed event at the Clare Country Park last Saturday. *Ten points to Gryffindor!* 





# Cambridge Shakespeare Festival

Throughout July and August, The Cambridge Shakespeare Festival will be running many different plays, including A Midsummer Night's Dream. This offers a fantastic opportunity to experience an evening performance of Shakespeare in an iconic Cambridge setting. More information can be found here: <u>The UK's best-loved open-air Shakespeare Festival</u> | <u>The Cambridge Shakes</u>



Homes without a driveway face challenges when it comes to charging an Electric Vehicle (EV) - in some cases it's just not possible, and it's unsafe and hazardous to run cables across pavements. Along with inconvenient access to public charging, these are common reasons people give for not choosing or being able to switch to an EV.

Suffolk County Council has been awarded more than £7m of funding from central government to start addressing some of these problems; the **Plug in Suffolk** project is the way we will do it!

The Plug in Suffolk project will massively expand the public EV charging network in the county, by installing:

- Kerbside charging points
- Community charging hubs
- Car park charging points
- Fast and rapid charging point infrastructure improvements

#### The project's focus is helping people who don't have a driveway or garage, to ensure that no one in Suffolk is left behind.

Currently, residents across all of Suffolk are being encouraged to 'nominate' their street for consideration for a public charging point. To nominate your street for a public on-street EV chargepoint, please complete this <u>short survey</u>. (We cannot guarantee that every suggested street will be suitable for a chargepoint, but we will investigate every suggestion made).



### Year 10 Taster Day at West Suffolk College & Abbeygate Sixth Form

We kindly request Year 10 parents/carers ensure their child's permission slip is returned, and the trip payment is made via ParentPay (by Wednesday 22 May), thank you for those already received.

## Year 11 Canteen Use

Please may we kindly request your Year 11 child's lunch account is kept at sufficient funds if they wish to use the VIVE canteen during the remainder of their time at SVCS, thank you.

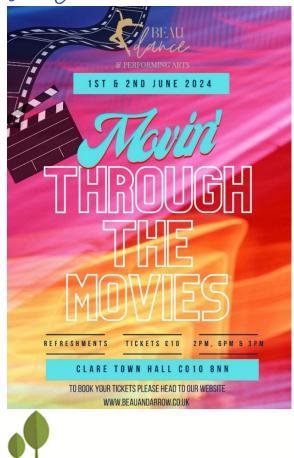
#### Year 11 Prom Tickets

We would like to kindly remind Year 11 parents and carers to purchase their child's prom ticket if they are yet to do so, thank you. *The payment deadline is 24 May*.

### Year 11 Tute Revision

*Tute* is a virtual school offering live revision sessions the evening before each Math, English and Science exams. Use the link below to see the timetable and how to access the lessons: 2024 GCSE revision live stream timetable (tute.com)

Local Dance Event



### Important Letters & Notices

https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/ - How do parents/carers view and update their 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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