



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our newsletter coming to you on a Thursday as tomorrow the school is closed in lieu of the extra Jubilee Bank Holiday. Monday 4 July 2022 is a staff only day, so students can enjoy a long weekend.

The consultation held earlier this term gave a strong majority view from parents and students that they would prefer a horizontal tutoring structure for next academic year. Consequently, I am pleased to inform parents that we now have five excellent Heads of Year ready to lead our pastoral system for next year. Mr Spillane will be Head of KS4 and Mr Herbert will be Head of KS3. Heads of Year will contact parents before the end of term to give further details about next year. To retain some of the advantages of the old vertical tutoring system will be keeping a college system for 'house' style competitions, leadership and vertical learning opportunities. More information on how this will work is to follow.

Bon voyage to our Year 9 and 10 students who leave for their trip to Paris on Sunday. We hope to share some photos in next week's newsletter.

Next Thursday is Sports Day and all students are given the chance to compete on our wonderful athletics track. If they haven't signed up for an event yet they need to do this on Tuesday of next week by speaking to their PE teacher. Full information will be emailed out by the PE team. (We are sorry that we cannot welcome parents to spectate at this event).

Support Staff Vacancies

We have a variety of support staff roles being advertised at present - please visit our website for more details www.king-ed.vi.suffolk.sch.uk/essentials/staff-vacancies/

Lost Property

We have again amassed a large amount of lost property. If your child has lost an item (we have clothing, shoes, PE Kit, water bottles and more) please ask them to come to Reception to be reunited. Parents can also call in to Reception after school to have a look if you feel your child may need help searching.

Safeguarding - Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok

Is TikTok safe? How does it work? With the increasing popularity of TikTok, we have had a number of issues recently within school, specifically with younger students under the app recommended age range of 13. Therefore, we thought it would be helpful to share the following links to support you to talk to your child at home regarding the risks.

[Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok \(Commonsense Media\)](#)

[TikTok app safety – What parents need to know \(Internet Matters\)](#)

Within the TikTok app, users can like or react to a video, follow an account or send messages to each other, so there is the risk that **strangers will be able to directly contact children**. Young people may also be **tempted to take risks to get more of a following** or likes on a video, it is therefore very important to take time to talk to your child about what they are viewing, sharing and who they are friends with online.

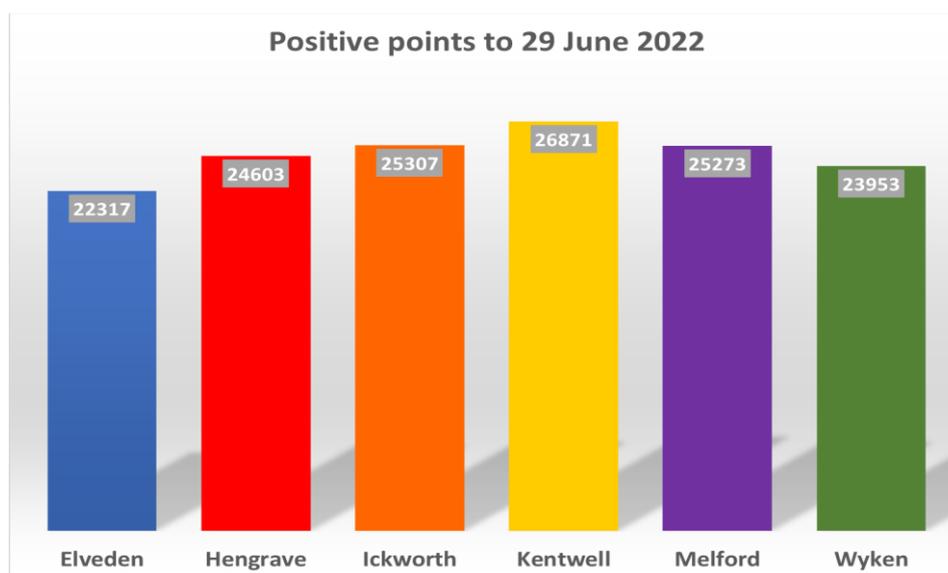
Deri O'Regan

**King Edward VI
2022
Art Exhibition**

You are cordially invited to the 2022 Art Exhibition.

The exhibition will feature artwork from years 7,8 and 9 in conjunction with GCSE Art, Photography and Textiles.





Dates for your Diary	
Term dates for next academic year 2022-2023 are on our website	
Thu 30 Jun 22	Y11 Prom at Blackthorpe Barn
Fri 1 July 22	School closed in lieu of the extra Jubilee Bank Holiday
Mon 4 July 22	PD Day school closed to students
Sun 3 – Wed 6 July 22	Y9/10 Paris Trip
Thu 7 July 22	Sports Day
Fri 8 July 22	Art Exhibition 4-6pm all welcome
Mon 11 – Wed 13 July 22	Y7 Thorpe Woodlands Trip 1
Wed 13 – Fri 15 Jul 22	Y7 Thorpe Woodlands Trip 2
Sat 16 – Mon 18 Jul 22	Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition
Tues 19 July 22	Music Dept Summer Soiree 6pm ticket information to follow
Weds 20 July 22	GCSE Music London 'Wicked' trip
Fri 22 July 22	First day of Summer Holidays
Thu 25 Aug 22	GCSE Results Day

Thought for the Week
'The purpose of our lives is to be happy.'
Dalai Lama

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