



## Today's Prayer

Listen or read the Prayer for the Day and join in with thousands of others saying these words.

[Today's Prayer | The Church of England](#)

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**Friday 8 July 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers

The quality of the athletics during Sports Day yesterday was first rate with some excellent performances from across the school. Well done to everyone who took part. Alongside some top athletes who are competing at a national level we also had heroic efforts by students who refused to give up and achieved a point for their college even when coming in last. The determination to do your best and not give up is the most basic recipe for success that anyone can have in life; and KEVI students displayed it in abundance yesterday.

The overall College results from Sports Day are as follows. More information and photos will be shared next week.

1st Kentwell  
2nd Hengrave & Elveden  
3rd Wyken  
4th Ickworth  
5th Melford

The French trip was also a wonderful success. Merci aux accompagnateurs de les avoir pris.



Don't forget to come to the Art Exhibition 4-6pm in the Arts Centre to sample the creative genius of our students; all parents are welcome to attend!

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.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Art Centre  
4-6pm





### Bob the Reading Dog

Exciting new visitors to the School Library this week as Bob and his human friend Charlie came to listen to students read.

Bob woofed "I loved hearing the students read to me and can't wait to come back!". Bob and Charlie will be making regular visits to the School Library in the future.

### Transition Traffic

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we are thrilled to be welcoming our new Year 7 students for their transition days. Parents have been asked to drop off at the Spring Lane gate at 8.30am so there will be an increased amount of traffic around the area, especially on Monday. If at all possible please encourage your child/ren to walk to school or drop off further away from site. If you must come to school by car to drop off, please be considerate of local residents, our neighbours, in the immediate vicinity.

**Information from our Uniform Supplier**  
[Please click here for important information from Aubyn Davies](#) about the busy period over the summer.

They will be operating an appointment system for visits to the Schoolwear Department between 17 July – 4 September 2022. You can also order online here: [Aubyn Davies | Menswear & Schoolwear Specialists](#)



### The Wolf Crown

Year 10 students supported by the Design and technology Department have been busy making this amazing sculpture that will be displayed in the Cathedral crypt later this year as part of the Abbey 1000 celebrations.

The final design is inspired by royal crests and family insignias to depict the story of St Edmund. The crown is covered in a layer depicting wolf fur to represent the wolf's protection of King Edmund in the forest. The arrows represent the threat to King Edmund's life.

The crown was created from a skeletal steel frame covered with recycled aluminium cans.

### 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.suffolk.sch.uk/essentials/staff-vacancies/](http://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/essentials/staff-vacancies/)

### Safeguarding - Vaping

Please be aware that the proportion of children and young people vaping is increasing nationally, and some parents have reported social media sites such as TikTok, Instagram and Snapchat as a huge influence, along with peer pressure.

The new generation of vapes known as “puff bars”, which contain nicotine, cost around £5 each and are widely available. This style of disposable vapes are brightly coloured, pocket-size products with sweet flavours and sweet names.

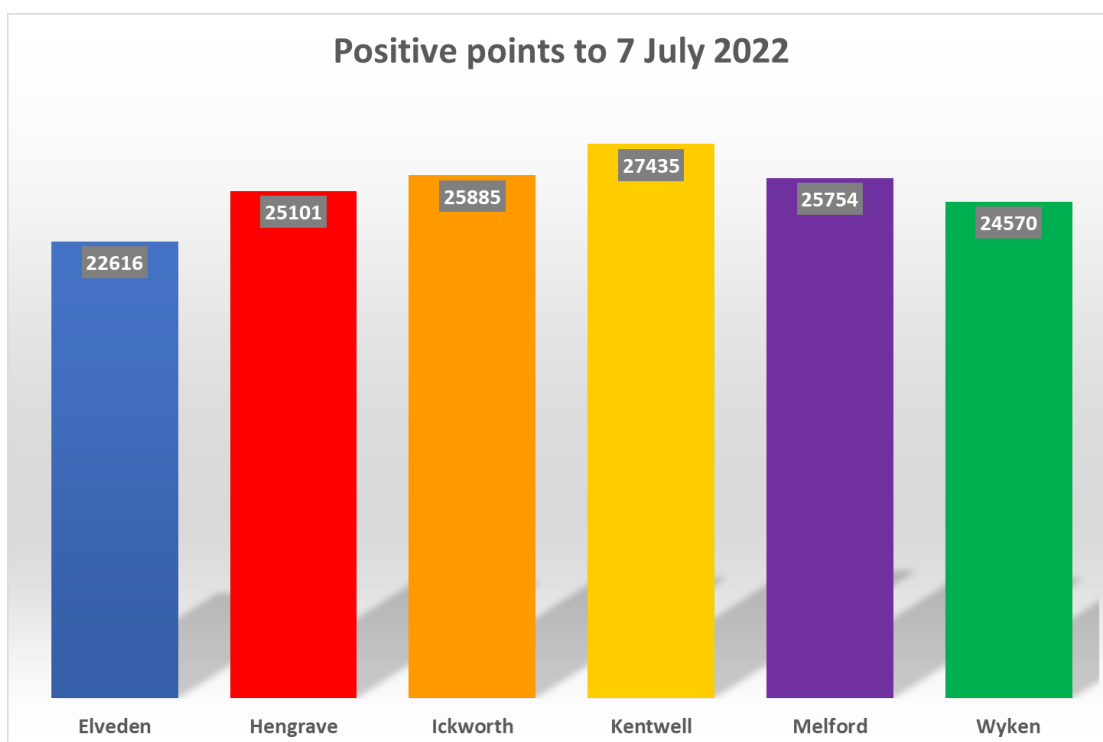
The most popular brands are Elf Bar and Geek Bar and look like this



Although we are educating students on the risks within school, please can we ask you to discuss this further with your child and encourage them to say no should they be feeling pressured to try vaping.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. O'Regan'.

Deri O'Regan



The ten students from each year group who have been awarded the highest number of merits to date, are displayed on the noticeboard outside A16. Please encourage your child/ren to have a look!

<b>Dates for your Diary</b> <a href="#">Term dates for next academic year</a> 2022-2023 are on our website.	
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
Thu 21 July 22	Final day of term
Fri 22 July 22	First day of Summer Holidays
Thu 25 Aug 22	GCSE Results Day

**Thought for the Week**  
**'In order to write about life first you must live it.'**  
*Ernest Hemingway*

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