



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

Last week, 40 Year 10 students visited Abbeygate Sixth Form for an Aim Higher event. Students listened to the importance of 'Supercurricular Activities' - exploring your interests and deepening your understanding of a topic through listening (podcasts), watching (documentaries, reading (journals, books), or doing (work experience). They also took part in an interactive workshop explaining careers in Healthcare, finally followed by a presentation from the University of Cambridge encouraging progression to Higher Education. Our students all lined up after the event to ask lots of questions, showcasing one of King Edwards core values - Curiosity. Their behaviour was exemplary, and we were very proud of how well they represented King Edward VI School.



Under 15 Girls Rounders

Congratulations to the U15 Girls Rounders Team who have reached the County Finals to be played on Tuesday 8 July.

Can you speak Turkish?

Please email me if you speak Turkish and would like to support me translating a document for a student at school. Thank you. Katy Farrow (SENDCo) fy@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk

Over half-term please check your child's uniform. [Uniform - King Edward VI School](#)
Please note that skirt lengths must be just above the knee plus trousers must be worn properly with a belt if needed to hold them up. Please support us by purchasing new uniform if your child has grown out of their old uniform! Also, please check your child has a pencil case filled with all the essentials for schoolwork, including a calculator, ruler and green pen.

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Proudly Presenting

Prom Night

6:30-10:30. Wednesday 2 July

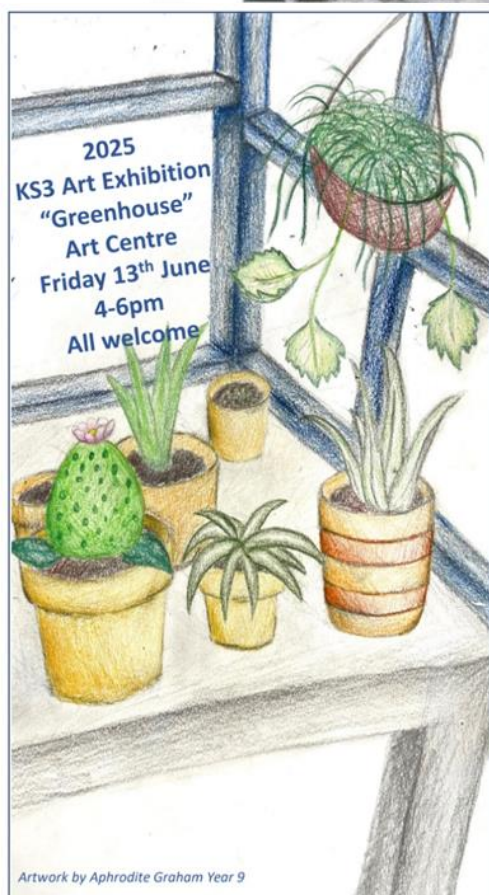
Blackthorpe Barn


Tickets available at student services or on parent pay

GCSE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION



Art Centre
Friday 13th June
4-6pm
Refreshments provided
All welcome





27.06.25


6.00pm-7.00pm

Schoolboy King: Life and Legacy of King Edward VI

King Edward VI CEVC School, Grove Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3BH


Join us as we close our day of celebration for the 475th year of our founding by attending a history lecture by Dr. Francis Young.

Ticket price: £7.50 + booking fee



King Edward VI School
Bury St Edmunds

Tickets are available on the school website. No tickets at the door. Refreshments and cake will be available for purchase. Merchandise ordered online can also be collected on the night.



Francis was born in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk and studied Philosophy at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge and Classics at University of Wales, Lampeter before receiving his doctorate in History from Cambridge University.

He is a UK based historian and folklorist specialising in the history of religion and belief. He is the author, editor or co-author of over 20 books, including the award-winning Paganism in the Early Modern Baltic, and is well-known as an authority on the religious history of Britain and the Baltic region.

Tickets now on sale: [HERE](#)

475th Anniversary of King Edward VI School – Cookbook



Along with the celebrations that will take place next month, we are putting together a school cookbook of all your favourite (and cheap) recipes. Please add your favourite family recipe using the link below, even better if it is a handed down family recipe! The cook book will be on sale to families and staff next month.

<https://forms.office.com/e/2BUWpkCx6u>

Messages from Eds Eco Club

Suffolk Wildlife 30 days wild campaign is running in the month of June. They have many activities and ideas to get people involved in our fantastic wildlife. [30 Days Wild | The Wildlife Trusts](#)

Suffolk and Norfolk's Local Nature Recovery Strategies identify priorities and actions for restoring and enhancing nature across the counties. They were created in collaboration with landowners and farmers, conservation experts and local communities.

[Get Involved with the Local Nature Recovery Strategy](#)

This is a public consultation and is open for comments until 1 June 25.

Last chance: InvestIN's 2025 summer work experience programmes

INVESTIN

InvestIN, a London-based organisation that delivers work experience summer schools for ages 15-18, will start to close registration for their 2025 programmes from **Monday 2 June**. If your child is still interested in joining one of their programmes this July or August, they are offering a final enrolment offer of **15% off** programme fees, in order to fill the last remaining places.

Programmes are available in 15 different careers (medicine, law, engineering, entrepreneurship, computing, architecture...), with optional accommodation packages available, should you be interested in experiencing university halls of residence on UCL campus.

You can explore all programme timetables and register your place [here](#), and don't forget to insert the code FINAL15 at checkout. Some programmes are already sold out, so registering over the half-term holidays is highly recommended!

Keeping children safe over the holidays.

Over the holiday period, if you're worried that a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse, or neglect, trust your gut instinct and report your concern.

Phone Customer First on 0808 800 4005 or 999 in an emergency.

[Reporting a child at risk of harm, abuse or neglect \(safeguarding\) - Suffolk County Council](#)



Child and Adolescent Mental Health Parent Workshops

Free virtual workshops:

- Anxiety
- Building Confidence
- Big Feelings
- The Adolescent Brain
- Bereavement
- Managing Uncertainty
- Managing Change

Access here: [Parent Workshops booking link](#)




Free online parent/carers workshops for the Summer term. Click the link for more information. [Parent/Carer Workshops Summer Term 2025](#)

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Everyone at King Edwards would like to wish you a relaxing yet productive half-term.



Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary	
Term Dates 2024-2025 , 2025-2026 & 2026-2027	
Additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website.	
Mon 26-Fri 30 May	Half-Term
Sat 31 May – Sun 1 June	Bronze qualifying expedition
Mon 2 June	Return to school
Tues 3 June	Transition Tuesday (SEN)
Tues 3 – Wed 4 June	GCSE Geography Field Trips
Thurs 5 June	Speakers Trust Final
Tues 10 June	Transition Tuesday (SEN)
Wed 11 June	Suffolk Young Speaker of the year Awards 2025
Thurs 12 June	ESU Shakespeare Competition
Fri 13 June	Art Exhibition
Mon 16 June	Year 10 Exams Begin

Thought for the Week:

Youth is the gift of nature, but age is a work of art.
Stanislaw Jerzy Lec

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