



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pride that we see one of our alumni, James Patterson, take such an important role in the funeral of her Majesty the Queen last Monday. <https://www.suffolknews.co.uk/bury-st-edmunds/news/soldier-from-suffolk-town-carried-queens-coffin-at-her-fune-9275082/>

Year 7 Welcome Event at the Cathedral



Yesterday, Year 7 students were invited to the Cathedral by the Dean of St Edmundsbury, Joe Hawes (pictured), to receive a formal welcome into the wider King Edward VI community and learn about the history of our school.

Our Head of History, Mr Charachon, delivered a short lecture on the history of Bury St Edmunds and how large religious and political events combined with a commitment to education, gave rise to our school in 1550. Joe proceeded to demonstrate how the story of our school exists in the monuments held within the Cathedral today (in the north side nave) and posed a deep philosophical question for Year 7 to reflect on.

Both the Head boy, Arthur and Head Girl, Jessica, spoke giving advice to the new Year 7 intake. The event had a golden thread of quality provided by amazing musical performances on piano, cello and organ by Ella (Year 11), Silvie (Year 8) and Theo (Year 11). It was wonderful to bring the Year 7 students together in the centre of the town and illustrate to them that by joining King Edward they are becoming part of something special.

School of Rock!!

School of Rock casting is now complete, congratulations to all students involved... we can't wait for the show!

Students should check the notification board by the Drama Office for rehearsal details. More information will be released very soon.

Extra-Curricular Activities

A reminder to all parents/carers that children attending after school clubs need to book places before attending.

[You can view all the Clubs on offer on our website](#) and book places (for after-school activities) using the [online booking system](#).

HPV Vaccinations for Year 8 students

Year 8 parents were sent an email on Thursday 8 September 2022 regarding HPV vaccinations taking place in school on Thursday 6 October 2022.

It is very important that all parents complete the NHS vaccination form to either give or withhold consent for this vaccination. If you have not already done this please do so by Friday 30 September 2022.

Suffolk Family Carers

Living Fuller Lives

Suffolk Family Carers welcome registrations for young people aged five years and upwards, who are doing more than would usually be expected of a person their age due to the long-term condition of a family member.

While some young carers offer practical help, others may provide more emotional support. Caring for a parent with a physical condition for example, may involve physical help such as getting dressed or doing the cooking, but caring for a parent with a mental health problem, or who misuses drugs or alcohol, involves more emotional guidance and support.

Sibling carers may feel the need to keep an eye on the brother or sister they care for or worry about them when they are in school.

If your child could be classed as a young carer, help is available within school and the community.

Please contact our Young Carer Lead - Mr Nichols djn@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk who will be happy to offer further advice regarding this support or register using the following link for support.

<https://suffolkfamilycarers.org/young-carers/information-about-our-service/>



Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary	
Thu 22 – Fri 23 Sept 22	Y10 & Y11 Drama trip
Mon 26 Sept 22	School Photographs for Years 7, 9 & 11
Wed 28 Sept 22	Y10 Success Evening
Thu 6 Oct 22	HPV vaccinations for Year 8
Thu 6 Oct 22	Open Evening 6-8pm (invited students to attend)
Mon 24 – Fri 28 Oct 22	Half Term

Thought for the Week

'The whole world is a series of miracles, but we're so used to them we call them ordinary things.'
Hans Christian Anderson

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