



## Today's Prayer

Listen or read the Prayer for the Day and join in with thousands of others saying these words.

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Dear Parents and Carers

A huge congratulations are needed for the large number of students who exhibited items in the Art Exhibition last Friday.

The vibrancy, quality and sense of fun contained in the Key Stage 3 exhibition was great. It's wonderful that so many students managed to contribute to the array of arts within the final food market exhibit. The quality of the GCSE and Photography pieces on display then took things to a new level with, not only an exciting visual feast, but deep conceptual thinking behind much of the work.

Further commendations are also in order for our school musicians who delivered a stunning Summer Concert on Wednesday evening. Some of the talent on display was breath-taking. Well done to the musicians involved – keep up the hard work and dedication to our music!

Finally, well done to everyone who competed in Sports Day. The quality of the athletics was superb. Also, the resilience and determination not to give up show by all competitors was inspirational to us all.

## Marketplace Exhibition 2023





### PraySpace 2023

Staff from Bury Christian Youth (BCY) were in school throughout last week, for 'PraySpace'. Students in Years 7 and 8 were involved throughout the school day and it was open to all over lunchtimes and breaks.



PraySpace is an annual event run by BCY for all faiths and no faiths. It provided students with an opportunity to experience mindfulness, contemplation and meditation as well as prayers if they wish to use them.

### Sports Day 2023



### English Schools Athletics Championship

We are very proud of our students Sam, Tom and Archie. All three ran at English Schools Athletics on Friday 30 June, representing the county and our school.

Sam ran brilliantly in the 1500m heats, with a personal best of 4:24.39. Sam had previously

taken time out with an injury and showed courage and determination to come back with such a great run.



Tom and Archie ran very strong races finishing 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> overall out of 27 runners. Tom ran a personal best of 1:56.84 and Archie a personal best of 1:57.08. Tom and Archie are hoping to study A Levels at Abbeygate Sixth Form College and incorporate their studies with the England Athletics Youth Talent Programme designed to meet the needs of identified talented English athletes aged between 16 and 18. We wish them luck.



## Aubyn Davies – School Uniform Suppliers

**AUBYN  
DAVIES**

Aubyn Davies will be operating an Appointment system during our busy 'Back to School' period again this year. Please see link below for information on how to book Appointments and/or purchase King Edward VI school uniform online. [Aubyn Davis Appointments](#)

### Re-launch of The Source website for young people in Suffolk

Earlier in the year, The Source relaunched its website full of useful well-being resources which provides information, advice and sources of support to young people in Suffolk between 12-25 years. '

Take a look at the Walkthrough video of the new Source website <https://youtu.be/x6iewlWekKc>  
Visit the main page [Home - The Source](#)

### Holiday Activity and Food programme 2023

Please see links below for timetables and posters for the West Suffolk Holiday Activity and Food programme for Summer 2023. Eligible families should have received their HAF code and information via email/text.

#### [TIMETABLE](#)

#### [SESSIONS](#)

#### Linden House

Linden House will be open throughout the summer with different sessions from Monday to Thursday. [CLICK HERE](#) for the schedule, filled with some exciting new activities and some of the tried and tested favourites!

Guest Workshops are preliminarily set for alternating Tuesday mornings. This may change. These sessions are set to include speakers from RNLI, Fire Services and Get Suffolk Reading. As before, these activities are free to attend with no booking required.

The age range is 8-18 and sessions will be hosted by our fully trained team in a safe environment. Parents are welcome to stay and use the café facilities to unwind whilst they wait. We hope that these sessions will act

as additional support to childcare whilst also providing an excellent support network for parents.

### Chapters

### Gainsborough Ensemble's Summer Concert



## Bach, Biber, Handel and Kaija Saariaho

Gainsborough Ensemble's summer concert  
**Quire of St Edmundsbury Cathedral**  
Wednesday 12 July 2023 at 6.30pm



Janna Huneke



Pavlo Bezostak



Natasha Holmes

The ensemble of flute, violin and violoncello will play ancient and contemporary music with a nod to the eighteenth century. An ear for authentic sounds true to historic practice for an intimate summer concert in the cathedral.

Read about the program and book your ticket (£15):  
<https://steds cathedral.org/whats-on/>

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Everyone at King Edward VI would like to wish you a wonderful 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 10 – Fri 14 Jul 23	Year 7 Thorpe Woodlands Trips
Sat 15 - Mon 15 Jul 23	DofE Silver Qualifying Expedition
Thurs 20 Jul 23	House Fest
Friday 21 Jul 23	SevFest
Fri 21 Jul 23	Last Day Of Term

### Thought for the Week

**“Accept what is, let go of what was, and have faith in what will be.”**

Sonia Ricotti

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