

## Today's Prayer

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

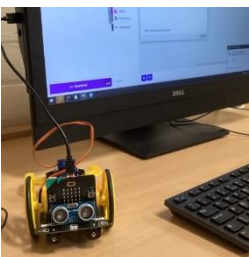
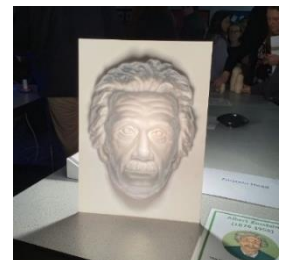
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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all parents who supported the Open Event this week. It was wonderful to see our community come together to showcase the school and welcome Year 6s and their parents on site. The students who helped did an amazing job and it was great to see them showing guests around the site with such pride. For the first time we invited every Year 8 student to help rather than selecting tour guides. This is to demonstrate how we are proud of every student and committed to including all within our community.



## Year 7 Information Evening; Thursday 12 October 2023

Parents of Year 7 students have been invited to the Year 7 Information Evening on Thursday 12 October from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. Please remember to sign up by following the link [here](#)

## School Photographs

The student photograph proofs have arrived in school are being distributed to students via their



tutor groups. If your child has had their photograph taken in school recently you may want to mention it to them by way of reducing the time that the proof might languish at the bottom of a school bag! Please order online or return the completed order to school (Student Services) by Tuesday 17 October 2023.

### U14 Football Success

An excellent performance from our U14 Girls football team, keeping a clean sheet and beating Newmarket Academy 5-0. Player of the match performances from all students, helping us move to the next round of the West Suffolk Cup.



### SEND

#### The SEND Young Persons Network

We are young people who want to have a say and help shape the services across Suffolk for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Shape and improve services for young people across the county and in your community

Want your voice to be heard? Give your views

Be involved in making decisions

[engagementhub.enquiries@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:engagementhub.enquiries@suffolk.gov.uk)

We need your voice to shape your services!

### Year 9 Netball Success



The Year 9 netball team have won both their games this week.

King Edwards won 39-0 against County  
King Edwards won 47-7 against Thurston

### World Mental Health Day - 10 October

In tutor time, students have been given the '30 day What's up challenge'. Every day students are asked to complete one of the feel-good challenges to improve mood and to explore ideas that you can use to stay positive. All tutor groups have been provided with the following link as well as a booklet with the 30 challenges. Please feel free to view the link below and support our young people in this challenge.

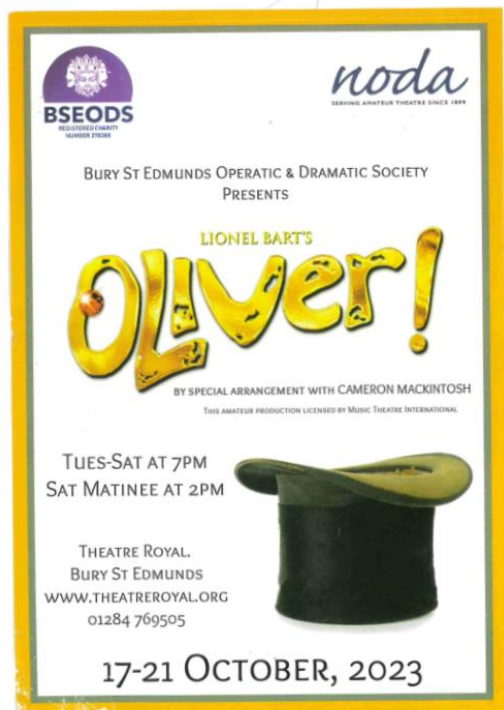
[30 Day What's Up Challenge - The Source](#)

### Raising Awareness Around Sexism & Sexist Behaviours

Sexism, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence are, unfortunately, an issue in every community in the UK. To combat these issues, we need to understand and raise awareness of what they are, what creates them and what can be done to expose and respond to the harmful attitudes that perpetuate harassment and gender injustice.



This is a key aspect of our students' PSHE education and Year 9, 10 and 11 have been learning about these issues through an externally led performance provided by Narrative Alchemy productions. Each play was followed by a short post-show talk. Please take some time to discuss these issues with your child at home, to answer any questions they may have and reinforce this message.



### Half Term Activities

HAF information

<https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/HAF.pdf>



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<https://www.facebook.com/KingEdwardVISchool/>

Everyone at King Edward VI would like to wish you a marvellous weekend.

*D. O'Regan*

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<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	
12 Oct	Year 7 Parents Information Evening
23 – 27 Oct	Half Term

Thought for the Week

**Don't you know yet? It is your light that lights the world.**  
**Rumi**

*All past issues of this Newsletter are available [on our website](#).*