



King Edward VI School

Weekly Parent Newsletter

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

The Shakespeare School Festival was a great success. The students did very well, and they represented the school wonderfully. The performance, which took place at Cambridge Junction, received excellent feedback from the company and venue and the audience seemed to love it. They did us all proud!



GCSE Summer 2025 Final Timetables

The Year 11 final exam timetables will be sent to student's school email accounts early next week, and also to Parents/Carers via email. Please encourage your child to check this timetable with regards to rooms, seating, access arrangements (where applicable), subjects entered for and tiers (where applicable).

Please make note of any afternoon exams as these start before the end of lunch break at **2pm**, and may, in certain cases, continue after the end of the school day.

Should you have any questions about these timetables, please ask your child to come and see us in the exams office, or alternatively please email Mrs Blyth (clb@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk) before the Easter break.

Sporting Success



Our Under 13 Boys Handball team are West Suffolk champions after winning 2 games and drawing 1 in a tournament at Sybil Andrews school.

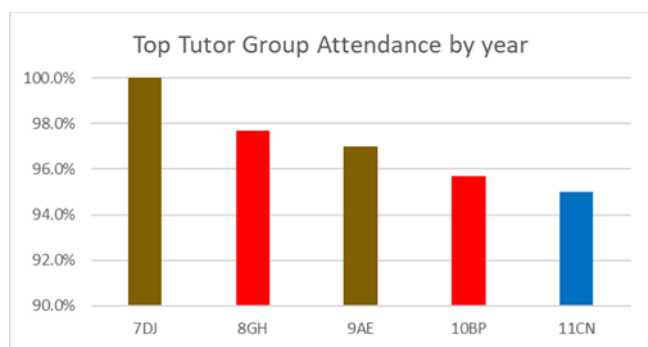


Our Under 12 Girls played amazing in the Semi-Final of the West Suffolk Cup, beating County High 6-0 with Daisy scoring 4 goals! The girls will face Stowmarket High in the Final.

PraySpace 2025



Top Tutor Group Attendance



Lost Property

All lost property items from this Spring Term will be retained until the end of term only. Any unclaimed items will be given to charity after **Friday, 4 April 2025**.

To ensure that students have the opportunity to retrieve any missing belongings, please remind them to visit the Lost Property room.

There is also the Lost Property page on the school's website <https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/essentials/lost-property/>

Parents/ Carers, please make every effort to write your child/ren's name on their belongings. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us manage lost property efficiently.

Reminder - Year 9 Men/ACWY-DTP Vaccinations - 1 and 2 April

Year 9 DTP-MenACWY Vaccinations are taking place in school next week on Tuesday 1, and Wednesday 2 April. Please can you ensure you fill out the online form with your consent decision.

[Hertfordshire Community Immunisation](#)

Please can you also ensure your child comes into school wearing a short sleeve shirt and has had something to eat before they arrive at school.

Message from our Safeguarding Team



It's important to talk to children and young people about healthy relationships, consent, setting safe boundaries and the benefits and risks of the online world. Making sure they know who they can talk to if anything ever makes them feel uncomfortable.

Sexting is when people share a sexual message and/or a naked or semi-naked image, video or text message with another person. Children and young people may also talk about sharing 'nudes', 'pics' or 'dick pics'. Although children and

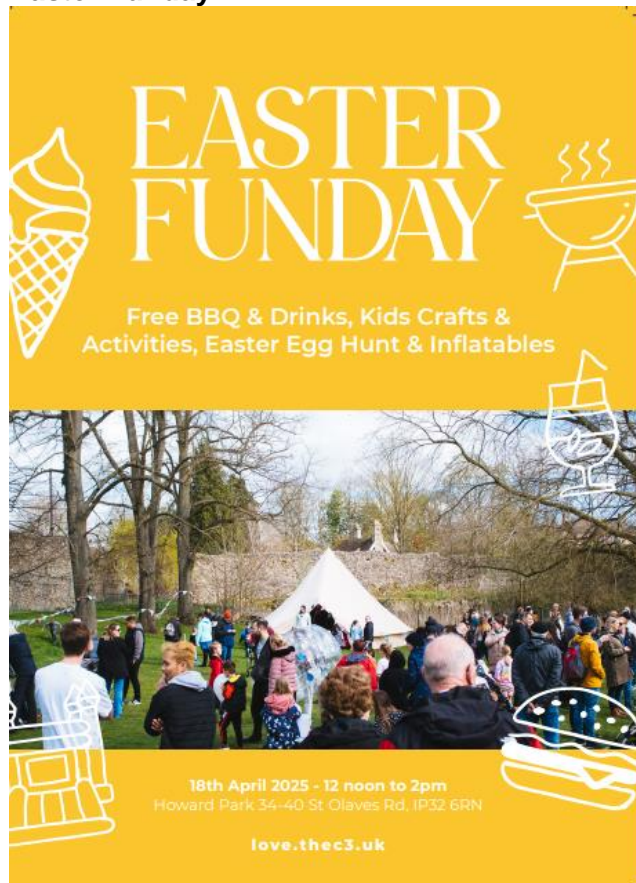
young people may consent to sending a nude image of themselves, they can also be forced, tricked or coerced into sharing images by other young people or adults online.

Whether a child or young person shares an image consensually or not, they have no control over how other people might use or share it. They may experience bullying or isolation if the image is shared around peer groups. Perpetrators of abuse may circulate a nude image more widely and use this to blackmail a child or groom them for further sexual abuse.

This week we will be reminding students of the legal ramifications regarding sexting, as although students are aware it's a criminal offence to create, save or share explicit images of a child, a number of them are not following this advice, as we are aware of inappropriate images repeatedly being shared within student group chats.

To support this campaign, you may find this link helpful to reinforce this message at home with your child: [Talking to your child about the risks of sharing nudes | NSPCC](#)

Easter Funday



Work Experience Opportunities

Dig Data are excited to announce their virtual work experience opportunities with Experian, taking place in May for students in Year groups 7-9 (First Step) and 10-11 (Next Step). The events take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible for all students:

FIRST STEP - Year 7-9 students

Tuesday 13 May at 4.30pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

["Free Skins or Fake Wins? Exposing Fake Gaming Giveaways!"](#)

- A 45-minute briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (students)

NEXT STEP - Year 10-11 students

Wednesday 14 May at 5pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

["Get Rich Quick... or Get Caught? The Dark Side of Influencer Money Scams!"](#)

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (students)

Beckett Investment Management, Bury St Edmunds- Year 10 students

Becketts is offering up to a week of work experience for two Year 10 students. During the course of the week, students will be shadowing a variety of roles across the business which may include:

- Private client advice and administration
- investment management
- Employee benefit advice and administration
- Finance
- Marketing
- Accounts
- Human resources
- Reception
- Compliance
- Operations

Please read the attached document for further information and how to apply: [Becketts - Year 10 Students](#)

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



Deri O'Regan

| Dates for your Diary | |
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| Term Dates <u>2024-2025</u> & <u>2025-2026</u> | |
| Additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website | |
| Sat 29 – Sun 30 March | Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Practice Expedition |
| Mon 31 March | GCSE Presenting and Performing Texts Exam |
| Tues 1 – Wed 2 April | MenAcwy/DTP Vaccinations (Y9) |
| Fri 4 April | End of Term |
| Sat 12 – Wed 16 April | Iceland Trip |
| Tues 22 April | Return to school |
| Tues 22 – Fri 25 April | Art and Photography GCSE Exams |
| Mon 28 – Wed 30 April | MFL GCSE Speaking Exams |
| Tues 29 April | Downing College Trip |
| Mon 5 May | School Closed – Bank Holiday |

Thought for the Week:

I believe in Christ like I believe in the sun. Not because I can see it but by it, I can see everything else.
C S Lewis

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