

# Parent Carer Bulletin

## Summer Term Dates

**Friday 19 July**, final school day before summer break \* **early closure at 12 noon**

## Events this Half Term

**Tuesday 25 June**, 7SPA visit to Clare Country Park for descriptive writing, 1:40-3pm  
**Tuesday 25 June**, 9SC3 Suez Recycling Centre visit, 9am-1pm  
**Thursday 27 June**, Year 10 taster day at West Suffolk College & Abbeygate sixth form, 10am-2pm  
**Thursday 27 June**, School Nurse Student Drop-in session (wellbeing room), lunchtime  
**Thursday 27 June**, Year 11 Prom 2024  
**Monday 1 July**, Year 10 Work Experience Week 1 commences  
**Thursday 4 July**, School Nurse Student Drop-in session (wellbeing room), lunchtime  
**Friday 5 July**, Year 8 Geography rivers fieldwork, 8:30am-3pm  
**Monday 8 July**, Year 10 Work Experience week 2 commences  
**Monday 8 July**, Year 6 Induction Day 1  
**Tuesday 9 July**, Year 6 Induction Day 2  
**Wednesday 10 July**, Year 6 Induction Day 3  
**Thursday 18 July**, Sports Day 2024  
**Thursday 16 July**, SVGT student rehearsals, lessons 1-4  
**Thursday 16 July**, SVGT evening performance, commencing 7pm  
**Friday 19 July**, last day of Summer Term, early closure at 12 noon

## *Dates for your diary week commencing 24 June:*

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## *Year 10 Taster Day - College & Sixth Form*

Year 10 Taster Day to West Suffolk College and Abbeygate Sixth Form:

We are very excited for this trip on Thursday 27 June. Students have spent this week finalising their choices for their taster sessions and we are all looking forward to this opportunity. A reminder that we will leave SVCS at 9:15am and will return in time for lunch, therefore, students will attend part of their period 1 lesson, usual lunchtime, all of afternoon tutor time and period 5. They will need to bring their pencil cases, drinks and any snacks they may require for the morning. As it is for just part of the day and other schools will be present, students need to wear their uniform. The usual excellent standard of behaviour will be expected. This year group have excelled themselves during the start of their exam season and we hope they will enjoy this opportunity. Should you have any questions please contact Mr Mansfield or Miss Howard at:

[smansfield@stourvalley.org](mailto:smansfield@stourvalley.org) or [howard@stourvalley.org](mailto:howard@stourvalley.org)

## *SVGT 2024*

The evening performance of *Stour Valley's Got Talent* will be held on Tuesday 16 July. Tickets for family and friends can be purchased via ParentPay until 2pm on Monday 15 July and anyone taking part *does not* require a ticket. The price of tickets is £5 for adults and £3 for concessions and under 16s. Doors for the performance will open at 6:40pm, with the show starting at 7pm and end of the performance to be confirmed.

## Year 11 GCSE History

**Re: Year 11 GCSE History visit to the WW2 airbase at Lavenham - Sunday 15 September 2024. 10:30am-12noon**

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have signed up to bring students on this visit. The deadline for confirming your child's attendance has now passed. Please would you read and complete the form coming home next week and return it prior to 1 July when Year 10 students begin work experience.

Thank you! - *The History Team*

## The Bury Lit Festival

The **Bury Lit Festival** are publicising a brilliant creative writing competition. Here at Stour Valley we have so many brilliant budding writers. Please encourage your child to participate. The details are as follows:

- Entries must be 800 words or less and inspired by the phrase 'Beyond My Front Door'
- Students can either enter the 11-13 or 14-17 categories
- Prizes include: free tickets to the festival, a book goody bag and an **author to visit our school**
- Students can speak to their English teachers for advice or ask them to look over a draft
- All entries must be handed to Mrs Gill by the last day of term
- More information can be found at: [Creative Writing Competition 2024 | Bury St Eds Lit Fest \(burylitfest.co.uk\)](https://www.burylitfest.co.uk)



## 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](mailto:studentabsence@stourvalley.org) - *Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address*

[safe@stourvalley.org](mailto:safe@stourvalley.org) - *Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address*

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