



## Today's Prayer

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## 22/23 Issue No 22

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start this newsletter by paying tribute to the hard work and dedication shown by most of our Year 11s this year in their preparations for public examinations. Many have worked hard to overcome all sorts of challenges and hurdles yet are determined to do their best. We are exceptionally proud of you and wish you all the very best of luck for your GCSEs!!

### County Coronation Service

Elodie did a fantastic job representing King Edward VI School, and all recipients of the Duke of Edinburgh award, at St Edmundsbury Cathedral during their Coronation Service on Sunday 7 May 2023.



### No Football Without Officials



Just as schools need rules, so does the beautiful game. We are exceptionally proud of Nathan as

## Friday 12 May 2023

he officiated at Stoke City FC. Referees are the unspoken heroes that make competitive sport possible. Well done Nathan for stepping up to the line



### U15 Girls Tennis

The U15 girls' tennis team kicked off this summer's fixture with a match against Framlingham and Finborough. Both matches were very close and went to a deciding tie break at 3-3. The team narrowly lost to Finborough but beat Framlingham!



### Football magic

A stellar season for King Edward's football teams ended with yet another trophy, the 4th, when the U14 boys defeated Samuel Ward Academy 4-2 at Haverhill Rovers FC to win the West Suffolk Cup. Despite going behind, the team fought back to lead 3-1 at half time through a fine hat-trick from Zach. There were no major dramas in the second half with man of the match Jake mopping up everything in defence before Sam added a fourth. A late consolation goal for the home side mattered little.



Last week the U15s were triumphant in their West Suffolk Final when they beat County High 6-4 adding to the impressive roll of honour for our football and futsal teams in 2022/23:

- YEAR 11 GIRLS: West Suffolk Cup WINNERS; County Cup Semi-Finalists
- YEAR 11 BOYS: West Suffolk Cup Semi-Finalists
- YEAR 10 BOYS: West Suffolk Cup WINNERS
- YEAR 9 GIRLS: Futsal County Cup Finalists
- YEAR 9 BOYS: West Suffolk Cup WINNERS; Futsal County Cup Finalists
- YEAR 8 BOYS: West Suffolk Cup Semi-Finalists; County Cup Quarter-Finalists; Futsal County Cup Runners-Up
- YEAR 7 MIXED: West Suffolk Cup WINNERS; County Cup Quarter-Finalists



### Overseas School Trips

Reminder for parents with children signed up for the History and Paris trips next month, please bring your children's Passports and EHIC/GHIC cards into Student Services where they will be stored securely.

### May Half Term Free Activities

Free half-term activities on 30 May 2023, 11am-3pm in The Yard, at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Get stuck into eco-DIY, crafts, painting, ball games on The Green, a fire-pit and outdoor cooking. Groups are limited to eight young people, age 11-18, and pre-booking is essential.



**May Half Term  
in The Yard**

Join us this half term for outdoor eco-activities, outdoor cooking, painting & crafts in the garden room and more...

**Tuesday 30 May  
11.00 am - 3.00 pm**

You can find us at The Yard, across the green opposite the Cathedral Pilgrims' Kitchen doors (to the rear of the shop).

Please pre-book, limited spaces available.  
Priority spaces and meal provided for children whose families are eligible for free school meals, pupil premium or have an identified need.  
Contact [janedow@stedscathedral.org](mailto:janedow@stedscathedral.org) or 07747 540 594

St Edmundsbury Cathedral 

**Age 11-18**  
all welcome, people of all faiths and none

### Suffolk Constabulary

Next week, Suffolk Constabulary are joining forces across the country in supporting a week of action to tackle knife crime and associated violence. #OpSceptre reinforces the work that officers undertake all year round to remove knives from our streets and keep communities safe.

As part of this week of raising awareness, officers will be visiting school to speak to students about their thoughts on knife crime, the risks of carrying a weapon and promoting Fearless. This is a website, where anyone can access non-judgemental information or advice about crime and criminality and is also a safe place to anonymously provide the police with vital information.



Nationally, knife crime is rising faster amongst teenagers than any other age group. So, to support this campaign please can we urge you to take this opportunity to discuss this concern at home and encourage your child to report anything that they are worried about regarding potential knife crime, as it could ultimately save a life.

Are you looking for an exciting new career in

## TEACHING?



**EAST SCITT** has teacher training places for September in Primary and a range of secondary subjects.

There are also a number of bursaries available to help fund your training.

If you would like to find out more, contact [office@eastscitt.co.uk](mailto:office@eastscitt.co.uk) or visit our website [www.eastscitt.co.uk](http://www.eastscitt.co.uk)



## Are you fully Protected?



HPV, MenACWY & DTP **VACCINES** will keep you safe!

Planning on going travelling, university or seeing where life takes you?  
Make sure you only bring home fun souvenirs, photos and fantastic memories!

Check you're up to date on all your protective vaccinations by getting in touch or coming to see us at our next clinic!

Contact your local team for further information or to book an appointment  
Tel 0300 555 5055  
Option 3 - Suffolk  
[hot.csaisuffolk@nhs.net](mailto:hot.csaisuffolk@nhs.net)

We also hold weekly clinics in Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich - please ring for details.



**Your Friendly Immunisation Service:**  
Providing children and young people with the vaccines they need across Hertfordshire & East Anglia.

### HALF TERM CLINICS

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> May (Bookable clinic)  
New Bury Centre, **Bury** IP32 6TD  
Wed 31 May (Walk in only 10am-1pm)  
Waterlane Leisure Centre, **Lowestoft**, NR32 2NH  
Thur 1<sup>st</sup> June (Bookable clinic)  
Cartwheels Family Hub, **Haverhill**, CB9 8NF  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Bookable clinic)  
Sudbury House, **Ipswich**, IP1 5LU

Everyone at King Edward VI wishes you a marvellous weekend.



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	
Mon 15 May 23	Full GCSE Exams start
Mon 15 May 23	Careers focus week Year 7 –10
Mon 22 May 23	Extended Tutorial Week – Relationships
Fri 2 June 23	Year 10 WWI Battlefields History Trip
Tues 13 – Fri 16 Jun 23	Year 9 & 10 Paris Trip

***Thought for the Week***

**Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.**

*James Baldwin*

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