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NOTICES

Reports on the Parent Portal

Reports for **Years 7, 10 and Lower Sixth** will be published on the Parent Portal on **Thursday 11 October at 4.10pm**. Please contact parentportal@shsk.org.uk if you have any queries.

Abingdon Fair

The annual Abingdon Michaelmas Fair is on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 October, and the closure of Abingdon town centre and Ock Street may cause some traffic disruption.

Piano Concert players

Parents of those involved in the piano concert on Thursday 1 November will be notified by email in due course. Rehearsals will take place between the end of school and the concert at 6pm.

St Helen and St Katharine parents' prayer group meeting

The first meeting of the new academic year will take place on Thursday 11 October. This is a joint meeting with parents of students at Abingdon School, Abingdon Prep School and The Manor Prep School. Our guest speaker is The Reverend Jane Chaffey, former Chaplain at Wycombe Abbey. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about Christian ministry in schools, to enjoy each other's company and to pray for our schools. The meeting will take place in St Helen's Atrium from 7.45–9.15pm. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please email The Reverend Kevin Mentzel kdmentzel@gmail.com.

EVENTS

Harmony InSpires Concert

- Saturday 13 October 2018, 3pm, YPH



This event celebrates the 10th anniversary of the female a capella chorus *Harmony InSpires* and will feature the St Helen and St Katharine groups *Tootles* and *Clarinet Ensemble*. For tickets email tickets@harmonyinspires.org or call 07557 519481.

Adults £10, Under 18s £5, Family (two adults, two children) £25.
All welcome.

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Piano Concert

- Thursday 1 November 2018, 6pm, Studio Theatre



Join us for this concert featuring solo performances from pianists across the school. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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

Masked Fireworks Charity Fundraising Ball

- Saturday 3 November 2018, 7pm, St Helen and St Katharine



The Parents' Associations of St Helen's and Abingdon School are delighted to announce that Mary Berry will be making a guest appearance and offering signed books in the charity auction. The Ball promises to be a spectacular event with a grand fireworks display, a three-course gourmet dinner ([menu](#)) and dancing to live music. As a joint event with Abingdon School, a proportion of tickets are reserved for St Helen's parents until Friday 12 October after which they go on general release.

Enlarge the [invitation](#) and [book your tickets](#).

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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For more events, visit the [What's on page](#) of the school website.