



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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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. A full version of the outcomes will be reviewed by both the leadership team and governors. Our wonderful parent governors are particularly interested in exploring the outcomes of the surveys and using them to support school improvement.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

We are excited to announce the launch of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award for this year. It is an outstanding opportunity for your child to develop their interests and passions, learn new skills and empower them to take on new challenges.

We offer the Bronze award to Year 9 students and the Silver award to Year 10. (You do not need to have completed the Bronze award to do the Silver award).

Mr Hepper will be delivering assemblies to Years 9 and 10 on Monday and Tuesday. There will also be an online information presentation and Q&A opportunity for parents on Monday 23 January at 5.30pm. You can join using the following Microsoft Teams link:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 345 930 636 983

Passcode: Z6ZkjF

KEVIS

Bookworms

King Edwards Bookworms meet on Tuesday lunchtimes throughout the academic year in term time. Our club is open to all year groups and we are



about to select our first book from the [Yoto Carnegie](#) nomination list to kickstart our reading in preparation for the launch of our shadow group in March. If you have any questions please email Mrs Eley EY@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk.

Clubs

In addition to KEVIS Bookworms, a wide range of extra-curricular clubs are available to enrich our school curriculum and provide additional opportunities.

You can view all the Clubs on offer this term on our website [Extra-Curricular Clubs - King Edward VI School \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](#) and book places (for afterschool activities) using the online booking system.

<https://kingedwardvicevp.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Student Absences

For safeguarding reasons, please remember to make contact every day by 9am to report your child's absence. This can be done by either leaving a voice message on 01284 761393, option 1, or by emailing attendance@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk

Arriving to school on time

Please ensure your child arrives in school by 8.50am (when school gates close) to enable them to be in their tutor rooms by 8.55am. If your child arrives after this time, they will need to use the Grove Road entrance. Students persistently arriving late to school may receive an afterschool detention. If you have any concerns, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Are you interested in a career in teaching?

If you would like to find out about training to be a teacher please follow this link below for details of online and in-person information events. [CTSN SCITT - Spring 2023 \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](#)

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 **Old Burians' Association** 

PHOTO COMPETITION

ON THE THEME: "MY BEST SHOT"

Don't forget -

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR

- FULL NAME
- DATE OF BIRTH
- YOUR COLLEGE
- THE DATE YOU TOOK YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

YOUR PHOTO MUST BE TAKEN between 08 July 2022 and 14 February 2023

SEND IT as a .jpeg attachment TO: **OBphotocomp@mail.com** by **15 February 2023**

FREE TO ENTER !

PRIZES

Fourth prize £10.00

Third prize £20.00

Second prize £30.00

FIRST PRIZE £50.00

ALL WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE OLD BURIAN MAGAZINE - 2023 EDITION

STRICTLY ONE PHOTO ENTRY PER PERSON

Safeguarding: back to school support
 If your child is struggling with anxiety about school, or finding it difficult to attend at the moment, 'Young Minds' have a range of tips to help navigate the start of the new term. [Here you can find a wealth of advice on supporting your child](#). Don't forget that within school, each year team has a dedicated Pastoral Support Manager who will also be keen to help.

Hardship Funds
 Owing to the generosity of the wider King Edwards community, we have a variety of hardships funds which we can use to support school uniform for any family in financial difficulties. Please contact Head@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk if you want more information.



Deri O'Regan

Old Burians' Association Photography Competition

For those budding photographers amongst you don't forget the Old Burians' Association competition. Closing date for entries is 14 February 2023. Cash prizes on offer!

Dates for your Diary Term Dates for 2023-2024 and additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website	
Wed 4 – Wed 18 Jan 23	Year 11 Mock Exams
Wed 18 Jan 23	Year 9 & 10 HPV Vaccinations
Mon 23 Jan 23	Year 9 & 10 DofE Online Q&A for Parents 5.30pm
Wed 25 Jan 23	Year 9 Parents' Evening 1
Thu 26 Jan 23	Year 9 Parents' Evening 2
Thu 2 Feb 23	Year 9 Options Evening
Sat 11 – Sat 18 Feb 23	Ski Trip
Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb 23	Half Term
Wed 22 Feb 23	Year 10 Parents' Evening 1
Thu 23 Feb 23	Year 10 Parents' Evening 2
Wed 8 Mar 23	'As You Like It' at The Apex
Wed 22 Mar 23	Year 8 Parent's Evening 1
Thu 23 Mar 23	Year 8 Parents' Evening 2
Sat 1 - Fri 14 Apr 23	Easter Holidays

Walk-In COVID Vaccination Clinic

no bookings, just turn up

If you have queries please go to www.sneevaccine.org.uk
or call the NHS patient helpline 0344 257 3961
Alternatively the vaccinator will be happy to answer your questions on the day



The Self Centre
Unit 4, Kempson Way, Bury St Edmunds
IP32 7AR

Saturday 21st January
10.30 - 13.30

Family vaccination clinic
COVID 1st, 2nd & booster doses available

To check your eligibility visit www.sneevaccine.org.uk



Scan QR code to get current walk-in clinics across Suffolk & North East Essex along with the most recent information on COVID (available in other languages and easy read)



Thought for the Week
'Apart from my soul, I have no other possessions of value.'
Rumi

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