



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

YEAR 10 FOOTBALLERS ARE COUNTY CHAMPIONS!!

The Under 15 Football team claimed the County Cup on Tuesday after a thrilling 2-1 victory over Kesgrave in the final at Needham Market Football Club.



KEVI took control in the first half with Kruz running the game from central midfield. The team were rewarded when a deep corner from Aidan was brilliantly headed home by captain Troy.

A second seemed on the cards, but instead we lost key defender Dylan with a nasty looking leg injury, which turned out to be a broken knee bone and led to a night in hospital.

With a rejigged defence, the opposition began to threaten more but KEVI almost doubled the lead when Carter hit a post. However, the same player then beat three players before crossing for top scorer Jesse to clip home. With Kesgrave throwing more players forward they found a way back into the game with a well worked goal to halve the arrears with 15 minutes to go.

Despite the pressure and several players carrying knocks, KEVI showed all their

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our incredibly talented student Mikey has made it through to the national finals of the prestigious ESU Shakespeare competition, where he will represent the East of England. His powerful and moving performance of Macbeth truly blew the audience away, showcasing a depth of talent and passion that left a lasting impression. It's an immense source of pride for our school community to see his hard work and dedication recognised on such a celebrated stage.



Next stop: the finals at the iconic Globe Theatre - we couldn't be more excited.



character to hold firm, with man of the match Ross an immense presence at the back with crucial tackles and a header off the line. Eight minutes of added time were successfully negotiated and to coach Mr Moyle's delight the trophy was presented by his boyhood hero Terry Butcher, the ex-Ipswich and England legend.



We are exceptionally proud of our Football Team and all students within the school who are engaging with our extra-curricular sporting offer. To find out more click HERE: [Extra-Curricular-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf](#)

Codebreaking

This week, four Year 10 mathematicians competed in a codebreaker conundrum at Stoke College.

The challenge included numerous complex maths problems, with a few tricks involving invisible ink along the way. The team collaborated effectively and secured 3rd place. Congratulations to Erin, Joe, Jack, and Georgina!



Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

All Year 8 students met Linus the Hearing Dog on Wednesday 7 May, when he visited the school with his owner to talk to the students about the work of Hearing Dogs and the impact they have on people who are deaf or are losing their hearing.

It was an enlightening presentation for staff and students, learning about why we must not approach and pet working dogs without permission and how they can be lifesaving e.g. alerting their owner to fire or carbon monoxide alarms going off or even just alerting their owners when someone is at the door.

Hearing Dogs are provided by the charity West Suffolk Deaf Children's Society and they do need to fundraise: please support their event this Saturday in town.





IN AID OF HEARING DOGS FOR DEAF PEOPLE

SATURDAY 10 MAY
10AM - 12PM
Bury Deaf Association, 28 Northgate Street, IP33 1HY

INDULGE in our fabulous **CAKE & TABLETOP SALE** while meeting the amazing **HEARING DOGS** who transform lives in our Deaf/HoH community!

DISCOVER the incredible charities and local businesses dedicated to supporting the Deaf community while directly contributing to a life-changing cause.

EVERY PURCHASE HELPS TRAIN MORE HEARING DOGS
 These remarkable companions provide independence, confidence, and vital support to Deaf/HoH individuals every day.

CONNECT SUPPORT CELEBRATE

An opportunity to make a real difference—enjoy delicious treats, find unique treasures, and meet the four-legged heroes making our community stronger!

NO PARKING ON SITE. PLEASE PARK AT SWAN GP SURGERY, NORTHGATE BUSINESS PARK.
 FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE - WEST SUFFOLK DEAF CHILDREN'S SOCIETY OR EMAIL info@wsdcs.org

Local Activities



BURY WILDLIFE DAY 2025

Saturday 17th May
9.30am - 4pm
Abbey Gardens

Explore the amazing wildlife of our town's water meadows at our annual festival in the Abbey Gardens.

FREE guided walks and fascinating talks led by local ecology specialists and enthusiasts.

Plus, creative activities and mini-beast safaris for all the family

For more details go to:
Bury Water Meadows Group
Facebook Page



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Thanks

Kooth are thrilled to invite students to their upcoming webinars. This **FREE, 30-minute** session will take place on various dates over May and June. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out more.

What's it about?

The session will cover:

- What is mental health and wellbeing?
- What can affect our wellbeing?

- What different friendships look like & why they are important.
- How friendships can affect our mental health.
- Top tips on making new friends.
- Who Kooth are and what free support is available

Click the links below for more information, resources and advice:

- [Supporting your child - a practical guide for parents and carers](#)
- [FAQ guide for Parents and Carers](#)
- [How to sign up to Kooth](#)

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Well done to all Year 11 students who have made a great start to their GCSE exams. Keep up the hard work – the world belongs to those who work hard and care deeply!

Everyone at King Edwards would like to wish you an inspirational weekend.



Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary Term Dates <u>2024-2025</u> , <u>2025-2026</u> & <u>2026-2027</u> Additional information can be found on the <u>calendar page</u> of the website	
Fri 9 – 11 Sun May	Duke of Edinburgh - Silver Practice Expedition
Mon 12 May	EHCP Parent Meetings Y7 & Y8
Wed 14 May	Aim-Higher Abbeygate Trip
Tues 20 – Wed 21 May	Year 10 Mock Art & Photography Examinations
Tues 20 May	Transition Tuesday (SEN)
Mon 26-Fri 30 May	Half-Term
Mon 2 June	Return to school
Tues 3 June	Transition Tuesday (SEN)

Thought for the Week:

There are two ways to conquer and enslave a nation. One is by the sword and the other is by debt.

John Adams

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