



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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Friday 6 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Please come to the school next Friday between 4-6pm to visit the Art exhibition. Parents of students studying Art or Photography in Year 10 plus those from Year 9 who have chosen to study Art or Photography next year should attend with their budding artist to gain ideas and learn about what is possible in this subject.

There will also be KS3 work displayed from across all classes.

Please come to support your child's creative endeavours.

Year 10 Access Exam Arrangement Workshop

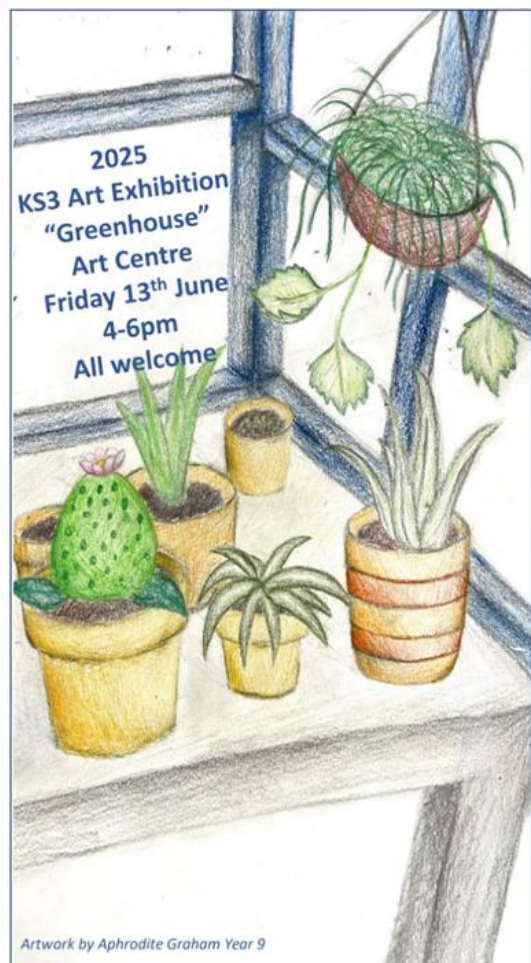
Further to the information included in the Parent Newsletter before half-term, the Access Arrangement Workshop has been rescheduled, due to the Year 10 Geography field trip which took place on the same day. The workshop will now be on Wednesday 11 June.

Information will be sent out for students to collect on Monday, informing them of the timing and venue of their workshop.

GCSE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION



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



475th Anniversary Celebrations – A Historic Milestone!



We are thrilled to be counting down the days to a momentous occasion – the 475th anniversary of King Edward VI CEVC School!







All stakeholders have now received their invitations and the celebrations promise to be unforgettable. We are expecting some very special guests to attend the Stakeholders Meal including some selected students, ex-staff, Governors, Old Burians' Association and members from the local community. Students may have already received their tickets!

Highlights Include:

- A **Stakeholders Meal** welcoming selected students, former staff, Governors, Old Burians, and special community guests.
- A **FREE BBQ** for all students and staff – a true summer treat! Students who do not wish to have this can obtain their food during breaktime.
- A lively atmosphere with **activities and the ice cream vans**, and our very own **House Tennis Tournament** – who will take the crown?
- **Music** will be played by our bands.
- An awe-inspiring **Library display** featuring incredible historic books – including one that's over 500 years old!

Some commemorative merchandise is available via our ParentPay shop [475 Years Celebration - King Edward VI School](#). Prices are based on whether you will collect the item or whether you want it posted

475th Anniversary Celebration Merchandise

Item	Price - collect from school	Price - postal charge included
 475 Celebration Baseball Cap	£15.00	£17.00
 475 Celebration Tote Bag	£19.00	£21.00
 475 Celebration Mouse Mat	£8.00	£8.00
 475 Celebration Cotton Tote Bag	£11.00	£13.00
 475 Celebration Mug	£8.50	£12.50
 475 Celebration Pen	£3.00	£7.00

Students and staff have been captivated by the rare collection – it's a unique glimpse into the past, right here in school.

There will be a special evening with a **historical lecture** by Dr. Francis Young called: "*Schoolboy King: The Life and Legacy of King Edward VI*", 6-7pm in the Library. Tickets are available at TicketSource: [HERE](#)



Let's come together to honour our school's extraordinary legacy and celebrate the vibrant community we are so proud to be a part of.

Here's to 475 years of King Edward VI CEVC School – and the exciting future ahead!

GCSE Geography Fieldwork 2025

On Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 June, 104 GCSE Geography students deployed out to Walton-on-the-Naze and Cambridge town centre to complete their GCSE fieldwork. The intrepid students were required to investigate the sound scape within Cambridge, whereas the students at Walton-on-the-Naze beach were required to investigate the effectiveness of sea defences at protecting the coastline. Tuesday saw the students battling strong winds at the beach which required some individual problem solving when using tape measures and paper workbooks in the strong wind conditions!



The students in Cambridge worked very well in navigating as a team to completing independent work by measuring sound levels to see if they are above the World Health Organisation recommended levels. Thank you to all the staff who supported the successful delivery of both days.

Ex-student, Ruby Nominated for a BAFTA

Ruby has been in touch to let us know that she has been shortlisted for a BAFTA award in the 'Game Making: 15 - 18 Years Old' category. Ruby's game is called 'Through the Darkness' and is designed to be an inclusive experience for players with different disabilities.

Here is a link to the website - [2025 Young Game Designers: 'Game Making' Finalists - Bafta](#)

Garden Club

Garden club has gotten off to a flying start this week with enthusiastic students ready to get their hands dirty. Thank you to all the parents who donated equipment to the club, if you are having a garden sort-out and find anything you think might be useful to the club, please email Ms Ambrose (ae@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk). We have

already planted pumpkins and will keep you posted on further progress.



Year 10 Open Days

Find your future at Long Road Open Evenings 2 & 3 July 2025, 5pm – 9pm.

Explore the green and leafy campus, meet staff and students, and design a study programme that is tailored to YOU.

Whatever choices you make, as a member of the Long Road friendly and vibrant community you will develop the skills, independence and focus you need to keep moving forward.

BOOK NOW: Long Road Open Evenings

To ensure the event is safe and enjoyable for everyone, Long Road are asking you to book 1 ticket per person for our Open Evening. Due to the popularity of the events and to ensure that as many students as possible can join the event, tickets are limited to a maximum of 4 per booking.

With staggered arrival times in place, simply select your preferred date and time slot and book

your required number of tickets! If you have any questions, please contact Long Road via email at hello@longroad.ac.uk

Request from the Music Department

Local events:



COME AND LEARN

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE LEVEL 1

Wednesday 6pm - 7.30pm
September 2025 - July 2026
£300 Term time only

- Taught by qualified native 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
- 20 places available



Enrolment form

Contact : Mrs Talbot
SET@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk
<https://forms.office.com/e/0qsNQ3R2pb>
For further information and to start your journey!



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COME AND LEARN

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE LEVEL 2

Monday 6 - 8pm
September 2025 - July 2026
£425.00 Term Time only

- Taught by qualified native BSL tutor with 20yrs experience
- Immersive and fun interactive sessions
- Meet new friends and enjoy the visual world of gesture and sign
- Work towards fulfilling your Level 2 criteria at your own pace
- All Signature qualifications are accredited by Ofqual
- Face to Face sessions
- 16 places available



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SUMMER SCHOOL

2025 BURY ST EDMUNDS & STOWMARKET

A WEEK OF SINGING DANCE AND DRAMA

WEEK ONE

MOANA

School of Rock

MEAN GIRLS

THE WIZ

BOOK NOW!

WEEK TWO

THE LITTLE MERMAID

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Juliet

MARY POPPINS

WITH A PERFORMANCE AT THE END!

28th JULY - 1st AUGUST &/OR 4th - 8th AUGUST

EARLY STAGES	MAIN SCHOOL
4 - 6 YEARS	6 - 18 YEARS

STAGE COACH

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Everyone at King Edwards would like to wish you a creative weekend.

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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.	
Mon 9-Fri 13	Year 11 GCSE Exams
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
Tues 17 June	Transition Tuesday (SEN)
Wed 18 June	Year 11 Leavers Assembly and BBQ

Thought for the Week:

A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.

Mark Twain

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