



Today's Prayer

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[Today's Prayer | The Church of England](#)

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Friday 9 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

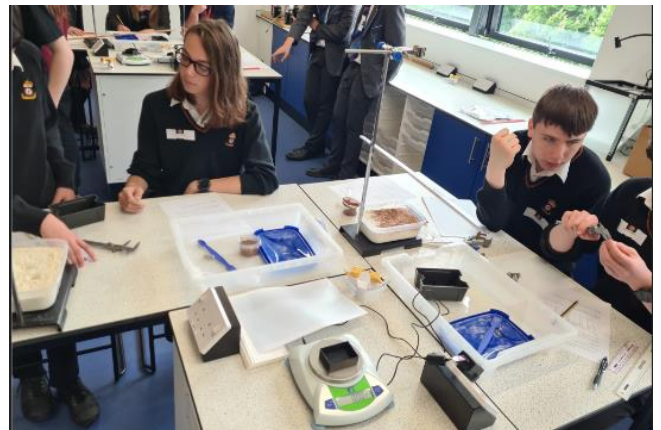
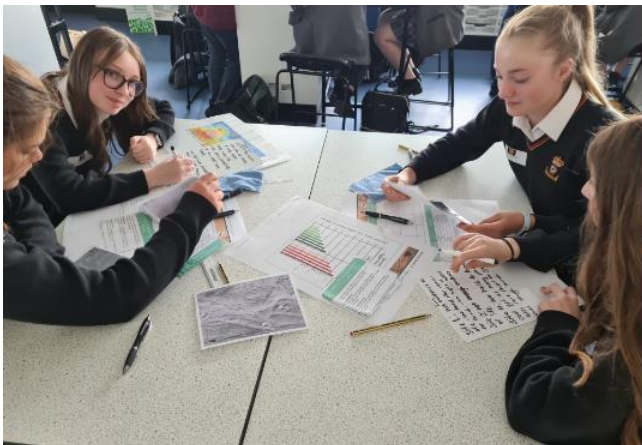
Thank you to all parents who took the time to feedback on our school values and vision. To follow this up we will be holding two events for parents. They are:

- Monday 19 June **in school** from 7pm-8.30pm
- Thursday 22 June **online** from 7pm- 8.30pm

Please keep these dates free if you are keen to get involved with this work. We will send out a formal invitation and how to book your place, next week.

Abbeygate Sixth Form College

Yesterday, we took a group of Year 9 students to Abbeygate Sixth Form College for a Space and Engineering day. They took part in a series of experiments looking at crater formation, Mars landings and Photonics. Students had a chance to visit the XR lab at University Studies across the road and a mini planetarium show. We finished the day with a tour of the Sixth Form building. Our students had brilliant ideas and displayed excellent experimental skills.



Vapes

As many of you have read in the national press, disposable vapes are being targeted at U18s. Please ensure that these items are not circulating out of school amongst your child and their friends; if they spill into school, they have a very negative effect. Thanks for your support on this matter.

[iNews - Health](#)

School Uniform Expectations

We have seen some great improvements with student's wearing the correct school shoes and a reduction in children wearing trainers. However, as a reminder, skirts are optional, if worn these should be pleated and just above knee length. Skirts must not be altered/shortened or rolled up. To protect your child's dignity and other student's dignity, please can you ensure your child does not shorten or roll up their skirt.

Please see link to our website for more information: [Uniform-expectations.pdf \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](#)

Year 10 student makes headlines!

Sienna Hunter has become one of the youngest pilots in the UK, after going solo for the first time at Rattlesden Gliding Club.



Sienna and instructor Sarah Lee hope her achievement can put a positive message out there to girls and women about taking up the sport

Click the link for the full article in Suffolk News [Bury St Edmunds 14-year-old breaks club record with first solo gliding flight \(suffolknews.co.uk\)](#)



KS3 Art Exhibition and GCSE Photography and Art Exhibition - 30 June 23



GCSE Art and Photography exhibition

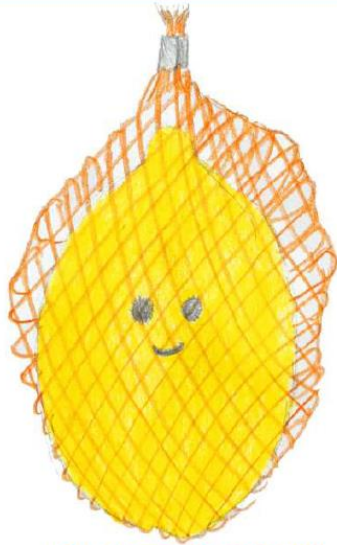
A celebration of GCSE Art and Photography work.

Friday 30th June 2023

Art Centre 4-6pm

Refreshments provided

All welcome



Key Stage 3 Art exhibition

Bury St Edmunds Marketplace

A celebration of sculptural art exploring textiles, ceramics, painting and drawing.

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Old Burians' Association

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Former Students of King Edward VI School, Bury St Edmunds

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2024

The theme for this year is **Motion ...**

PRIZES	HOW TO ENTER
<p>Fourth Prize £10</p> <p>Third Prize £20</p> <p>Second Prize £30</p> <p>FIRST PRIZE £50</p> <p>The winning entries will be published in the 2024 "Old Burian" Magazine and on the www.oldburians.org website</p> <p>ONE ENTRY PER PERSON</p> <p>ENTRY IS FREE!</p>	<p>Send your photo as an attachment (any common picture format, but at least 1600x1200 pixels, please) to: OBphotocomp@mail.com by 15 February 2024</p> <p>Don't forget -</p> <p>Please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your full name Your date of birth Your college <p>The date your photo was taken (must be between 5 June 2023 and 14 February 2024)</p>

Hydrate!

Given the warmer weather, please can parents ensure your child(ren) bring a water bottle to school to ensure they stay hydrated in the warmer weather and have access to water throughout the school day. We have water dispensers all around the school so students can easily refill their water bottles.

Place of Pride (POP) Youth Group

Linden House is hosting a Place of Pride (POP) Youth Group which supports our local LGBTQ+ Community in Bury St Edmunds. This group is targeted towards those aged between 12-17. It is hosted every Monday from 6pm until 8pm. The group is free to attend.

POP PLACE OF PRIDE

Starting Monday 5th June 6 - 8pm

A safe space for young LGBTQ+ people to freely express themselves, meet others, ask questions, make friends and talk about what's on their mind. With each session having a dedicated theme & direction!

147 King's Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3DJ

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A New LGBTQ+ Group (for ages 12 - 17yrs)

Linden House DENBURY access 100 Community for Youth

Psychology in Schools Team – NSFT

The below virtual workshops are free and designed to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life. The workshops are live and 60 minutes long.

Managing big feelings (including anxiety and low mood)

This workshop will explore why neurodiverse children may develop difficulties with their emotions, including anxiety and low mood and how parents/carers can support neurodiverse children with managing their big feelings.

3 July 2023 1pm [Book Here](#)

Building Resilience

Managing the Next Steps For parents/carers to learn strategies they can teach their children for managing difficult thoughts, feelings and situations

19 June 2023 – 1pm [Book a place](#)

19 June 2023 – 6pm [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People with Anxiety

For parents to understand anxiety and how to support their child with worry

20 June 2023 – 6pm [Book a place](#)

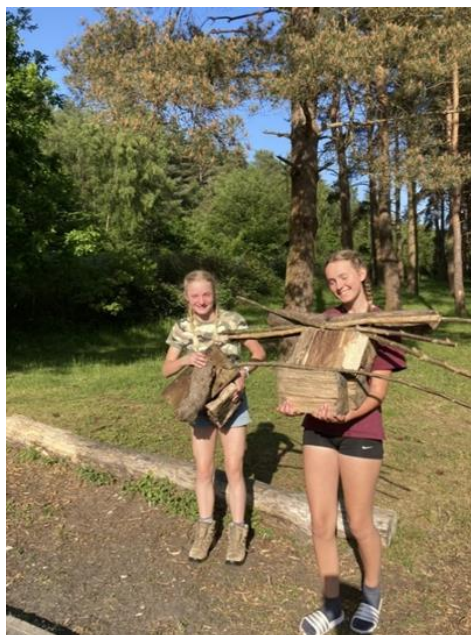
Supporting our Young People to Manage Big Feelings

A workshop aimed at parents of young people aged up to 11 to help support our children in managing difficult emotions

20 June 2023 – 7.15pm [Book a place](#)

Duke of Edinburgh

Our Bronze award students proved their competency and excellence as they successfully navigated across Thetford Forest under the beautiful summer sun. They have honed their skills and completed their qualifying expedition! Fun and games in the twilight of the day were a highlight!



THE
SOURCE

INFORMATION, ADVICE AND SOURCES OF
SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SUFFOLK

[Home](#) ▾ [Your Future](#) ▾ [Your Body](#) ▾ [Your Mind](#) ▾ [Your Life](#) ▾

'The Source' website has been relaunched and provides a wealth of information for children and young people in Suffolk.

[Home - The Source](#)

Please take a moment to check it out and then encourage your child(ren) to access it themselves.

Whether it's a CV writer, advice on health and fitness, gambling, vaping, the list is endless. There is certainly something for everyone.

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Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary Term Dates for 2023-2024 and additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website	
Tues 13 – Fri 16 Jun 23	Year 9 & 10 Paris Trip
29 Jun 23	Year 11 Prom
Mon 3 Jul 23	PD Day
Mon 10 – Fri 14 Jul 23	Year 7 Thorpe Woodlands Trips

Thought for the Week

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

Martin Luther King

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