

# PARENT CARER BULLETIN

Week Commencing 18 May 2026



## Years 8 & 9 - Trip Opportunity

Our English Department are delighted to offer the chance to see a theatre production of a literary classic:

If your child is currently in Year 8 or 9, and would be interested in seeing a live showing of 'Of Mice and Men' – please complete and return the following consent forms:

[Trip letter for Year 8](#)

[Trip letter for Year 9](#)



## OF MICE AND MEN

COME AND SEE A THEATRE PRODUCTION OF JOHN STEINBECK'S NOVELLA

Haverhill Arts Centre  
17<sup>th</sup> November 2026- £18  
Tickets available on Parent Pay

**For current  
Year 8 and 9 students**

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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. Please contact Mrs Brown at: [abrown@stourvalley.org](mailto:abrown@stourvalley.org).



# STOUR VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

BE KIND • BE BRAVE • BE AMBITIOUS • COLLABORATE

# AFTER SCHOOL PE CLUBS

**SUMMER TERM**



**MONDAY -  
CRICKET CLUB**

📍 SCHOOL FIELD



**MONDAY -  
ROUNDERS CLUB**

📍 SCHOOL FIELD



**THURSDAY -  
ATHLETICS CLUB**

📍 SCHOOL FIELD

**3-4PM**

BE ACTIVE  
HAVE FUN  
MAKE  
FRIENDS!



GET INVOLVED.  
BE YOUR BEST.



# LUNCH CLUBS

**SUMMER TERM**

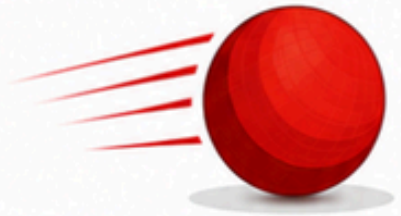
Join us, have fun, try something new  
and make the most of your lunch break!



ALL CLUBS TAKE PLACE IN THE  
**ACTIVITY STUDIO**

**MONDAY**

**DODGEBALL**



**TUESDAY**

**TABLE TENNIS**



**WEDNESDAY**

**BENCHBALL**



**FRIDAY**

**GIRLS ACTIVATE CLUB-**  
**YOU CHOOSE THE ACTIVITIES!**



★ **EVERYONE WELCOME – GET INVOLVED, STAY ACTIVE, HAVE FUN!** ★

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## Events this May

Keep track of important events this month:

- 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).





**SAMUEL WARD**  
**SIXTH FORM**

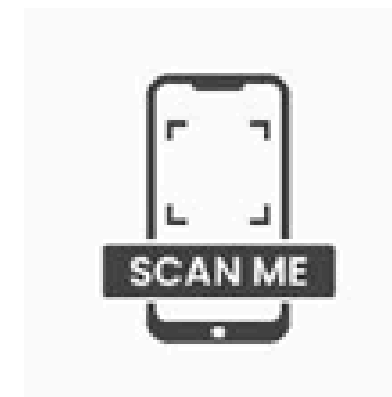
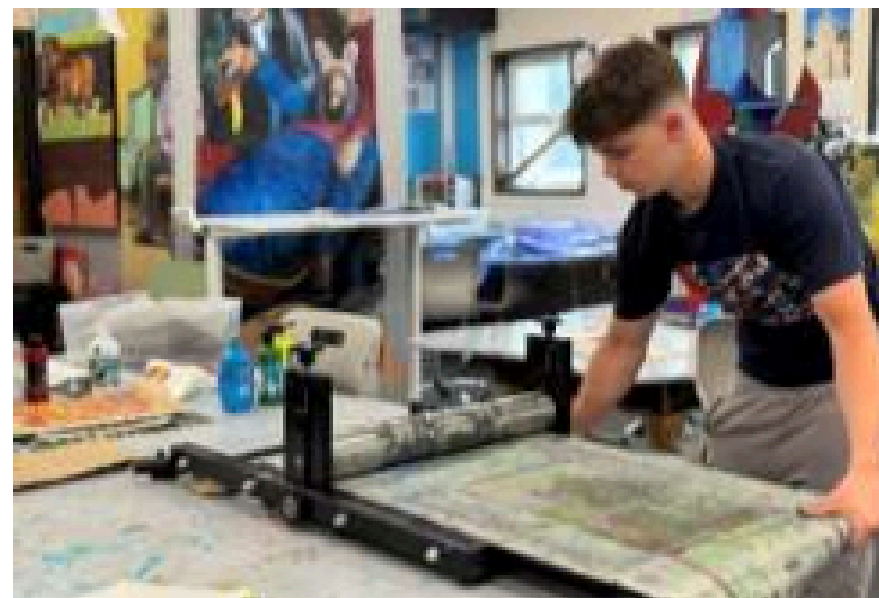
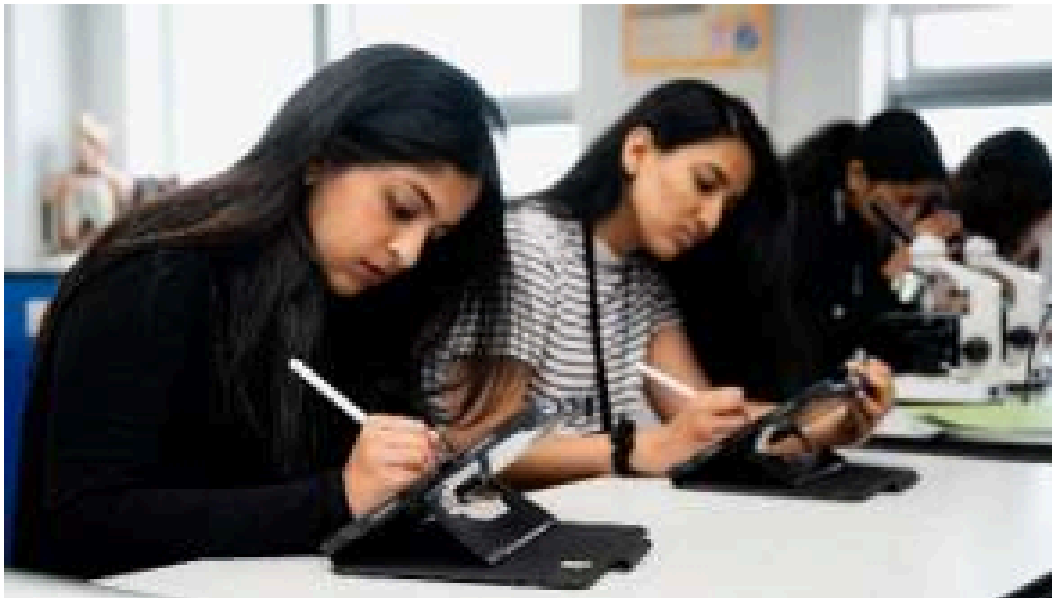
# OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

4:00 - 6:30pm

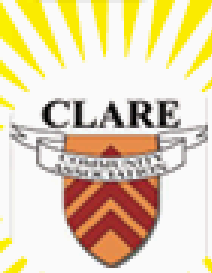
We are delighted to invite you to our sixth form open evening.

You will be able to tour our sixth form centre, meet students & staff to enable you to find out more about studying with us.



CLARE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

# PARTY IN THE PARK



**SAT 13 JUNE 2026**

**1pm-  
9pm**

**CLARE COUNTRY PARK**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**STALLS**

**BAR**

**MUSIC**

**FOOD**

**GAMES**

**BIG 10 ■ HEATHEN ■ KEELEY MAC DUO  
■ BEN SMITH ■ SAFETY IN NUMBERS**



# AVALON



## THE MAKERS OF TASKMASTER ARE CASTING NOW FOR A NEW CHANNEL 4 SHOW!

Does your household enjoy watching Taskmaster and would you love the chance to try the tasks?

What if you could compete together against other households from the comfort of your own home AND be in with a chance of winning a cash prize?

Avalon Television is looking for fun and quick-thinking families/housemates/couples to tackle a host of creative and head-scratching tasks set by Alex Horne of Taskmaster fame.

More information and application form link below

[www.avalontvcasting.com](http://www.avalontvcasting.com)

*Terms and conditions apply.*

*We only accept applications from a household member aged 18+*

*Closing date 23:59 on Sunday 7 June 2026.*

*Any information you provide as part of your application will be processed in line with our privacy policy: <https://avalonuk.com/privacy-policy-cast-crew-and-talent/>*

# **SOUND BATH FOR TEENS**



**REDUCE STRESS  
CALM BUSY MINDS  
IMPROVE FOCUS & SLEEP  
DEEP RELAXATION THROUGH  
SOUND AND GUIDED REST**

**27th May 6:30-7:30pm**

# Summer School of Performing Arts



## BURSARY APPLICATIONS OPEN

Ages 9-16 | July 27<sup>th</sup> - Aug 1<sup>st</sup> | Spaces are limited



[QuaySudbury.com](https://www.QuaySudbury.com)



Open to all abilities –  
from first-timers to  
seasoned performers.

Expert workshops,  
based on theatre skills &  
stagecraft

Building confidence,  
making friends &  
having fun

6 days of  
acting, singing & dancing

### 6 DAYS

### 2 SHOWS

***Bursary spaces on the Quay Theatre Summer School are open to any student who is in receipt of free school meals. Students must be able to attend every day of the summer school, including both performances. Please scan the QR code to access our application form if you would like to apply for a space.***

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