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### We have another packed schedule of events at all of our schools...

Have a look at our events page: [www.stephenperse.com/events](http://www.stephenperse.com/events) and the school calendar to stay up to date with what's going on.

### What's happening at our Pre-Prep?

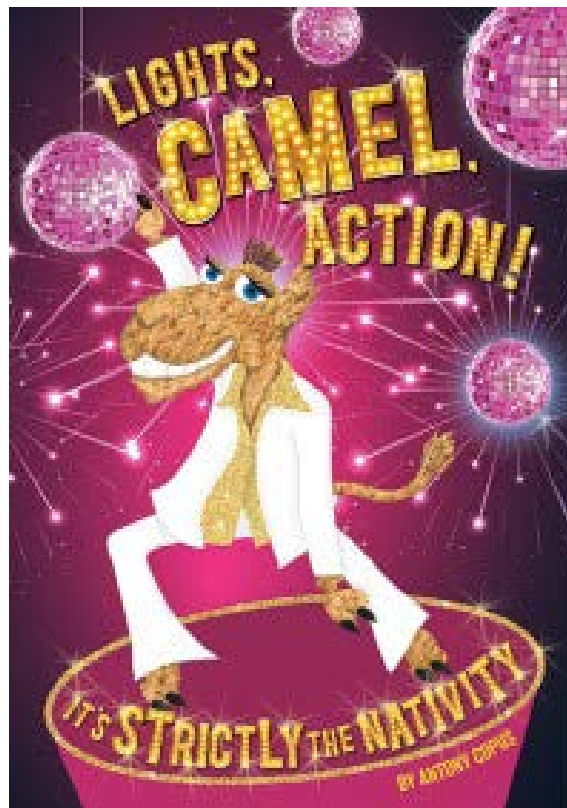
**Date:** Fri 2nd Dec

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Location:** Senior School Hall

*All pupils in show and all parents invited*

### Pre-Prep nativity: Lights, Camel, Action!



# What's happening at our Pre-Prep?

**Date:** Mon 12th Dec

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Location:** Madingley Church

*Parents from Madingley are invited to attend*

**Date:** Weds 14th Dec

**Time:** 2.00pm

**Location:** City School Hall

*Parents from City are invited to attend*

## Carol concerts



Rehearsals of the carol concert are in progress!



## Pre-prep Christmas parties

**Date:** Tues 13th Dec

**Time:** 2.00pm

City Classrooms

**Date:** Thurs 15th Dec

**Time:** 2.00pm

Madingley Classrooms



**Date:** Fri 16th Dec

**All pupils and staff**

## Wear a Christmas jumper to school

*£1 donation for Save the Children*



**Save the Children**

**Date:** Fri 16th Dec



## Pupil christmas lunch

# What's happening at Dame Bradbury's?

**Date:** Tues 8th Nov

**Date:** Weds 9th Nov

**Date:** Tues 22nd Nov

**Date:** Weds 23rd Nov

**Date:** Weds 29th Nov

**Date:** Weds 30th Nov

**Time:** 12.50pm

**Date:** Weds 16th Nov

**Location:** Dame Bradbury's  
Maths Lessons

**Date:** Fri 18th November

**Time:** 9.00am – 3.00pm

**Location:** Senior School

**Date:** Weds 23rd Nov

**Location:** Cambridge  
University

## Parent lunches

**Class:** 2A Parents from each class are invited to join us for lunch to sample the food and experience a lunch time session in the dining hall.

**Class:** 2F

**Class:** 1L

**Class:** 1W

**Class:** RB

**Class:** RP

let's do  
lunch

## Year 5 & 6 Primary Maths Challenge



The Primary Maths Challenge is fun and exciting. It is not just about maths knowledge, but the ability to think things through, be logical and find ways to solve problems.

## Year 6 science event

A chance for our Year 6 to head over to the senior school and use the well equipped science labs. We will also be linking our learning to the ongoing building project.

## Year 5 and 6 Steele Bodgers

Year 5 & 6 boys off to Cambridge University to watch the 1st XV play against the invitational side of the Steele Bodgers.





# What's happening at Dame Bradbury's?

**Date:** Sat 3rd Dec

**Time:** 2.00pm

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## The Spirit of Christmas in St Mary's Church with Saffron Walden Choral Society

Our Junior and Senior Choirs will sing on their own and with other schools in this seasonal annual event hosted by the Saffron Walden Choral Society.

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**Date:** Weds 7th and Thurs 8th Dec

**Time:** 9.10am – 10.00am

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## Early years nativity performances Shine Star, Shine!

All Kindergarten and Reception children are involved in our nativity performances which retell a story based on the true meaning of Christmas. Tickets will be available.

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**Date:** Tues 13th Dec

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## School disco years 4 – 6

Don your sequins and head to the theatre for an evening of disco frenzy. Dancing competition, fancy dress and plenty of poor teacher dancing!

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**Date:** Weds 14th Dec

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## Festive early years activity day

Come to school feeling festive and wearing a festive jumper!

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**Date:** Weds 14th Dec

**Time:** 11.30am – 1.00pm

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## Christmas lunch

Year 6 parents are invited to join us for Christmas lunch.

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**Date:** Weds 14th Dec

**Time:** 2.30pm – 5.00pm

**Location:** Dame Bradbury's

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## PTA host Santa's Grotto, carol singing and mince pies

Parents are invited to come and join us for carol singing and mince pies and take their children to visit Santa in his grotto!



## What's happening at Dame Bradbury's?

**Date:** Fri 16th Dec

**Time:** 11.00am

**Location:** St Mary's Church

### **Christmas service**

Join the whole school to celebrate the meaning of Christmas. The orchestra will provide the accompaniment to congregational carols, each year group will perform on their own and we will hear songs from Pre-Prep, Junior and Senior Choirs.

## What's happening at our Junior School?

**Date:** Mon 7th Nov

**Date:** Thurs 10th Nov and  
15th Nov

**Date:** Weds 16th Nov and  
21st Nov

### **Parents' consultation with teachers**

Year 3 and 4 Junior School teaching staff look forward to meeting with parents at the autumn term parents' consultations when they will provide detailed feedback on pupil progress.

Year 5

Year 6



**Date:** Weds 16th Nov  
Pollock House

**Date:** Thurs 17th Nov  
Kennett House

**Date:** Fri 18th Nov  
Street House

**Date:** Mon 21st Nov  
Rose House

**Date:** Weds 23rd Nov  
Cattley House

**Date:** Fri 25th Nov  
Clark House

**Time:** 8.40 - 9.00am

**Location:** Junior School Hall

### **House assemblies**



On the afternoon of 14 November Junior School pupils will work together to create assembly presentations to share with each other and with their parents. This year we have an exciting theme planned so do make a note of the date when your child/ren will be involved!

*All parents are welcome to attend*



# What's happening at our Junior School?

**Date:** Tues 29th Nov

**Time:** 5.00pm – 5.45pm

**Location:** Junior School Hall

## Performers' Platform Concert

Members of Years 5 & 6 will entertain family members and friends with solo performances on a great variety of instruments. Following a great concert given by members of Years 3 & 4 before half term, we look forward to hearing these more advanced young musicians.



**Date:** Friday 2nd Dec

**Time:** 8.40am – 9am and  
5pm – 5.45pm

**Location:** Junior School Hall

## Speech Recitals



Speech pupils in Years 4 to 6 will entertain their audiences with presentations of poetry and prose which they are currently most enjoyably rehearsing during weekly lessons.

*Parents and friends of Junior School pupils welcome*

**Date:** Sat 3rd December

**Time:** 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Location:** Junior School Hall,  
Library and classrooms

## PFA Christmas Fair

Please come and help us launch the 2016 Christmas season at this PFA annual event, which is a very happy and busy occasion with lots going on and plenty of wonderful ways of teasing money out of purses!



## Christmas jumper day

**Date:** Fri 16th Dec

**Location:** Junior School

The final day of term will involve a variety of special events for Junior School pupils, including Christmas lunch prepared by our fantastic catering team. The children and staff will be invited to wear their Christmas jumpers in return for a donation towards a charity which is yet to be revealed. We look forward to seeing all those Rudolfs again!

## What's happening at our Senior School?

**Date:** Mon 7th Nov

### Y11 scholarship applications deadline

The deadline for Sixth Form scholarship applications is 10am on 7th November. The scholarship application forms and further scholarship information can be found on the Stephen Perse Foundation website. The scholarship testing day is Saturday 19th November.

**Date:** Weds 9th Nov

**Location:** Senior School Hall

### November Autumn Concert

The Autumn Concert is the first large-scale concert of the school year and will feature performances by the Big Band, Concert Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Year 7 Choir, Middle School Choir, Jazz singers and singers. If your son or daughter is a member of one of these groups they will receive a letter with full details of the arrangements for the concert.



Everybody is welcome to attend the concert, and complimentary tickets will be available from reception. Please collect these in good time as we cannot exceed the capacity of the hall.

**Date:** Tues 15th Nov

### Year 9 trip to the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts

On Tuesday 15th November all of Year 9 will undertake a trip to Norwich in order to study the world class Sainsbury collection at the SCVA, as well as the Iconic 'Ziggurat' Architecture of the University of East Anglia. The UEA campus was designed by Sir Denys Lasdun, with a vision for a campus university, with everything a student could need in close proximity.

The Norman Foster-designed Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts opened its doors to the public in 1978, and houses a collection that represents some of the most remarkable works of art assembled in the United Kingdom, spanning some 5,000 years of human creativity. The current exhibition incorporates the largest and most comprehensive exhibition about Fiji ever assembled; it will take the visitor on a journey through the art and cultural history of Fiji since the late 18th century.



# What's happening at our Senior School?

## *Year 9 trip to the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts (continued)*



Students will undertake a guided tour of the collections, draw and photograph selected artworks, and develop their understanding of architectural design for public spaces on a tour of the campus. They will learn about the materials and design decisions used in 'Brutalist' architecture and its impact on Modern Britain.

**Date:** Thurs 17th Nov

**Time:** 6.30pm - 8.30pm

## **Year 11 parents evening**

The Year 11 Parents Evening will take place at the Stephen Perse Foundation Sixth Form College between 6.30pm-8.30pm.

**Date:** Thurs 24th, Fri 25th & Sat 26th Nov

**Time:** 7.30pm on Thurs and Fri, 2.30pm on Sat

**Location:** Senior School Hall

## **Year 10-Year 13 Cats performance**

Tickets are now on sale for this term's main school production of the musical Cats! Students from Years 10 - 13 will star in this all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza which will be performed on Thursday 24, Friday 25 and Saturday 26 November in our Senior School Hall.



Tickets can be purchased at the Senior School (in the morning) and College receptions - please see the poster for further details.



## What's happening at our Sixth Form?

**Date:** Mon 7th Nov

**Time:** 7.00pm – 10.00pm

**Location:** Mumford Theatre,  
Cambridge



### Theatre trip

Upper 6th go on a theatre trip to *In Our Hands*, performed by Smoking Apples.

### Hamlet Study Day

**Date:** Tues 22nd Nov

**Location:** London

The English department will be taking a group of English students to a Sovereign Education study day on *Hamlet* in central London. This is an excellent opportunity for students to consider the text in light of current academic criticism and the day will be of value to A Level students who will be examined on the text and IB students who have an oral assessment of the play at the end of term.

### Cats performance

**Date:** Thurs 24th, Fri 25th &  
Sat 26th Nov

**Time:** 7.30pm on Thurs and  
Fri, 2.30pm on Sat

**Location:** Senior School Hall

Year 12 and Year 13 students are starring in this term's main school production of *Cats*, an all singing and all dancing extravaganza.

Tickets can be purchased from the Senior School and College receptions.



### Upper 6th parents evening

**Date:** Mon 28th Nov

**Time:** 6.30pm – 9.00pm

