



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

Industrial Action - Wednesday 1 February 2023

Please [follow this link to read the letter](#) sent to all Parents/Carers yesterday about the decision to reduce the number of students on site next Wednesday, due to the potentially significant number of teachers taking industrial action. Only students in Years 7, 10 and 11 should attend school. Year 8 and 9 will be learning remotely for the day using MS Teams. Further information will be sent to Parents/Carers of Year 8 and 9 students with guidance about this.

Toilet Behaviour

We are continuing our efforts to clamp down on anti-social behaviour in student toilets. Please ask your child to report any such behaviour to their Head of Year as this is a top priority. Any students using the toilets in an anti-social manner will be sanctioned appropriately. Please support us by reinforcing this message.

Message from Suffolk County Council

Suffolk County Council is pleased to confirm a further discretionary grant is available to support families eligible for Free School Meals over the February half term. The grant will be issued as a £15 Edenred supermarket voucher for each eligible child. The grant is to help families with their essential living costs during the school holiday. The voucher will be issued to you via the email address that the school holds for you so please ensure that this address is up to date. If you are struggling financially and require additional support, information can be found at: www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/healthier/cost-of-living-support/.



Theatre Success

Amelia Dodman Year 8, performed in 'Robin Hood', this year's pantomime, at the Theatre Royal in Bury. She performed in 41 shows, entertaining hundreds of people. Being part of the young company gave her the opportunity to work alongside experienced actors, musicians, and technical team members. Well done to Amelia!



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Thank you to everyone who attended our online information event on Monday. We hope it was useful and answered all of your questions. As promised, further information will be made available. A separate email will be sent to Parents/Carers of Year 9 and 10 students early next week.



Sporting News

The King Edward's mixed U12 football team are into the final of the West Suffolk Cup after a win 3-1 against Samuel Ward. Goals coming from David, Rosie and Jarrod. A special shoutout to our player of the match Danny. All of the team played a tough and close game extremely well right to the very end. Well done everyone!



Free February Half Term Activities

Abbeycroft Leisure are offering free activities during half term. They have three sessions available:

- Family Park Cooking - every family will cook a hearty lunch and receive ingredients for five meals for the family
- Adventure Days - a six hour action packed adventure day including a packed lunch and snacks
- Swimming - free swimming and a lunch for families

These sessions are FREE for any children eligible for Free School Meals. To book please email HAF@acleisure.com or call 01284 757495 and leave your name, number, town and session you want to book. [More details of sessions can be found here.](#)

Deri O'Regan

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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

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

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 !

Old 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.

Dates for your Diary Term Dates for 2023-2024 and additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website	
Wed 1 Feb 23	School closed to Years 8 & 9 (industrial action)
Thu 2 Feb 23	Year 9 Options Evening
Mon 6 Feb 23	GCSE Music Showcase
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
Mon 13 Mar 23	Spring Concert
Wed 22 Mar 23	Year 8 Parents' Evening 1
Thu 23 Mar 23	Year 8 Parents' Evening 2
Wed 29 Mar 23	All Years Open Mic
Sat 1 - Fri 14 Apr 23	Easter Holidays

Thought for the Week
'Everything you can imagine is real.'
Pablo Picasso

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