PARENT CARER BULLETIN

Week Commencing 5 October 2026

STOUR VALLEY
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Parents & Carers' Voice Survey Reminder

Your views matter. Help us continue to improve by completing our survey:
Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to complete our Parents & Carers' Voice Survey. We are grateful for the valuable feedback received so far.

If you have not yet completed the survey, we would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to share your views. Your feedback helps us to celebrate what is working well and identify areas where we can continue to improve.

Parents & Carers' Voice Survey – Fill out form

Thank you for your time taking to complete the form we value your feedback.

Mobile Phones in School

A reminder of our expectations to help maintain a positive learning environment:
Students can bring a mobile phone to school if required; however, mobile phones must be switched off and stored securely in their locker for the duration of the school day.

Phones should not be kept in pockets, on their person, or in bags during the school day. These expectations apply to all year groups and all areas of the school site.

Our mobile phone policy is designed to minimise distractions, support learning and wellbeing, and help ensure students remain focused throughout the school day.

We would be grateful for your support in discussing these expectations with your child and helping us ensure they are followed consistently.

Thank you for your continued support.

Keeping our community safe

Working together to support those with severe allergies:
We are asking for your support in helping us protect members of our school community who live with severe allergies. We have students and staff with significant nut allergies and would therefore be grateful if nuts and nut-containing products could be avoided in packed lunches and snacks brought into school.

By working together on this simple precaution, we can help ensure that school remains a safe environment for everyone.

1451 Air Cadets Open Day

Discover new skills, experiences and opportunities in Haverhill
1451 (Haverhill) Squadron RAF Air Cadets is holding its final Open Day for this year's intake on Saturday 10 October, 10:00am to 2:00pm at Haverhill Cadet Centre, Withersfield Road, CB9 9HG. Young people can meet cadets and staff, take part in hands-on activities and learn more about life as an Air Cadet. Further information is available at 1451aircadets.co.uk

Your Futures Update

Available via our website:

Futures week 1-4





The QUAY Youth Theatre

27-29 OCT
10:00-15:30

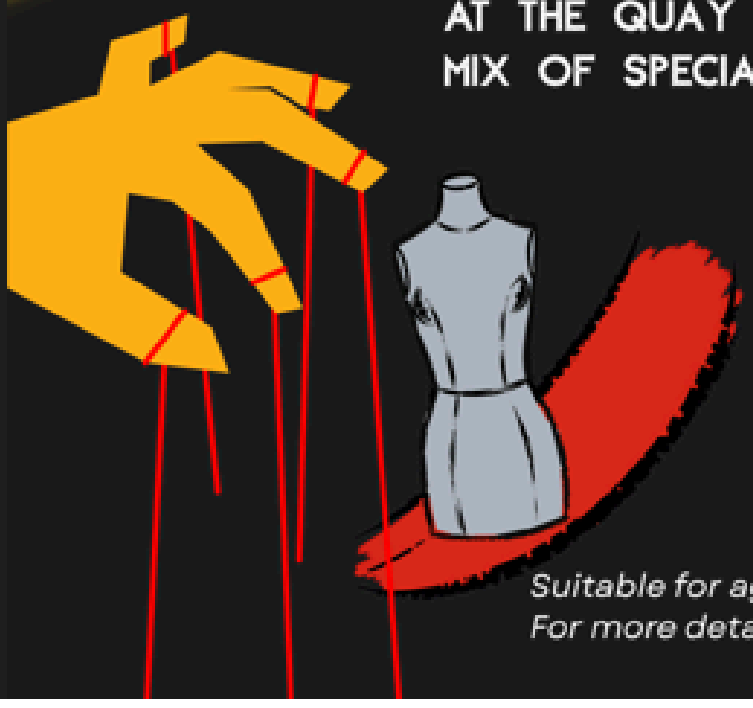
HTTPS://QUAYSUDBURY.COM/EVENTS/YOUTH-THEATRE-SPECIALIST-SKILLS-WORKSHOPS/

LIGHTING, FIGHTING,

and all things exciting!



THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM, COME JOIN US AT THE QUAY TO MASTER A MARVELLOUS MIX OF SPECIALIST THEATRE SKILLS!



Workshops include...

- Stage combat
- SFX and stage blood
- Puppetry
- Magic
- Sound and lighting tech
- Costume design

Suitable for ages 8-18. Tickets are £100 for all three days.
For more details contact youththeatre@quaysudbury.com



Do you know your scientists?

Saturday Science Club

Fun science facts and learning for 9-15 year olds with Professor Derek Raine!

Saturday 10th October

Every 2nd Saturday of the month

9.30am-10.30am

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Events this October

Keep track of important events this month:

- Wednesday 14 October – 7EC Library visit, 1:45–3pm.
- Friday 16 October – Year 7 Bikeability session, 9am–12pm.
- Tuesday 20 October – 7EB Library visit, 1:45–3pm.
- Wednesday 21 October – Influenza vaccination session 1, 8:50am–12pm.
- Wednesday 21 October – 7ED Library visist, 1:45–3pm
- Thursday 22 October – Autumn Enhancement Day.
- Friday 23 October – Year 7 Bikeability session, 9am–12pm.
- Friday 23 October – 7EA Library visit, 1:45–3pm.
- Friday 23 October – final full school day before Autumn Half Term.

Autumn Term Dates

This season's term dates at a glance:

- 26–30 October 2026 – Half Term.
- 2 November 2026 – Non Pupil Day.
- 27 November 2026 – Non-pupil Day.
- 21 December 2026 – 1 January 2027 – Christmas Break.

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