



Today's Prayer

Listen or read the Prayer for the Day and join in with thousands of others saying these words.

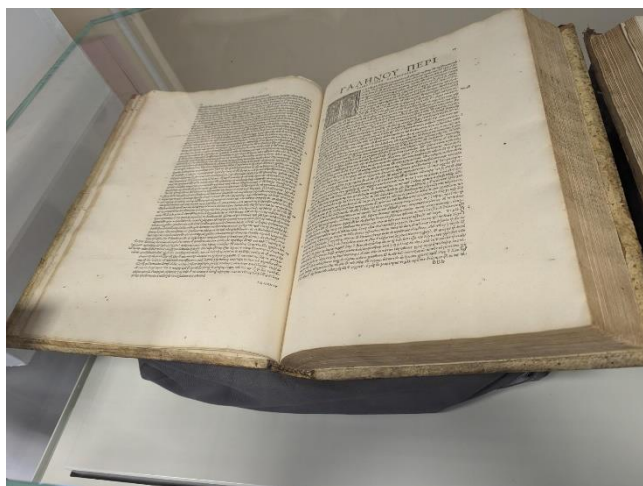
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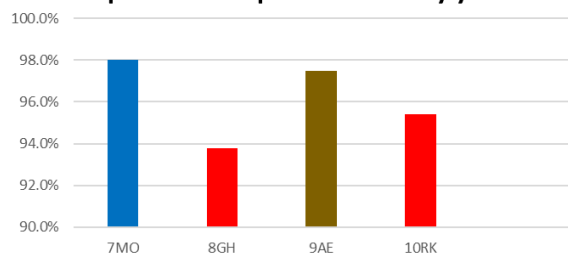
Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to inform you that books from our historic school library have been moved from the University of Cambridge to the current school Library as part of our celebration of 475 years. We are very much looking forward to celebrating our amazing school history with a celebration lunch on Friday 27 June. We warmly invite all of you in to school for the evening to attend a lecture by a leading historian on the life of Edward VI. [CLICK HERE](#) to secure your ticket.



Copy of Galen's Opera Omnia in Greek, made in 1538 and donated to the first school in 1550.

Top Tutor Group Attendance by year



Speak Out Challenge

On Thursday 5 June our wonderful Emily in Year 10 represented the school at the regional Speak Out Challenge final where she had to deliver a two-minute speech on something she was passionate about in front of an audience of

Year 10 Mock Exams

The Year 10 mock exams will start on Friday 13 June and continue until Friday 27 June. Please make sure that your child has a copy of their timetable and knows when and where they need to be for these exams. Timetables were emailed to their school email addresses and also to parent/carer email addresses. The master timetable and a copy of the Exams Assembly presentation and video can all be found on the exams page of the school website for any students who missed assembly or would like to recap on the important information that was shared.

[Examinations - King Edward VI School](#)

Students are encouraged to come to the exams office and speak to a member of the exams team should they have any questions or concerns.

teachers, judges and fellow students. She delivered a spectacular speech on 'Charity Shops' and wowed the audience with her admirable courage and stage presence. We are incredibly proud of Emily and all she has achieved in this competition; she has been a true testament to the school and our values. We look forward to seeing what incredible things she goes on to achieve next.



Suffolk Young Speaker of the Year 2025

10 students travelled to Ipswich yesterday to represent the school in the Suffolk Young Speaker of the Year award. They smashed it with great speeches, on a wide range of topics.



King Edward VI CEVC School 475th Anniversary Celebrations – A Legacy Worth Celebrating!

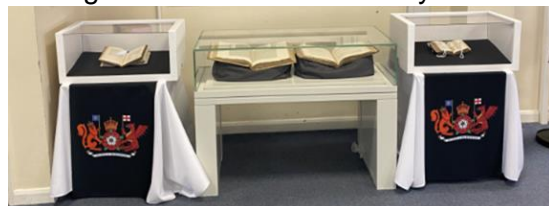
The countdown is well and truly on as we prepare to celebrate **475 remarkable years** of King Edward VI CEVC School!



Event Highlights Include:

- **Year 7 Drone Formation:** Weather permitting, our Year 7 students will create a spectacular '475' formation on the Lower Field – rehearsals begin Thursday during assembly!
- **The 475 Cook Book:** Don't forget to remind your children to send a favourite family recipe to Mrs Tucker, to be part of this unique keepsake.
- **The Stakeholders Meal:** A memorable gathering celebrating our legacy with invited guests.
- **Free BBQ:** All students and staff are invited to enjoy a summer BBQ!







- **Live Music:** Performances by student bands and our very own orchestra.
- **Ice Cream Vans:** A sweet treat available to purchase throughout the event.
- **House Tennis Tournament:** Our first ever – which house will serve up a victory?
- **Historic Library Display:** With special thanks to our Foundation Governors, come and marvel at our beautifully curated display cabinet with some amazing historical books – including a rare volume over 500 years old!



- **Evening Historical Lecture:** Join us from 6–7pm in the Library for “*Schoolboy King: The Life and Legacy of King Edward VI*” with acclaimed historian **Dr. Francis Young**. Tickets are still available via TicketSource: [HERE](#)

Due to popular demand, our exclusive 475th merchandise sale has been extended! You can still purchase commemorative merchandise via our ParentPay shop [475 Years Celebration - King Edward VI School](#).

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 | £6.00 | £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 |

Let's come together as a school community to honour our extraordinary heritage and look forward to a bright future. Thank you for being part of this historic celebration.

Here's to 475 years of excellence at King Edward VI CEVC School!

Eds Eco Club

As part of our continued efforts to improve our school community and local environment, King Edward VI is now enrolled with the Eco Schools programme, click the link for more information:

[Home - Eco Schools](#)

We are always looking for student volunteers to get involved. We are always open to making new connections with parents and wider organisations too so please do get in touch with any sustainability and environmental ideas.

HELP OUR PLANET TODAY!

Join our Eco-Committee

- Fight climate change
- Support wildlife
- Protect our rivers, seas and oceans
- Improve our school and local community
- Learn new skills
- Make a difference

Local activities:



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

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

Enrolment form

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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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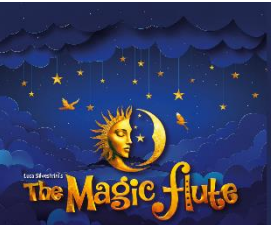
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GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT TRIALS

30th June & 2nd July 2025
7:00 - 8:30 pm
U13/ U14's & U15/U16's



DANCEEAST

Bring your school to our festive performance, *The Magic Flute!*

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER | 1.30PM
WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER | 10.30AM AND 1.30PM
THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER | 10.30AM

Call 01473 295230 or email
Hayley.Lemon@danceeast.co.uk to book.

Summer Holiday Activities for your School families with School's Out: [HERE](#) for more information.

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



Deri O'Regan



Reimagine
the possibilities

Hiring Now!
Parental Returnship Programme

Are you a parent looking to return to work after a prolonged break?

After the success of last year's programme, Suffolk County Council will once again be offering a 12-week Parental Returnship scheme to help parents return to the workplace.

We offer...

- Flexible Working options
- National Living Wage
- Hybrid Working
- 25hrs a week
- Development support

Apply Now. Scan Below



Contact: rising.high@suffolk.gov.uk

 careers.suffolk.gov.uk 

| 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. | |
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| Until Wed 18 June | GCSEs |
| Mon 16 – Fri 20 June | Year 10 Exams |
| Tues 17 June | Transition Tuesday (SEN) |
| Wed 18 June | Year 11 Leavers Assembly |
| Wed 18 June | Food and Farming Trip |
| Mon 23 – Fri 27 June | Year 10 Mock Exams |
| Tues 24 June | Transition Tuesday (SEN) |
| Fri 27 June | 475 Years Celebration Event |
| Mon 30 June -Fri 4 July | Year 5 Tours |
| Tues 1 July – Fri 4 July | MFL Paris Trip |

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| Tues 1 – Thurs 3 July | History Framlingham Castle Trip |
| Tues 1 July | Transition Tuesday (SEN) |
| Wed 2 July | Prom |
| Wed 2 July | Transition Family Bingo (SEN) |
| Thurs 3 July | Women in Construction Event |
| Fri 4 July – Sun 6 July | Silver DofE Assessment |
| Mon 7 July | School Closed - Staff Training Day |

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](#).