

Today's Prayer

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

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to reinforce the letter sent out by Mr Grey about homework. It is important for all students to engage in regular homework and additional independent learning if they are to fulfil their potential. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see how you can support your child. We are particularly excited about how you can now track homework set directly.

Year 9 Language Choice

Parents of current Year 8 students will receive a letter asking them to discuss language choices with their child and complete a form indicating their preference for a language in Year 9. The deadline for completing this form is 28 April 2024, after this we cannot guarantee their choice of language. The form can also be found here: [MFL Year 9 Language Choice](#)

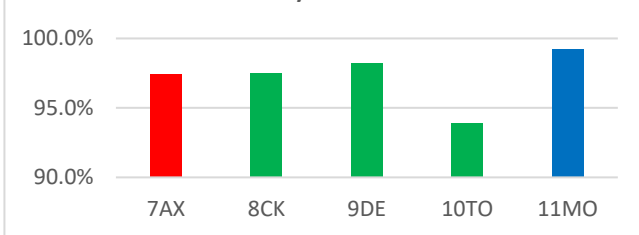
Spring Concert

Please note, next week's Spring Concert will start at the revised time of **7.30pm**. This will change the expected finishing time to approximately 9.15pm. We would ask that students arrive at the PAC, to prepare for the concert and undertake any soundchecks, by 7pm.

Rotary Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to our Year 9 debate team for participating in the Rotary Public Speaking Competition. Well done for arguing so articulately in favour of gender equality in pay within professional sport. Thank you to The Rotary Club for running the event and County High for hosting.

Top Tutor Group Attendance by year



Under 13 Handball Team Success!

The Under 13 Boys Handball team are West Suffolk champions after two dominating wins beating Thurston 12-4 and Stowmarket 17-9! Congratulation to them!



Year 11 GCSEs

First thing on Tuesday 26 March all Year 11 students will receive a copy of their individual final GCSE timetable, a copy will also be sent to all parents/carers. These will be sent in time for morning tutor group registration. The students will receive theirs via their school email address and parents/carers via their contact email address. Please encourage your son/daughter to **very carefully** check these timetables to ensure they know the dates, times, room and seat number (and tier of subject where applicable, as well as any exam access arrangements if shown) that has been allocated to them. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the exams office **before** the Easter holidays. Thank you

Fundraising for LIV Village

Huge thanks to all the generously supporting our fundraiser in aid of LIV Village. We are thrilled with what we are able to take with us; it will be gratefully received and a huge blessing in the renovation of the nursery play area and operation of LIV. We are delighted to confirm the total amount raised on Wednesday was £375!



The Big Sing

Singers from Ex Silentio will be joining other Church of England Schools across East Anglia for the "Big Sing", a service in St Edmundsbury Cathedral, during the morning of Tuesday 26 March 2024. We wish them the best of luck in what is set to be a wonderful event.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

Scooter and Bikes

If your child brings a scooter or bicycle into school, please ensure they have a suitable lock to secure it during the school day. Bicycles and scooters are left unsupervised during the day.

Online Safety

Internet Matters have a wealth of online safety advice and a great range of guides available for all parents and those of neurodivergent children including connecting and sharing online, online gaming and more. Please click the following link for more support to enable young people to have a safer and more positive time online.

**internet
matters.org**

[Supporting children and young with SEND online | Internet Matters](#)

Abbeygate Sixth Form College Workshops



Explore...
Your Ambition

Free workshops for Year 10 & 11 students looking to explore competitive university pathways

18 April >>> 2 May >>> 16 May

4.30pm - 6pm at Abbeygate Sixth Form College

What the workshops include:

18 April - Session 1.

Why consider a competitive university? What are they looking for, including importance of super-curricular activities and what you can do now to start exploring.

2 May - Session 2.

The importance of achieving GCSE grades that enable you to access competitive pathways. Looking at study/revision tips from our current students.

16 May - Session 3.

What's next? Making level 3 choices that enable you to apply to competitive university pathways, including looking at subject specific requirements/ other factors to consider when choosing your A Levels.

In each session you will also be working in groups on super-curricular, critical thinking tasks and communicating your ideas with others.



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Activities taking place over the Easter Break



BOUNCE IN TO FAMILY FUN
THIS EASTER

Hop into Easter with an amazing range of family activities to keep you and your children entertained.

- Soft Play
- XHeight Climbing
- Swimming
- Explore Outdoor
- Racquet Sports
- Junior Gym

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*Not all activities are available at every site

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HALF TERM STARTS WITH ABBEYCROFT

Jump into half-term with an amazing range of family activities to keep you and your children entertained.

- Soft Play
- XHeight Climbing
- Swimming
- Mermaid Course
- Explore Outdoor
- Les Mills Born 2 Move Classes
- Racquet Sports
- Junior Gym

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AT MILDENHALL HUB IP28 7JX

EASTER BASKETBALL CAMP
ELITE LEVEL COACHING

APRIL 11TH
10:00-4:00

CAMP PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGE 12-16
Take Your Basketball Skill to the next level

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



Deri O'Regan

Message for our Year 8 Parents and Above:

Suffolk Community and School Age Immunisation (CSAIS) Team
 Providing Children & Young People with the vaccines they need across Hertfordshire & East Anglia



<p>Are your children fully protected? Are they up to date with all their routine vaccinations?</p> <p>The following vaccinations are routinely offered in school. Year 8 – HPV Year 9 – Meningitis ACWY and Diphtheria/Tetanus & Polio</p>	<p>If your child missed their vaccinations when we visited the school, then we can offer clinic appointments to catch up.</p> <p>If your child is aged 16 years or older then legally, they must be the person to give consent (unless they are not able to make the decision).</p>
<p>Easter Holiday vaccination clinics available (bookable appointments) Tue 2/4/24 – New Bury Community Centre, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6TD. Wed 3/4/24 – Phoenix Family Hub, Sudbury, CO10 1NP. Wed 3/4/24 – Sunshine Family Hub, Stowmarket, IP14 2BD. Thur 4/4/24 – Cartwheels Family Hub Haverhill CB9 8NF Fri 5/4/24 – Ravenswood Children’s Centre, Ipswich, IP3 9QJ Mon 8/4/24 – Sudbury House, Ipswich, IP1 5LU Tue 9/4/24 – New Bury Community Centre, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6TD. Wed 10/4/24 – Castle Hill Community Centre Ipswich IP1 6DG (<i>walk in appointments also available</i>) Thur 11/4/24 – Mildenhall College Academy, Mildenhall, IP28 7JX Fri 12/4/24 – Sudbury House Ipswich, IP1 5LU</p>	<p>The team also hold regularly weekly immunisation catch up clinics.</p> <p>Tuesday – New Bury Community Centre, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6TD.</p> <p>Wednesday – Sudbury House, Whitehouse Road Ipswich, IP1 5LU</p> <p>Please contact the team for more details.</p>
<p>Measles You will have heard on the news that the number of young people catching measles has risen. To be fully protected against Measles, Mumps and Rubella please ensure your children have received 2 doses of the MMR vaccine. You can receive the MMR vaccination through your GP surgery or contact the Suffolk CSAIS team to book an appointment.</p>	<p>Contact your local team for further information, to check your child’s vaccination history or to book an appointment.</p> <p>Email hct.csaissuffolk@nhs.net</p> <p>Tel 0300 555 5055 (Option 3 – Suffolk)</p>



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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 27 March	Spring Concert - 7.30pm start
Thurs 28 March	End of term
Mon 15 April	Start of the Summer Term

Thought for the Week

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lords is risen upon thee

Isaiah 60:1

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