



## Today's Prayer

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

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

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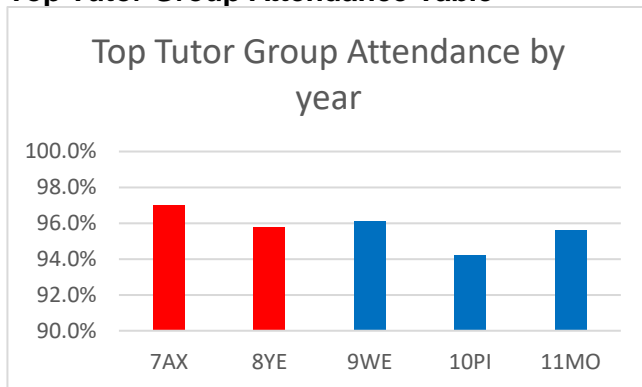
Dear Parents and Carers

On Friday 8 December, we are raising money for Save the Children. For a donation of £1, students can come into school in either a bright or festive jumper. Please discourage branded or hooded jumpers.



[Save the Children UK | International Children's Charity](#)

## Top Tutor Group Attendance Table



## Free School Meals

[CLICK HERE](#) for an important letter from Suffolk County Council for students who are entitled to Free School Meals.

## Storehouse Foodbank

Year 9 students will be collecting non-perishable food items again this year for Storehouse Foodbank. This has been a charity that the school have supported for a number of years and we are hoping to raise money for them again through various fundraising events throughout

the academic year. The Year 9 students will be coming to each tutor room next week, during registration, to collect any items brought in.

## SEND Connect Meeting

Big thank you to all the parents that attended the first SEND Parent Connect meeting, where parents were able to talk to Emily and Robert from the West Suffolk ND Support Service.

## Football

Our U13 girls team travelled to the Ipswich Town stadium to take part in this year's EFL cup 7-side tournament. The girls improved massively on last year's performance playing seven games winning one, drawing three and losing three. This was compared to last year when they played seven, lost six and drew one. All of the girls played extremely well against some tough schools.



The U13 mixed football team travelled to Samuel Ward for the quarter-final of the West Suffolk Cup this week. With a shaky first half and below-par performance, the team were 1-0 down at half time. Showing up in the second half, the team

played some lovely football going on to score 2 late goals from Max, Ellis and Freddie. A 2-1 win sending us to the semi-final.



The U13 girls Futsal played Sybil Andrews and County High staying unbeaten for all four games they played. Playing comfortably for two and riding through two challenging games, the girls built on recent success after Tuesdays EFL cup tournament.



New Advent 30 Day 'What's Up' Challenge.



The holiday season is often associated with joy, celebration, and togetherness. However, for some young people and adults, it can be a time of increased stress, anxiety, and loneliness.

This year, to help navigate young people's mental health during Christmas and through to the New Year, The Source have created an Advent 30 Day What's Up Challenge to help support young people's emotional wellbeing over Christmas.

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

### Skills For Life Apprenticeships

**SKILLS FOR LIFE APPRENTICESHIPS**

**APPRENTICESHIP FAIR 8TH FEB**

**Apprenticeship fair**  
Thursday 8th February from 4pm – 6pm  
Suffolk New College, Rope Walk, Ipswich, IP4 1LT

**Drop in and talk to the team about apprenticeships**

**Meet some employers**

**CV writing advice**

**Mock interviews**

SCAN HERE TO BOOK

For more information  
01473 382600  
apprenticeships@suffolk.ac.uk

5-11 FEBRUARY 2024 I ♥ APPRENTICESHIPS #NAW2024

If you want to learn more about apprenticeships, Suffolk New College is holding an Apprenticeship Fair on 8 February 2024 4-6pm.

Drop into the college and talk to the team about apprenticeships, meet some employers, get advice on CV writing and take part in mock interviews.

Reserve your space here: [Suffolk New College Apprenticeship Fair Tickets, Thu 8 Feb 2024 at 16:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**Suffolk Holiday Activity Programme**

# School's Out Activities

FOR AGES 4 - 16 (SCHOOL GOING)

**Free School Meals**

Calling all parents currently in receipt of 'Benefit Related Free School Meals'... through the HAF programme we are able to offer up to **2 days this Christmas Break**. This is worth over £100!

A free packed lunch is provided, with choices of pasta, snacks, and drinks.

**Dates**

Choose any 2 days from...

**Thursday 21st December**  
**Friday 22nd December**

**How to Book**

Suffolk County Council have partnered with: <https://eequ.org>

All bookings are made via the website above. Search for **School's Out Activities** and find the venue of your choice.

**Times**

**Drop Off** 9am-9:30am    **Lunchtime** 12:30pm-1:30pm    **Pick Up** 4:30pm-5pm

**Early Bird** 8am-9am    **Extended Fun** 5pm-6pm

Early Bird & Extended Fun each charged at £5 per session

**Early Explorers** (4-6 yrs)  
Designed by Primary School Teachers to aid in the development of children in Early Years.  
• Singing • Drawing  
• Creating • Building  
• Dancing • Painting  
• Baking ... and more!

**Creative Crew** (7-12 yrs)  
For GIRLS and BOYS to indulge in their creative side, be active, yet have time to chill.  
• Arts & Crafts • Fashion  
• Textiles • Singing  
• Performing ... and more!  
• Cooking • Dancing

**Adrenaline Adventure** (7-12 yrs)  
An action-packed week jammed full of 30+ Team sports and adventurous activities!  
• Nerf Wars • Roller Racers  
• Dodgeball • KinBall  
• Football • RC Cars  
• Mario ... and more!

**Next Generation** (10-16 yrs)  
Developing leaders of the future with our '5 Levels to Leadership' programme.  
• Working Journal  
• Build Confidence  
• Work Experience  
• Gain Rewards

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Dialled Number: EY2593837

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**IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL**  
Woolverstone, Suffolk IP9 1AZ  
Dialled Number: EY51272

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

*D. O'Regan*

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## Eds Eco-Club Festive Bake sale

The Eco-Club will be holding a bake sale to raise funds for future environmental improvements for the school community.

If any parent/carer wishes to donate a festive treat that can be sold, then please send your child in with it on Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and place in reception.

Please avoid including any nut ingredients.

Thank you,  
Mr Magee

<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	
7 Dec	Carol Service (years 7 and 8): 2.15pm
8 Dec	Bright/Festive Jumper Day £1 donation
12 Dec	Christmas Lunch Years 7, 8
13 Dec	Christmas Lunch Years 9,10,11
14 Dec	Christmas Concert 7.30pm
20 Dec	End of term 1.20pm finish
4 Jan 2024	Start of term for all students

Thought for the Week

**Censorship is the child of fear, the father of ignorance and the  
 weapon of tyrants.**

Laurie Halse Anderson

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