

Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a reminder of the essential equipment students should bring to school daily. If you have any questions or are facing financial difficulties, please contact your child's Pastoral Manager.

Having the correct equipment for every lesson saves valuable learning time and reduces distractions in the classroom. All students should also have a reading book with them at all times for private reading. Books can be taken out from our well stocked Library at break and lunchtime each day.

Calling all Year 10 students!!!!

We are currently recruiting the new prefect team. This is a great opportunity for our older students to develop their leadership skills. Please encourage your son/daughter to apply if you think they would benefit from this opportunity.

Students should contact Mr Elliott, Head of Year 10 to make their application.

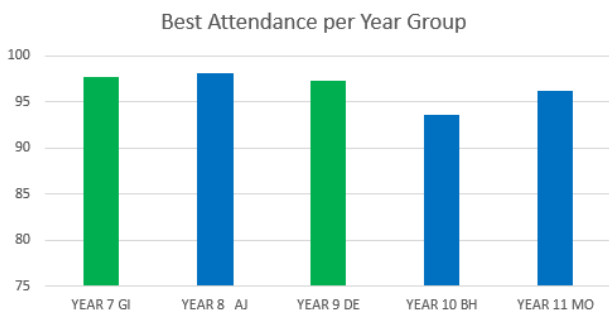
The International Competition for Young Debaters



Well done to Kiara, Meral, Otto and Iona for their brilliant performance in this prestigious competition hosted by Cambridge University. At one point during the day our team was 5th out of 39. This is an amazing achievement when competing against so many high performing schools.

Nominate your Teacher of the Year now!

Do you know a teacher or Learning Support Assistant who really goes the extra mile? The Bury Free Press 2024 Top of the Class awards will place the focus firmly on those



International Women's Day

Congratulations to Isla (Year 7) and Zakia (Year 8) who won the International Woman's Day competition, answering the most questions correctly on the quiz sheet. Prizes have been delivered to them in tutor time this week. Well done!

Reward Trips – Fundraising

We are organising a number of fundraising events for students and parents. We require raffle prizes from local businesses or individuals. If you are able to contribute please get in contact with Miss Scarlett at sc@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk.

classroom heroes who deserve a real pat on the back. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

KEVI Handball Team

The under 15 handball team were excellent this week in the Bury Schools Handball tournament, coming second overall.



Swimming Gala

KEVI took part in the first swimming gala for five years. The team came second overall against the Bury Schools, narrowly missing out on first place by six points. Everyone swam to an excellent standard.



British Science Week

To celebrate British Science Week, students were invited to come and do some hands-on science. Three days of activities saw students doing dissection, making environmentally friendly cling wrap, making slime and bath bombs, circuit games and balloon hovercrafts. The students were brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.





ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION
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English Speaking Union

We are thrilled to share with you the success of our school's participation in the English Speaking Union's Shakespeare competition held on Tuesday 12 March. We would like to extend a big congratulations to our two remarkable competitors, Milly and Erin. Their exceptional performances and captivating Shakespearean monologues left the audience in awe. We are immensely proud of their outstanding efforts.

Oliver Awards

Former student Tom Francis has been nominated for an Oliver Award! What an amazing achievement.

BEST ACTOR
IN A MUSICAL

	David Cumming Operation Mincemeat Fortune Theatre
	Tom Francis Sunset Boulevard Savoy Theatre
	Daniel Mays Guys & Dolls Bridge Theatre
	Charlie Stemp Crazy For You Gillian Lynne Theatre

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British Sign Language Courses

Spaces available! Contact Mrs Talbot for more information and to start your BSL Journey!



COME AND LEARN

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE LEVEL 1



Monday 6PM - 7.30PM King Edward VI School
Sept 24 - July 2025 - £300 - Term Time Only

- Taught by qualified BSL tutor with 20yrs experience.
- Immersive and fun interactive sessions
- Meet new friends and enjoy the visual world of gesture and sign
- Work towards and receive a nationally recognised qualification at your own pace
- All Signature qualifications are accredited by Ofqual
- Face to face sessions
- Tea/Coffee facilities available
- 30 places available
- 20% Deposit to book your place

Enrolment form



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SET@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk
For further information and to start your journey!



COME AND LEARN

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE LEVEL 2



Wednesday 6PM - 8PM - King Edward School
34 Sessions - Oct 2024 to July 2025 - £425 - Starts Oct 2024

- Taught by qualified BSL tutor with 20yrs experience.
- Immersive and fun interactive sessions
- Meet new friends and enjoy the visual world of gesture and sign
- Work towards and receive a nationally recognised qualification at your own pace
- All Signature qualifications are accredited by Ofqual
- Face to face sessions
- 12 places available



Contact: Mrs Talbot
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For further information and confirm your place!



Free Easter Holiday Activities

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details

TEEN CHALLENGE

4th / 5th / 12th April
West Suffolk

*subject dates apply

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

Hot lunch and snacks are provided.

Take part in amazing activities such as climbing, combat archery, axe throwing, cinema visits, and more!

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

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FAMILY PARK COOKING

2nd - 11th April
West Suffolk

*subject dates apply

Adults and children take part in an amazing family day out with a whole range of activities including a cooking masterclass, Outdoor activities all partnered with a provided lunch.

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

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THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 9, 10 & 11

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

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

Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary

[Term Dates for 2023-2024](#) and [Term Dates for 2024-2025](#).

Additional information can be found on the [calendar page](#) of the website

Wed 20 – Thurs 21 March	Year 8 Parents Evening
Fri 22 March	Year 9 Romeo & Juliet Trip
Fri 22 March	Year 11 GCSE Drama Exams
Wed 27 March	Spring Concert
Thurs 28 March	End of term
Mon 15 April	Start of the Summer Term

Thought for the Week

Who being loved, is poor? Oscar Wilde

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