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STOUR VALLEY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Week Commencing 12 October 2026







Sporting Successes Across the School

Outstanding performances in cross country, netball and football showcase student talent and teamwork:

Congratulations to the Cross Country team who represented the school at Royal Hospital School on Thursday 15 October. Max performed particularly well achieving 18th place from around 170 runners and being selected to attend the next round of the Anglian Schools in January.

Well done to our Year 7 girls Netball who drew against TGS and beat Stowupland in their first games for Stour Valley. An excellent performance from the team.

Congratulations must go to the Year 9 Football team who won the West Suffolk Cluster tournament drawing with a strong Sybil Andrews and beating TGS 2-0 in their final game. They progress to face Samuel Ward in the Cup QF after half term.







Enhancement Day Timetables

Everything you need to know for Enhancement Day:

Enhancement Day Thursday 22nd October Year 11

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
11D	Car Maintenance and Driving Theory U1 DST and RLE	It's on the Ball Tom U12 MPR	Next Steps Sophie EEG U2 JCA	Post-16 (NSI) and Interviews (JCR) Students go to G5 Interviews in G1	Progressive Masculinity Hall Sit in normal assembly seats – year 10 in the front half, year 11 in the back half. NSI AST SWO JCA CMI
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Enhancement Day Thursday 22nd October Year 10

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
10D	Contraception and Self-Examination School Nurses U14 HSE	World of Work Department for Work and Pensions Mel and Kehinde G3 LMG	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check U7 IGI	Drug Awareness Turning Point John U5 MPR	Progressive Masculinity Hall Sit in normal assembly seats – year 10 in the front half, year 11 in the back half. SKE DST HPO LMG MPR
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Enhancement Day Thursday 22nd October Year 9

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
9D	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check U6 AST	Sexual Images and County Lines Suffolk Constabulary U4 JHA	Working 9 to 5 H4 HSE	Water Aid H1 RCU	Work Experience Exploration G9 MWR
9K	Water Aid H1 RBR	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check U6 AST	Sexual Images and County Lines Suffolk Constabulary U4 HIA	Working 9 to 5 H4 NMU	Work Experience Exploration G5 CTO
9O	Working 9 to 5 H4 GCH	Water Aid H1 RBR	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check U6 AST	Sexual Images and County Lines Suffolk Constabulary U4 HIA	Work Experience Exploration H3 KTE
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Enhancement Day Thursday 22nd October Year 8

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
8D	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check U8 SWO	Lennox Children's Cancer Fund Molly G2 MKO	Work Experience Exploration M1 DHO	Water Aid H2 KTE	Open Session U5 SMA + CCU
8K	Water Aid H2 SMA	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check U8 SWO	Lennox Children's Cancer Fund Molly G2 CMI	Work Experience Exploration M1 HPO	Open Session M1 DHO + AHA
8O	Work Experience Exploration M1 DHO	Water Aid H2 SMA	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check U8 LSV	Lennox Children's Cancer Fund Molly G2 RBR	Open Session G8 HIA + ITH
8W	Lennox Children's Cancer Fund Molly G2 MKO	Work Experience Exploration M1 DHO	Water Aid H2 KTE	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check U8 LSV	Open Session G4 ACO + EAB

Enhancement Day Thursday 22nd October Year 7

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
7D	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check H3 ACO	STEM Challenge U10 AJE	Humanism G6 CTO	Musical Theatre Activity Studio MWR	Open Session G3 RBR + AJE
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7O	Humanism G6 CTO	Musical Theatre Activity Studio MWR	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check H3 SMA	STEM Challenge U10 AJE	Open Session G2 NLE + MNI
7W	STEM Challenge U10 AJE	Humanism G6 CTO	Musical Theatre Activity Studio MWR	What's up in the world? Futures Knowledge Check H3 SWO	Open Session U8 LSV + CBR

PE Kit Reminder

Please note that Year 7 students only should attend school in their PE kit on Enhancement Day.

Students in Years 8–11 should attend in their normal school uniform as usual.
Thank you for your support.

Hot Water Bottles in School

Important Health and Safety Reminder:

For health and safety reasons, students are not permitted to bring hot water bottles into school.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all students and thank you for your understanding.

Year 7 Royal British Legion Remembrance Competition

Exceptional RAF-themed entries selected for exhibition at St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds:

A special thanks to all the Year 7 students who took part in competition run by the Royal British Legion for Remembrance this year.

This year's theme is the RAF and several of the students' contributions are about to be displayed in an exhibition in St Mary's Church, Honey Hill in Bury St Edmunds.

These include works from: Harrison, Ronan, Michael, Isaac, Willow, Elizabeth, Rosie, Henry and Luke.

Well done!

The History Team







Uniform Labelling Reminder

Help us return lost uniform items quickly and easily

We kindly ask all parents and carers to ensure that every item of their child's school uniform is clearly labelled with their full name. This helps us identify ownership and return any misplaced items from Lost Property as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep Lost Property to a minimum.

Your Futures Update

Available via our website:

https://stourvalley.org/downloads/FUTURES_Autumn_1_Weeks_5-6.pdf

https://stourvalley.org/downloads/FUTURES_Autumn_1_Weeks_7-8.pdf



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Events this October

Keep track of important events this month:

- 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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CORNARD DYNAMOS

ESTABLISHED 1972

DUE TO DEMAND...

WE ARE CREATING A SECOND UNDER-12 GIRLS TEAM

SCHOOL YEARS 6 & 7



FIRST TRAINING SESSION
SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

AT CORNARD DYNAMOS

CONTACT LISA
07938 512849

COME ALONG GET INVOLVED!

MAKE FRIENDS | PLAY FOOTBALL | BUILD CONFIDENCE

FOOTBALL
FRIENDSHIPS
CONFIDENCE

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The QUAY Youth Theatre

27-29 OCT
10:00-15:30

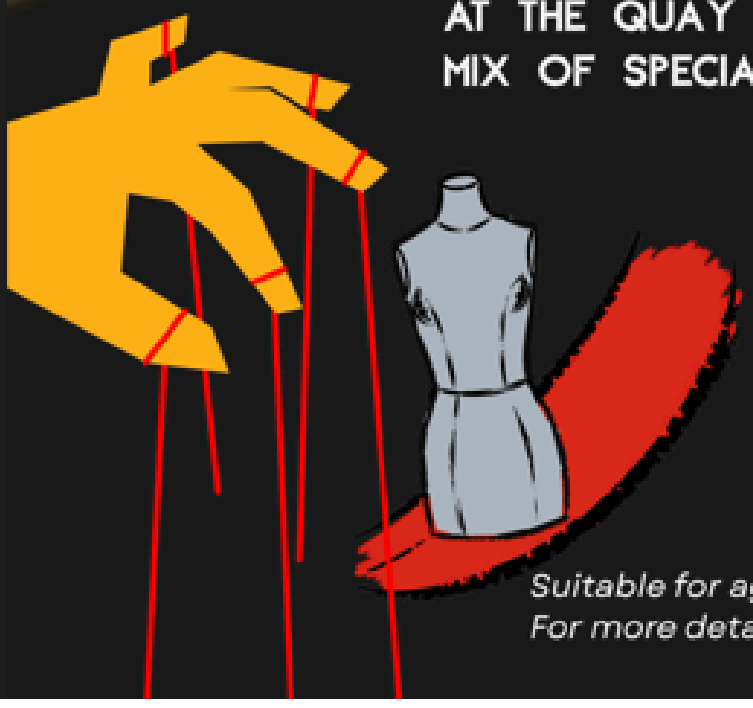
HTTPS://QUAYSUDBURY.COM/EVENTS/YOUTH-THEATRE-SPECIALIST-SKILLS-WORKSHOPS/

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

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