PARENT CARER BULLETIN

STOUR VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Week Commencing 31 August 2026







Year 11 GCSE History Students

Visit to Lavenham Airfield

Year 11 History GCSE students will be given the opportunity to visit the American WW2 bomber base at Lavenham on Sunday 4th October. This is part of students' Site Study element of the GCSE course. Whilst a visit to the site is not compulsory, it provides students with valuable insights into the base.

The base is on private land and any visit is done with the permission of the owner.

Information and forms to be completed will be sent to parents and carers of all Y11 History GCSE students shortly.

We look forward to a great visit.

The History Team

Year 7 & 9 Individual Photographs

Carmel Jane Photography will be with us on Friday 11 September

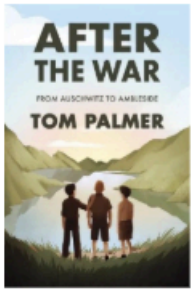
On Friday 11 September, Carmel Jane Photography will be with us for our Year 7 and Year 9 individual student photography session. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child is wearing full school uniform and is smartly presented, as always.

Any students who have joined the school this year in Years 8, 10 and 11 will also have an individual photograph taken and will be collected from lessons.

Autumn 1: SVCS English Department Recommends...

Year 7: Birdie

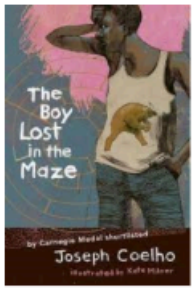








Year 8: Novel



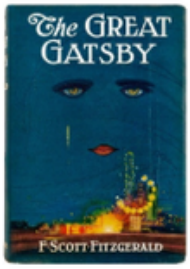




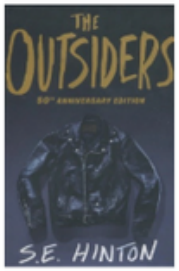


Year 9: Of Mice and Men





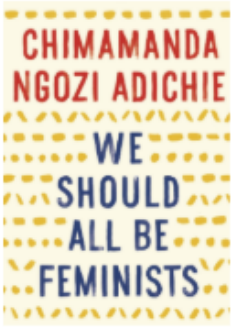


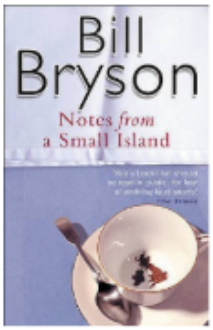




Year 10: Language Paper 1 (Non-Fiction)

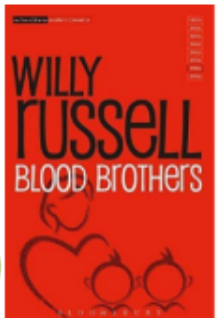


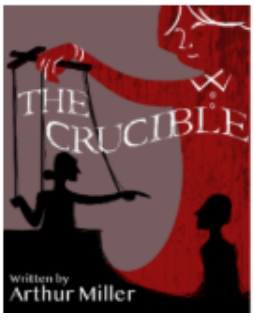


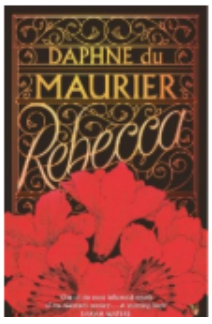


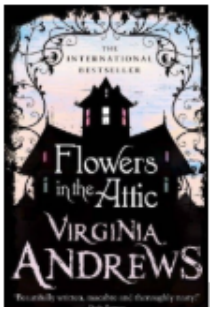


Year 11: An Inspector Calls/ Coram Boy









BOOKS & BISCUITS

YEAR 7&8 BOOK CLUB

LOVE READING OR WANT TO READ MORE? JOIN THE NEW BOOK CLUB AND ENJOY READING AND DISCUSSING THE STORIES WITH THE GROUP.

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BOOKS AND BISCUITS PROVIDED!

TUESDAY WEEK A & B

Meet Miss Savage in U8 at 1.15

You are welcome to bring your lunch



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BE KIND • BE BRAVE • BE AMBITIOUS • COLLABORATE

GET INVOLVED. STAY ACTIVE. BE YOUR BEST.

AFTER SCHOOL PE CLUBS

AUTUMN TERM



MONDAY

FOOTBALL

YEARS 7, 8 AND 9



MONDAY

NETBALL

ALL YEARS



WEDNESDAY

GIRLS FOOTBALL

CLUBS RUN FROM

3PM TO 4PM

ALL CLUBS ARE **FREE** TO ATTEND

BRING YOUR **PE KIT** AND COME ALONG

MAKE FRIENDS. STAY ACTIVE. HAVE FUN!

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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

LUNCH CLUBS

AUTUMN TERM

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

MONDAY

BASKETBALL
YEARS 7 AND 8
IN THE GYM



TUESDAY

TABLE TENNIS
ALL YEARS
IN THE ACTIVITY STUDIO



WEDNESDAY

BASKETBALL
YEARS 9, 10 AND 11
IN THE GYM



THURSDAY

DODGEBALL
ALL YEARS
IN THE GYM



FRIDAY

GIRLS ACTIVE CLUB
ALL YEARS
IN THE GYM



CLUBS RUN FROM
1.30 – 1.55PM



ALL CLUBS ARE **FREE** TO ATTEND – JUST COME ALONG IN YOUR **TRAINERS**!

BE ACTIVE.
MAKE FRIENDS.
TRY SOMETHING NEW!

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Events this September

Keep track of important events this month:

- Friday 11 September – Year 7 & 9 Individual Photograph session, 8:50am–12pm.
- Friday 18 September – Year 7 Bikeability session 1.
- Thursday 24 September – Post 16 & Careers Evening, 5–7pm.
- Friday 25 September – Year 7 Bikeability session 2.

Autumn Term Dates

This season's term dates at a glance:

- 3 September 2026 – Autumn Term starts.
- 1 October 2026 – Year 6 Open Evening from 6–8pm, **school day ends early at 2pm.**
- 26–30 October 2026 – Half Term.
- 27 November 2026 – Non-pupil Day.
- 21 December 2026 – 1 January 2027 – Christmas Break.

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