

Parent Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term Dates

20 Dec 2023, last day of Autumn term * **Early closure on 20 December**

21 Dec 2023 - 3 Jan 2024, Christmas Break

Events this November

Friday 17 November
Non-pupil Day

Tuesday 21 November
7SP English to Clare Library and local book shop, 1:40-3pm

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CEC (Climate Emergency Committee) tree sapling planting session in Clare, 11am-1pm

Wednesday 22 November
Non-uniform day, **Purple Day**, in memory of Haydn Restarick

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SEN Meet the Keyworker event 1 of 2, 8:30am-2:45pm

Thursday 23 November
Year 10 A Christmas Carol viewing at St Mary's Church, Chilton, 6:30-8:20pm

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SEN Meet the Keyworker event 2 of 2, 8:30am-2:45pm

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School Nurse Student Drop-in session in U13 (Wellbeing room), lunchtime

Dates for your diary week commencing 20 November:

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Purple Day

Purple Day is held in memory of Haydn Restarick who sadly died, before he was able to start Year 11, in summer 2022. The day reflects Haydn's love of the colour purple and is held on his birthday, 22 November. On Wednesday 22 November we would like everyone who can to wear something purple. This could be a top, a pattern on a sock or a piece of purple fabric pinned to a bag for the day. This will be a non-uniform day and a donation of £1 is suggested, although you could choose to donate more. All donations will go to Addenbrookes Hospital, thank you.



Student logins for Teams/Edulink/Email

If a student is having trouble logging into Edulink, Teams, or their school email, please ensure they use the correct details:

Username: School email ending in @stourvalley.org
Password: Same as the one for school computers

For support or password resets on any of these systems, students should speak to their tutor in the first instance who will arrange this for them.

If students are having issues logging into a subject-specific website, then they should speak to their teacher for that subject and they will be able to assist.

University of Suffolk - Years 7, 8 and 9

The University of Suffolk have their bi-annual **Family Awareness Day** coming up on Saturday 25 November. Whilst Higher Education seems a long way off, the choices children make at school may affect their choices at 16 and 18. This is for children in Years 7, 8 and 9 and their parents/carers to learn more about university and to meet with some of our current students. Families will take part in a fun programme of activities and learn more about the benefits of Higher Education and Student Finance. Lunch is also provided!



Open Day Events - Post-16



THINKING ABOUT YOUR NEXT STEPS?

Join us to find out more about our:

- UEA Validated Degrees
- Pearson Accredited Diplomas
- Apprenticeships
- Access to Higher Education
- Professional Development Courses
- Leisure Learning Activities



**REGISTER NOW FOR AN
UPCOMING OPEN DAY**
SAT 18 NOV AND SAT 17 FEB



Clare Christmas Fair



CLARE
Christmas
FAIR

Carter Jonas
Clare Town Council

FABULOUS CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FESTIVE FOOD AND DRINK

FRI 24th November 5 - 8pm
SAT 25th November 10am - 7pm

at St. Peter and St. Paul's Church
and Clare Town Hall

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON
SAT 25th November 6pm

Entertainment on Market Hill from 4pm

Hot Food
Music
Father Christmas

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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

Microsoft Word - PSHE Parental Advice (stourvalleycommunityschool.org) - PSHE Parental Advice

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/letters-from-the-headteacher> - Letters from the Headteacher

studentabsence@stourvalley.org - Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address

safe@stourvalley.org - Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address

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