



## 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](#)

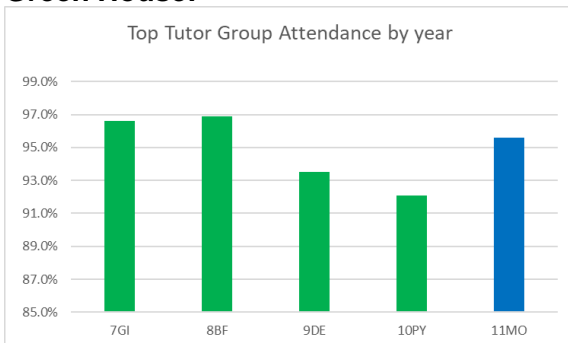
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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the final newsletter of term. It is wonderful to have so much success and talent to celebrate in this Christmas edition. Thank you for everything you are doing to support our push on attendance and helping ensure everyone is back at school properly.

During the Christmas break please stock up on the extra equipment for pencil cases which makes all the difference to a well-ordered classroom. As always if you need financial help with school basics, equipment or uniform (including coats) please do not hesitate to contact us, either through the Year Teams or directly to my email: [Head@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:Head@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk).

## Top Tutor Group Attendance – Way to go Green House!



## Christmas Lunch



## Friday 15 December 2023



## Christmas Concert 2023







### Deaf Resource Base Production



### Anglo-Saxon Week

The History Department was delighted to receive some loans from West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village this week. Students in Year 7 got the opportunity to get up close with some real artefacts, some of which were 1,400 years old! We also welcomed Lance Armstrong, Heritage Operations Manager at West Stow, who gave some fascinating lunchtime talks about the artefacts and the role of Anglo-Saxon women.



### Mary Wollstonecraft Society Trip to Cambridge

The Mary Wollstonecraft Society enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at the Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge. Club founders Ellia, Gabi and Olivia, who now attend Abbeygate Sixth Form College, designed a thought-provoking bingo card activity to get students thinking about the way women have been represented throughout history. It was a fascinating day out and the students were a testament to the school in their behaviour and curiosity.





### International Netball

On Sunday 10 December, we took a group of girls to Nottingham Motorpoint arena to watch the Vitality Roses play against South Africa in the Vitality Netball series. The staff and students had an excellent time and enjoyed the experience of watching international Netball.



### Football Success

The U14 Girls football team played Ormiston Stoke Academy in the Quarter-Final of the County Cup. A tough first half for the girls left some work to do with a 1-0 lead to chase at half time. The girls played the best football they have

played as a team all year in the second half of the match with an impressive 2-1 win! This means that there are two semi-finals for the U14 Girls football team to compete in after the Christmas holidays. Exciting times ahead!



The Year 7 boys football team beat Thurston 4-2 to progress in the West Suffolk Cup and the Year 9 team beat Sybil Andrews 3-2 in a friendly.



### International Tchoukball

Jack and Sam, as well as a number of other students represented the UK in the international Tchoukball tournament in Geneva, Switzerland. Sam represented the U14 Eagles team who played 12 matches and ended up competing in the final against a very strong Italian team, losing



by only two points to be the Silver medallists, out of 30 teams!



The final was live streamed on YouTube and watched in person by more than 500 people! Sam's team also had Toby Cushing who had an incredible final.

Jack's U16 team faced really tough competition this year and won five, lost four and drew two, losing to the overall champions, Hong Kong, by only a few points. George captained the team, Jack and George played exceptionally well together. The boys had an amazing time playing against athletes from Europe, Hong Kong and even the French Reunion islands!

Students playing were: Jack, George Henry, Franco, Sam and Toby as were a number of KEVIS alumni!

## Rugby

Thank you to Northampton Saints Rugby Club for supporting our rugby teams this term with a professional coach.



## Keeping children safe over the Christmas holidays

If you're worried that a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse, or neglect, trust your gut instinct and report your concern. by phoning Customer First on 0808 800 4005 or 999 in an emergency.

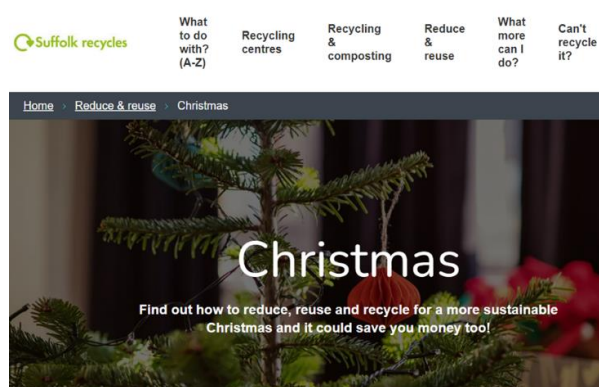
[Reporting a child at risk of harm, abuse or neglect \(safeguarding\) - Suffolk County Council](#)



## A Greener Christmas

Christmas is always a time of extra purchases and therefore extra waste to deal with. There are some great tips in the link below on how to have a greener Christmas.

[Christmas - Suffolk Recycling](#)



## Student guide for exams from Ofqual

Ofqual have published guides for students explaining the arrangements for qualifications in 2023/24, and a copy of this has been added to the Exams page of the school website. The link can also be found here.

[Ofqual Student Guide 2024 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



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Everyone at King Edward VI would like to wish you a very merry Christmas.



Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary	
<a href="#">Term Dates for 2023-2024</a> and additional information can be found on the <a href="#">calendar page</a> of the website	
20 Dec 2023	End of term 1.20pm finish
4 Jan 2024	Start of term for all students

### Thought for the Week

“She will give birth to a son, and you will call him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

### Matthew 1:21

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