



## Today's Prayer

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## 22/23 Issue No 23

Dear Parents and Carers

### Strike Action – 15 & 16 March 2023

By way of confirmation of my letter sent out yesterday regarding next week's strike action by the National Education Union.

**Years 8 and 9 only will attend on Wednesday 15 March 2023** and should arrive at school and attend as follows:

- Year 8 – Lower Hall - normal start time 8.50am
- Year 9 – Performing Arts Centre - normal start time 8.50am

**Years 10 and 11 only will attend on Thursday 16 March 2023** and should arrive at school and attend as follows:

- Year 10 – Lower Hall - normal start time 8.50am
- Year 11 – Performing Arts Centre - normal start time 8.50am

We will make every effort to reduce the disruption to Year 7 over these two days, and Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 students on the day that they are not invited into school, through the provision of remote teaching.

In addition:

- for students invited into school who are unable to attend school on that day, please follow the normal absence reporting procedures by emailing [attendance@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk) or phoning the school
- the catering service will operate as normal
- Free School Meal vouchers will be issued to parents via [schoolvouchers.com](http://schoolvouchers.com)
- school buses will operate as normal

## Friday 10 March 2023

- there will be no sports fixtures, or extra-curricular - lunch or after school, including Study Club
- Students should bring their PE kit if they have a timetabled PE lesson that day
- Peripatetic music lessons will run as normal and students who are not due to be in school should attend if possible, making sure they sign in and out at Reception.

### Tom reaches the last four in the country!

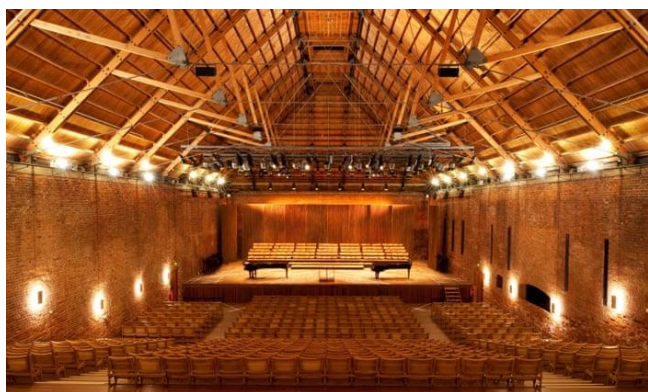
Year 11 boxer Tom Brazier became a two-time Eastern Counties Champion when he retained his Juniors title at the Under 66kg weight category on 5 March 2023. This has qualified him for the semi-finals of the All England Championships in Wigan on 25 March 2023. Tom fights at the Eastgate Boxing Club.



### Shakespeare Schools Festival

Well done to everyone in years 8 and 10 who participated in the Shakespeare's School Festival. Our performance of 'As You Like It' was a fresh, exciting and wonderfully creative version of this Shakespearian classic. They joined more than 300,000 young people who have participated in this great festival.

### Snape Maltings



This week also saw the Music Department visit Snape Maltings for an inspirational performance. Thank you to everyone who made this magical trip possible.

### A Night at the Movies

Don't forget to buy your tickets for our concert at 7pm on Monday 13 March 2023. Tickets are priced at £5.00-£6.00. Click the link or scan the QR code to get your tickets now!



<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/king-edward-vi-school/t-ealxnzq>

### Student arrival at school

Parents are reminded that students should arrive in school by 8.50am and be in their tutor groups by 8.55am for the register to be taken at 9am. Any students arriving to school after 9am should go directly to their tutor groups where they should be marked late. Unfortunately, students arriving after 9.15am (signing at Reception) will be marked as unauthorised late.

### Red Nose Day – Friday 17 March 2023

Students will be able to donate £2.00 (via their tutor) to wear non-uniform (preferably something red) and a red nose if they wish to. You can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking here

[King Edward VI School Comic Relief Donations](#) [Click here to see where your money goes](#)



Have a wonderful weekend from everyone at King Edward VI School.



Deri O'Regan



<b>Dates for your Diary</b> <a href="#">Term Dates for 2023-2024</a> and additional information can be found on the <a href="#">calendar page</a> of the website	
Sat 11 Mar 23	Silver DofE Training Day
Mon 13 Mar 23	Spring Concert 'A Night at the Movies'
Fri 17 Mar 23	Non-Uniform in aid of Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)
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
Fri 31 Mar 23	Year 9 Men ACWY/DTP Vaccinations
Sat 1 - Fri 14 Apr 23	Easter Holidays

**AN INTRODUCTION TO:  
'UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY  
IN NEURODIVERGENT  
CHILDREN' WORKSHOP**

DELIVERED BY THE  
WEST SUFFOLK  
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL  
SUPPORT SERVICE

**DATE: 15TH MARCH**  
**TIME: 10-11AM**

**DATE: 16TH MARCH**  
**TIME: 6-7PM**

**LOCATION: VIRTUAL/ZOOM**

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***Thought for the Week***  
**'Adopt the peace of nature. Her secret is patience.'**  
*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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