

2nd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

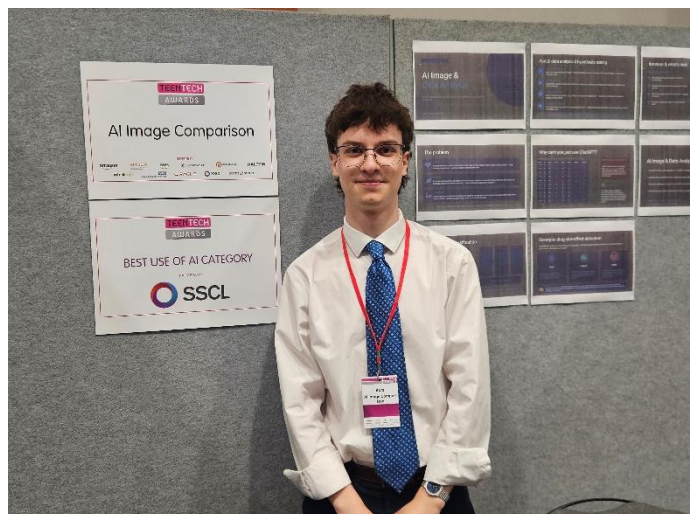
Student News

Congratulations to Sam Hale, Charlie Babbage and Max Herts, Year 10, who recently competed in the Norfolk County Show. Sam took 12 of his flock with every one of them winning a prize including Overall Champion for his section and 3rd best sheep at the show out of 1,000 sheep.

They also all competed in the Suffolk County Show and Rutland County Show over half term.



Congratulations also to Bors Farago, Year 12, who represented the United Kingdom as a face-to-face finalist at the International Greenwich Olympiad 2026, held in Greenwich. Presenting his project, a Phone-Powered Laptop, in the Engineering category, Bors competed against more than 1,000 entrants from over 400 schools across 53 countries, and went on to win the Bronze Medal. A fantastic achievement, and one that reflects great credit on his initiative and technical skill.



Uniform

With temperatures still expected to be high over the next week or so, boys may continue to wear PE kit. Please note that this must be:

- blue polo shirt with RHS crest
- white shorts / white socks / non-marking trainers

If boys do not have the above, they should wear school uniform, blazers remain optional.

The amended dress code in Sixth Form will also continue.

Please ensure your child applies sunscreen before school, students may bring a hat to wear at break and lunch. Students should also bring a large water bottle which can be refilled at break and lunch.

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

The new date for these vaccinations has now been confirmed and they will take place on Wednesday 15th July 2026.

Richard Hale Art Exhibition 2026

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Art Exhibition Private View on Tuesday 7th July at 7.00pm in the Art Department.

The exhibition will showcase a selection of GCSE and A Level artwork, celebrating the creativity, dedication and achievements of our students. Visitors attending the Summer Concert will also have the opportunity to explore the exhibition during the interval.

This year's exhibition features a talented group of young artists, with a diverse and inspiring collection of work on display. From thought-provoking concepts to visually striking creations, there is something to engage every visitor. The exhibition includes an eclectic range of media, including sculpture, film, digital art, painting and drawing, exploring a wide variety of fascinating themes and ideas.

Artwork and prints will be available to purchase.

Junior Production 2026: Grimm Tales by Philip Pullman

We are thrilled to invite you to this year's highly anticipated Junior Production. Students in Years 7, 8, and 9 have been working incredibly hard and are busy rehearsing to bring Philip Pullman's brilliant adaptation of Grimm Tales to life.

What is Grimm Tales?

Forget the sanitised, happily-ever-after stories you think you know. Philip Pullman's *Grimm Tales* goes back to the roots of the original fairy tales, serving up a world of magic, mystery, and menace. It is a fast-paced, enchanting, and utterly gripping theatrical experience - filled with deliciously dark twists, sharp humour, and turns that will keep you on the edge of your seat!

Our talented young cast and crew will be performing for one night only, and they would love your support.

Performance Details:

- **Date:** Wednesday, 15th July 2026
- **Time:** 7:00 PM
- **Location:** The Main Hall
- **Tickets:** £5.00 each (Available to purchase now via Arbor)

Tickets are limited, so please secure yours early to avoid disappointment. Come along, support our wonderful students, and rediscover the magic of these classic, twisted tales.

Summer Concert – Music Around the World

Join us for an evening of music at our annual Summer Concert, featuring this year’s exciting “Music Around the World” theme. Our talented students will take you on a musical journey across different styles and cultures with performances from our Choir, Steel Pans, Samba Group, String Group and Concert Band, alongside a range of energetic bands and impressive solo performances.

The concert is planned to take place outdoors (weather permitting), and families are welcome to bring their own outdoor chairs or picnic seating for extra comfort.

Refreshments will also be available on the evening for purchase, kindly provided by the Parents’ Association.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be a memorable evening and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the musical talents of our students.

Concert Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday 7th July 2026
- **Time:** 6:30PM
- **Location:** Outside weather permitting
- **Tickets:** £5.00 each (Available to purchase now via Arbor). Siblings are welcome to attend free of charge.

Secondhand Uniform

The PA are looking for PE kit, white shorts and blue tops. If you have any you can donate, please leave with reception.

Activity Day – All Saints Church

We have been asked to share the following information with you.

All Saints Church are holding an Open Day on Saturday 18th July 2026 from 10am – 2pm with light lunches from 11.30am. The day has an environment theme and there will be much to participate in including but not limited to:

- getting hands on with local nature

- the opportunity to make things to take away, including newspaper plant pots
- the chance to learn how to make a bug hotel

The event is free but there is a small charge for lunch. The Vicar Of All Saints looks forward to seeing you there.

Ian Hawkins
Headteacher

July 2026 Calendar

Friday 3 rd	Year 10 Geography Field Trip 2 – Stratford Year 9 Careers Workshops
Tuesday 7 th	Summer Concert Art Exhibition
Thursday 9 th	Year 6 Intake Day Year 8 Work Shadowing
Monday 13 th	Year 12 Work Experience Week
Wednesday 15 th	Year 8 HPV Vaccinations Junior Production
Friday 17 th	Non-Uniform Day Academic Year ends and school finishes at 12.30

August 2026 Calendar

Thursday 13 th	A Level Results Day
Thursday 20 th	GCSE Results Day

September 2026 Calendar

Tuesday 1 st	Inset Day – school closed to students
Wednesday 2 nd	Year 7 Only Return
Thursday 3 rd	Whole School Returns

Weeks

Monday 29 th June	Week 1
Monday 6 th July	Week 2
Monday 13 th July	Week 1