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LETTERS

All parents

No letters this week

Junior Department

No letters this week

Lower School

Letter to Year 7 – [Visit to Bhaktivedanta Manor](#)

Letter to Year 7 music scholars – [Harry the Piano workshop](#)

Cast of Years 7 and 8 Lower School production Seussical – [Rehearsal schedule](#)

Middle School

Letter to Years 9, 10 and 11 Chapel Choir – [Evensong at St Peter's College](#)

Cast of Years 9 and 10 Middle School production Daisy Pulls It Off – [Rehearsal schedule](#) (change of day)

Letter to Years 9, 10, 11 music scholars and Year 10 GCSE Music students – [Harry the Piano workshop](#)

Letter to Years 9, 10 and 11 members of the Modern United Nations Society – [MUN Conference](#)

Letter to Year 11 GCSE PE students – [GCSE Physical Education video consent for examinations](#)

Cast of Year 11 senior production Government Inspector – [Rehearsal schedule](#)

Letter to Year 11 English students who attend the Literary Society – [Joint Literary Society Dinner](#)

Sixth Form

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Letter to Upper Sixth A-level PE students – [A-level Physical Education video consent for examinations](#)

Cast of Sixth Form senior production Government Inspector – [Rehearsal schedule](#)

Letter to Sixth Form Chapel Choir – [Evensong at St Peter's College](#)

Letter to Sixth Form A-level English students, A-level Theatre Studies students and students who attend the Literary Society – [Joint Literary Society Dinner](#)

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NOTICES

Coffee and catch-up for parents

All parents are invited to join Mrs Dougall for a coffee and a catch-up on Tuesday 27 November, 8.45–9.45am. Please RSVP to eprior@shsk.org.uk. We very much look forward to seeing you.

Food and Drink Festival at St Helen's

We are excited to have secured a stellar line-up for the inaugural Food & Drink Festival taking place at St Helen's on Saturday 20 October, 10am-6pm and hope to see many members of the school community there. For more information, see the poster in the Events section below or visit the [webpage](#).

PA Fundraising Ball – last few tickets

There are only a few tables left at the Masked Fireworks Fundraising Ball on Saturday 3 November – book your tickets soon! For more information on the menu, entertainment and special guest appearance, and to book your tickets, visit the [PA webpage](#).

PA Christmas Fair – willing helpers needed!

The Parents' Association Christmas Fair is our major fundraising event of the year and relies on a fantastic team of willing parent helpers to cover a range of duties from decorating to catering. We need helpers on both Friday 23 November for set-up and throughout the day on Saturday 24 November. Being a helper is busy, fun and gives you the opportunity to mix and mingle with other parents, visitors and staff. If you are able to share two hours of your time please complete the [electronic response form](#) – thank you in advance!

Lower Sixth – trip to Kenya next July

On Monday 29 October, a representative of the Nasio Trust will be in school to talk about the Trust in advance of the opportunity for students to apply to participate in a work experience trip to Western Kenya next July. If you would like more information please visit the [Nasio Trust website](#).

Year 9 Bronze DofE

A reminder that the deadline for enrolling for the Bronze Award this year to include expeditions with school is midday on Monday 29 October.

DofE participants in Year 10 and above

A reminder to all that the deadline for completion of awards to attend the St Helen and St Katharine DofE Certificate Presentation on Tuesday 6 November 2018 is submission of the final section by midnight of Wednesday 31 October.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Congratulations to Cordelia U6D, Eleanor U6G and Iona U6F on the completion of their Gold Award. Congratulations to Isabella 11M, Katie 11J and Niamh 11L on the completion of their Silver Award. Congratulations to Abigail 10J, Abisloa 10J, Alana 10K, Alice 11K, Alicia 10M, Anna-Sophia 10J, Cara 10M, Ella 10L, Hanna U6E, Juliet 10J, Kate 10K, Katy 10K, Olivia 10J, and Sasha 10K on the completion of their Bronze Award.

EVENTS

Festival of Remembrance

- Thursday 8 November, 5–6.15pm, Studio Theatre, St Helen and St Katharine



As part of the Festival of Remembrance, Sixth Form drama scholars proudly present a double bill of plays to mark the centenary of Armistice Day.

The Brown Felt Hat by Tony Layton, directed by Dulcie Good. Set in a seaside resort in 1943, three women are brought back together by the war and are surviving the way they each know how.

The Untitled Monologue Project written and directed by Alek Auton. Alek has been inspired by her historical research to write a series of hard-hitting monologues exploring the different roles that Abingdon residents played during WWI. Admission is free [book tickets here](#) for both plays.

St Peter's College Evensong

- Thursday 8 November, 6.15pm, St Peter's College Chapel, Oxford



St Helen and St Katharine Chapel Choir will be singing with St Peter's College Chapel Choir at this traditional Oxford Evensong.

Professional networking event: Women in STEM

- Friday 9 November, 6–9pm, Science Atrium, St Helen and St Katharine



Continuing our popular series of professional networking events, the SHSK Society is delighted to invite St Helen's mums and Old Girls working in science, technology, engineering and mathematics to our Women in STEM event. This is a great opportunity to hear from and network with other women working in STEM, and share your own experiences while enjoying drinks and Olivier's canapés! To attend this free event, [book here](#).

Joint Choral Society

- Sunday 11 November, 7pm, YPH, St Helen and St Katharine



Come and join us for this occasion featuring students, parents and staff coming together to sing one of Mozart's choral masterpieces alongside performing works produced between 1914–18. Tickets are available on the [What's on page](#) of the school website. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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Songwriting Holiday Workshops

- Monday 22 October, St Helen and St Katharine



Run by Song Academy, the morning session for children in Years 3–6 costs £35 and the afternoon session for children Years 7–10 cost £45. Open to both girls and boys. A dynamic programme for young people to collaborate on writing, composing and recording original song from scratch, lyrics, melodies and chords. For more information and to book visit www.songacademy.co.uk/workshops.

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Autumn Sports Academies

- 23–25 October 2018, St Helen and St Katharine



Tallisa Haynes' netball academy and Mike Weinstock's gymnastics academy are unique opportunities for girls aged 9–13 to learn basic skills through progressive practices with an action-packed itinerary of game play and technical work. A team of high profile coaches with experience of coaching young children will be present throughout. £149 per child for a single academy for three days. Book by telephone 01539 279927 or online at www.coachingmattersuk.co.uk/shsk.

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Six Counties Food & Drink Festival

A thriving hub of foodie activity

Come along to discover and sample local produce from many of the finest charcutiers, bakers and brewers plus talks and demonstrations including the Raymond Blanc Cookery School

Saturday 20 October
10am - 6pm
Adults £3, children free

St Helen and St Katharine
Faringdon Road, Abingdon, OX14 1BE

Current exhibitors include:

Two Cocks Brewery - Chiltern Charcuterie - Eat Square - Chillies 2 u - Meis Homemade - Godminster Cheese - Gin in a Tin - Ridiculously Rich - Luxury Chocolate for you - Glastonbury Cheese - Tutts Clump Cider - Somerset Charcuterie - Well Preserved - MKS Food - Just Biscuits - Auberge Chocolat - IS Cream Oxford - Tewkesbury Mustard - Stainswick Oil - La Chiva Snacks - Silesian Food - English Spirit & Natural Bread Company - Two Birds Spirits - Veni & Son - Bakedin - Riverford Organics - Pimento - Lovibonds Brewery - Pimento Paella - Chef Bernie - Good to Bee - Field & Flower - Pangbourne Cheese Co - Delivita - Inkyjinks - Blackfords - Dews Farm - RK Vodka

Demonstrations

10:15 Olivier Cooks
11:00 Denman WI Duo
12:00 Luxury Chocolates for you - Vegan Chocolates
12.45 Raymond Blanc Cookery School
13:45 Miele
14:20 Sophie Grigson
15:00 Auberge Chocolat - Chocolate Chilli

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