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NOTICES

11+, 13+ and 16+ scholarship applications and closing dates

Applications are invited for a number of scholarships to be awarded from September 2019. Please see the [Scholarships page](#) of the school website for further information, application forms and application closing dates. Closing dates will be strictly adhered to. Students will receive information about the scholarship programme and how to apply during an assembly.

Tennis trip to Portugal

The deadline for signing up for the tennis trip to Portugal, taking place in April 2019, has been extended until Sunday 23 September. The trip is open to all year groups and all abilities. Please refer to the [letter](#) in the Weekly Mailing sent out on 7 September for details.

St Helen and St Katharine Parents' Association

Thank you to all the parents who took time to talk to the Parents' Association at the Welcome Evenings last week. 7K, 9L and 9M have already organised class socials; if you want to organise a class social, we are looking forward to supporting your event. If you are looking for ideas, a number of parents are taking their daughters ice skating at Millets Farm after they pick them up on the last day of term and are combining that with a class social. If you would like to volunteer to help with Parents' Association events (we do need help during the Christmas Fair on Saturday 24 November) or have any questions, please contact us via email shskpa@gmail.com.

The second-hand uniform shop

The shop will be open as usual on Monday 24 September from 8–9am. We also have a lunchtime sale on Wednesday 26 September from 12.15–1.15pm. If you have any surplus uniform at home please drop it off at Reception. All items need to be labelled individually, unless you are donating the proceeds to the School. Blank labels are available at Reception.

EVENTS

Songwriting Holiday Workshops

- Monday 22 October, 10am–1pm for Years 3–6; 2–6pm for Years 7–10, St Helen and St Katharine



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

Masked Fireworks Charity Fundraising Ball

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



The Parents' Associations of Abingdon School and St Helen's and St Katharine are hosting a charity fundraising ball in support of Mercy Ships and the respective Parents Associations. The [booking form](#) will go live at 2pm on Tuesday 25 September; until Friday 5 October, an even allocation of tickets between both schools will be available to give everyone the same opportunity to buy tickets. This event is open to parents and staff from both schools, parents of former students as well as friends and family.

Enlarge the [invitation](#) and see the [menu](#).

Six Counties Food & Drink Festival

- Saturday 20 October, 10am–6pm, St Helen and St Katharine



**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

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