

Today's Prayer

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

23/24 Issue No 19

Dear Parents and Carers

As we move towards half term, Year 11 should be stepping up their independent study and revision. The top six websites to support GCSE as voted by our senior prefect team are:

1. SENCA learning (free but requires a sign up). [Seneca - Homework & Revision Platform \(senecalearning.com\)](#)
2. Physics and Maths tutor (great for past papers) [Physics & Maths Tutor \(physicsandmathstutor.com\)](#)
3. Mathswatch (links with the revision set by the Maths Department here)
4. GCSE Pod (good for English content)
5. Mathsgenie (has good, worked solutions on Maths exam questions broken down by grade) [Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free](#)
6. Light up hub (subscription needed)

If you need to support your son/daughter with a subject, then please get full details of exam boards and exam specifications here: [Key Stage 4 Success - King Edward VI School \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](#) There is also a revision guide for each subject.

Vapes

Parents should be aware that to sell a vape to anyone under the 18 is a criminal offence. The school is very interested in working with parents who are aware of vapes being sold to children. If you are aware of either an adult, a website or a student selling vapes to under 18s please bring us information for us to act. It is essential that we work together to protect our community from this nation-wide scourge.

Whole School Production

Our drama students and musicians have been working their socks off to entertain us all with a

Friday 2 February 2024

musical theatre classic from Monday 12 – Thursday 15 February 2024. My Fair Lady tickets are on sale now, it will be a super night of entertainment, packed full of well-known songs. Please come along to support our Performing Arts Team. Why not bring some younger children along to inspire them to take part next year or in the future? www.ticketsource.co.uk/kinged



Valentine's Day 2024

Would you like to send your Valentine a cupcake this year?

Stay anonymous or tell them how you feel with a hand delivered cupcake on Valentines Day.

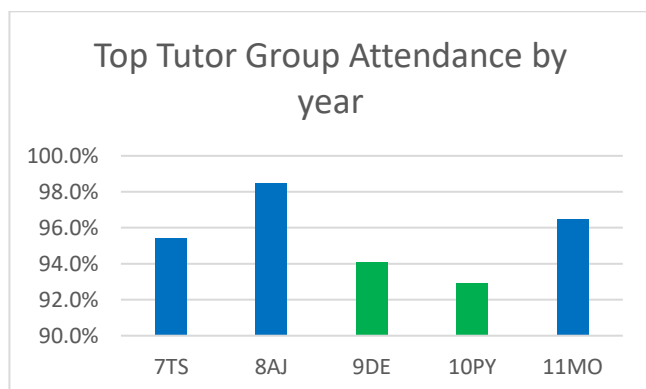


- £2.20 includes cupcake, box and hand written gift tag.
- Available to order online or in Student Services.
- Deadline for orders is lunchtime 9th February



All profits go to Battersea Dogs and Cats Home

Top Tutor Group Attendance



Gates

Reminder, students should be on site by 8.50am daily. The school gates will close at 8.50am

Bedrock Parents Evening

Every child in Years 7, 8 and 9 are expected to complete 40 minutes of Bedrock homework each week.

Bedrock is offering a parents evening for any parents who would like to know more about the programme and how to support their child.

- What Bedrock is and why it is such an exciting and unique platform
- Why it's important for your child to use Bedrock
- How you can support your child in their learning

To sign up for this, please follow the link: [Bedrock Parents' Information Evening - Secondary \(getcontrast.io\)](https://getcontrast.io)

Suffolk County Council Communications

[Click Here](#) for the Public Health & Communities official communication from Suffolk County Council regarding the increase in Measles.

[Click Here](#) for important information regarding Household Support Fund discretionary grant.

Go 4 Schools



On Go4Schools you can find your child's reports, attendance and behaviour information, including afterschool detentions. Go4Schools have a downloadable app that has

most of the information on, however for school reports, these are accessible via the website page. Please contact the school if you are unable to access your child's report. In addition, please encourage your child to log into their own Go4Schools account, to promote their independence and sense of responsibility.

National Apprenticeship Week 2024

National Apprenticeship Week 2024 will run from Monday 5 February to Sunday 11 February 2024. All students will be introduced to the premise of Apprenticeships, with more information being provided to Years 9 and 10 to continue to raise aspirations and encourage future thinking. For students wanting to find out more information, West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds are holding an Apprenticeships for All Information Evening on Thursday 8 February 2024 5pm to 8pm. Click the link below to register:

[Apprenticeships for All. Information Evening and Careers Fair - Thu 8 Feb 2024 | 5pm to 8pm \(wsc.ac.uk\)](https://wsc.ac.uk)

Psychology in Schools Team – NSFT Parent Workshops

Click the link for the next parenting workshop: [Parenting the Anxious Adolescent – Part 1 Tickets, Thu 7 Mar 2024 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)



Understanding children and young people's behaviour, as a communication need



SENDIASS is hosting a relaxed online session for parents and carers exploring how to support

the communication skills of young people, through our own responses, to better understand their behaviour. It takes place on 14 February 2024 10:30am – 12 noon.

Specialist teachers from the Speech, Language and Communication Needs Service will deliver the session. This team is part of the of the Specialist Education Services in Suffolk, which support schools to support students with different special educational needs.

Click the link to register for the session [Understanding Children and Young People's Behaviour as a Communication Need - Suffolk SENDIASS](#)

Teacher Training Opportunity

Thinking about becoming a Teacher?
Come talk to us on **Tuesday 13th February 6-7pm**
Book the online event via EventBrite

CTSIN SCITT
Train to Teach Information Event
Contact: scitt@ctsinat.co.uk

Does your child receive free school meals? [Click Here](#) for information about activities in the local area.

FAMILY PARK COOKING

EXPLORE OUTDOOR

Locations across Suffolk
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February
10am-2pm

Adults and children take part in an amazing family day out. A whole range of activities including a cooking masterclass.

These sessions include outdoor activities, cooking class with a lunch provided.

Take home all of the ingredients and recipe cards to make 5 meals!

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TEEN CHALLENGE DAYS

AGES 11-16 YEARS

EXPLORE OUTDOOR

Mildenhall - Monday 19th Feb
Newmarket - Tuesday 20th Feb
Bury St Edmunds - Friday 23rd Feb
Haverhill - Friday 23rd Feb
10am-2pm

Giving young people the chance to take part in alternative activities and challenges and socialise with peers.

Hot lunch and snacks for all participants!

Activities including: Climbing, Combat Archery, Axe Throwing, Cinema visits and more.

*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meet Suffolk County Council eligibility criteria

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ADVENTURE DAYS

AGES 8-12 YEARS

EXPLORE OUTDOOR

Locations across West Suffolk
Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd February
8:30am-5:30pm

This February half term our Adventure Days are taking place inside our sites, with extra long hours to make them more accessible for working parents.

Activities include team games, fire-lighting, axe throwing, archery, swimming and loads more!

Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks provided!

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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 9, 10 & 11

EXPLORE OUTDOOR

FREE

Fully Funded - Bronze Award

- Kit and equipment provided
- Camping and expedition fees covered
- Food for training and expeditions paid for
- Funding for boots available
- Weekends Away
- Learn New Skills
- Online support

Follow the QR code to register your interest or send us an email: DofE@ocleisure.com

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



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| Dates for your Diary | |
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| Term Dates for 2023-2024 and additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website | |
| Mon 12 –Thurs 15 Feb | School Production of My Fair Lady |
| Tues 13 –Wed 14 Feb | MenACY/DTP Yr 9 Vaccines |
| Thurs 15 Feb | F1 in Schools Regional Final (Y8, 9, 10) |
| Fri 16 Feb | Year 10 Drop Down Day |
| Mon 19 – Fri 23 Feb | Half Term |

Thought for the Week

**Strong women don't have 'attitudes', we have standards.
Marilyn Monroe**

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