

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 20 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

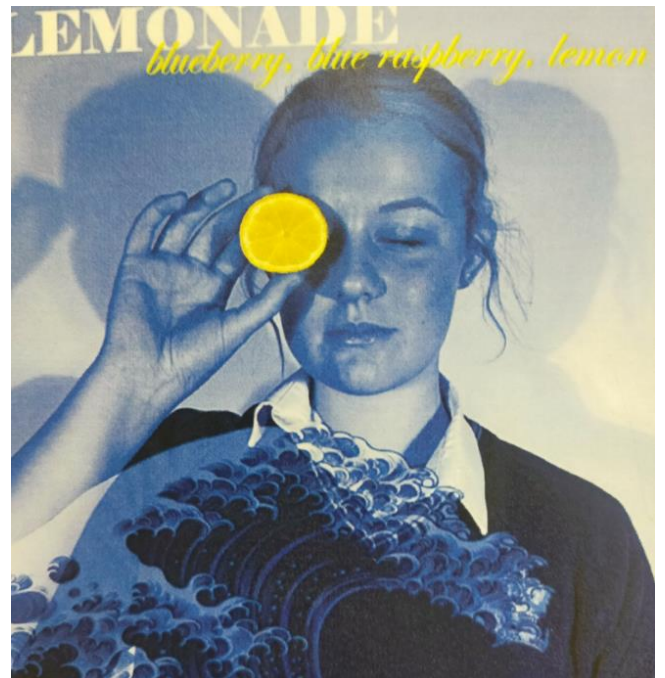
We are amazingly proud of our fantastic, creative and innovative artists. Please take some time to look at a sample of the artwork created in Key Stage 3, GCSE Art and GCSE Photography this year.

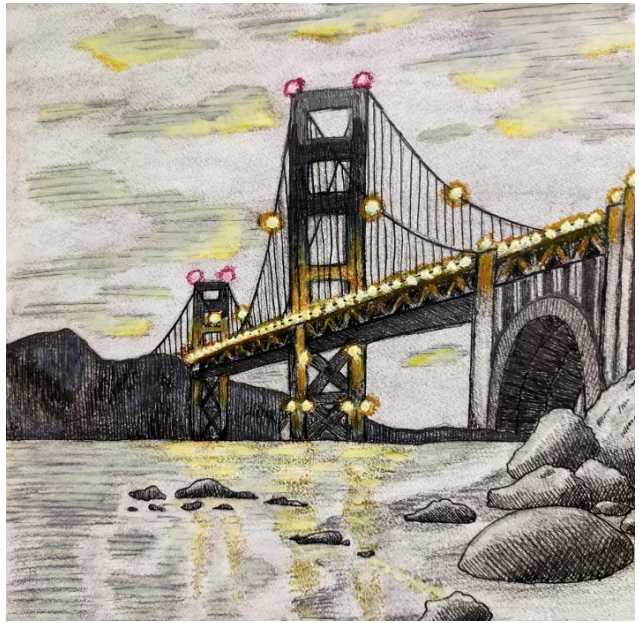


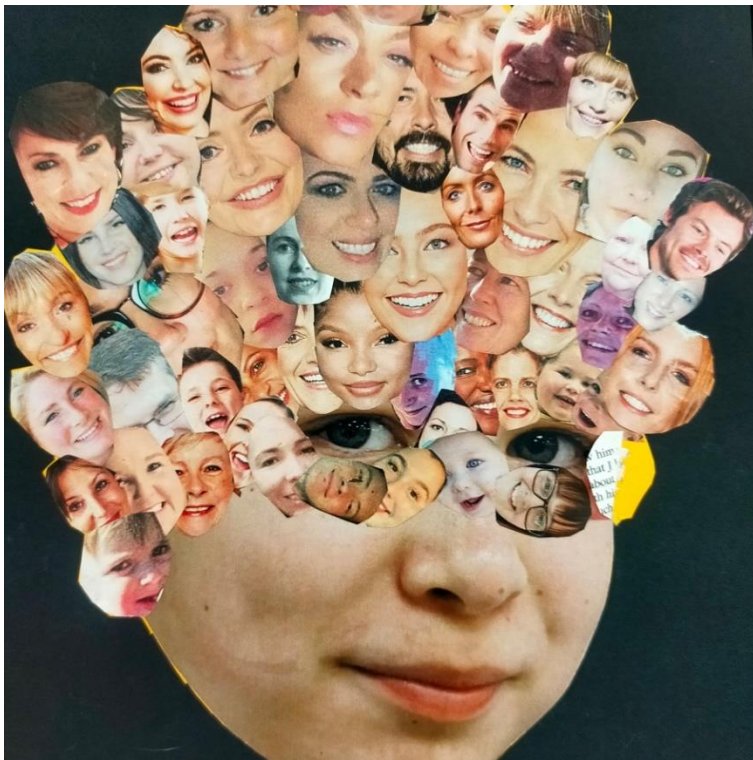
Sophia Whalebelly Year 11 Photography

Thank you to everyone who came last Friday to the KS3 Greenhouse and GCSE art exhibitions. It was a lovely evening and great to see year 11 students before they leave King Edwards.

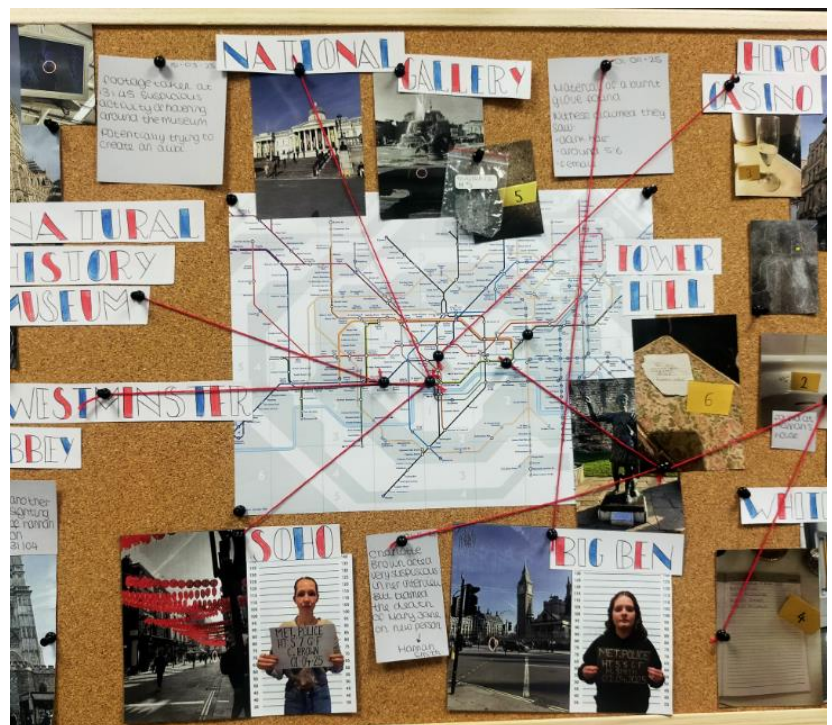
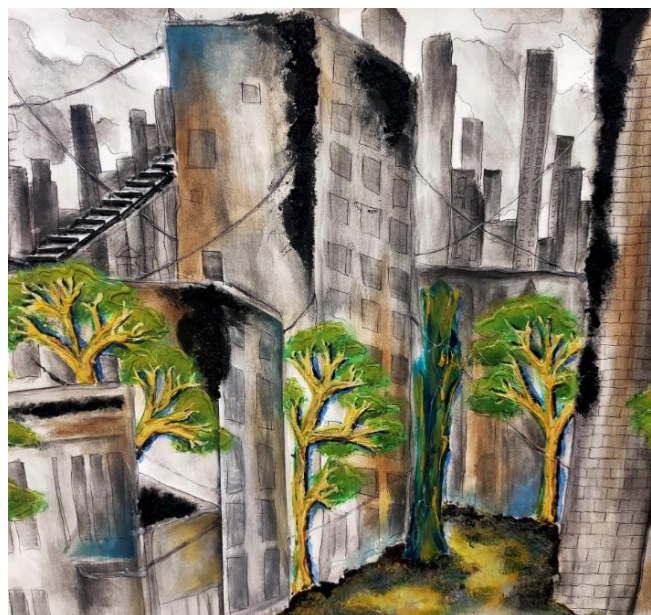
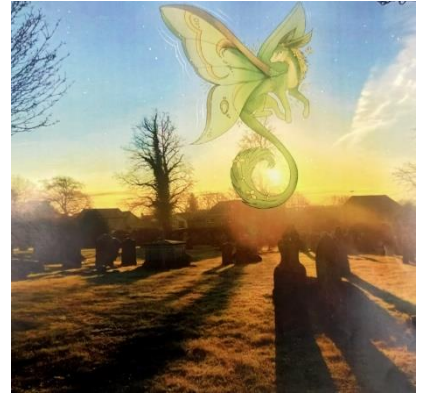
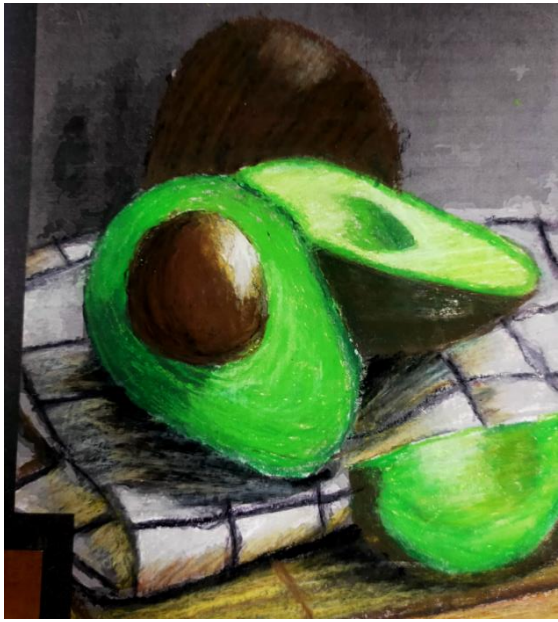
Art Department











Under 15 Football Awards

King Edward VI School's double-winning Under 15 football squad held their Player of the Year Awards last week:

Player's Player of The Year:

Kruz

Manager's Player of The Year:

Dylan

Most Improved Player:

Noah

Top Scorer:

Jesse (18 Goals In 15 Matches)

Magic Moment:

George (last minute winner in County Cup Semi-Final)

Goal of The Season:

Tobias



Duke of Edinburgh

We are thrilled to have completed our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expeditions! A number of students are now finishing their other activities and soon can receive their awards. To do this, they need an **assessor's report** for their volunteering, physical and skills sections. May I encourage you to check in with your child's progress. They may simply need the assessor's report which they can upload onto eDofE via the app or website.

Hollow Trees Food and Farming Trip

With 4 million people working in the agri-food sector in the UK and a turnover of £112bn, this day was all about promoting the career paths and opportunities to our students raise awareness of some processes and job roles within the industry for consideration in their own futures.



It was a very hot and sunny day. We arrived at the farm to be greeted by James, a local retired pastoral and arable farmer. We got into our groups and got straight on with the workshops, visiting a variety of talks and demonstrations run by industry professionals.



The whole day was well organised by the farm. We were also provided with a very low food miles lunch of sausage rolls with an onion marmalade (meat from the farm and onions from a neighbouring farm), Fairfield crisps from Colchester, strawberries and a locally made chocolate brownie - delicious!



Thank you to the students for being brilliant despite some flagging somewhat in the afternoon heat. And a huge thank you to Miss Granger for organising along with Mrs Nicholls.

English-Speaking Union's Shakespeare Competition

We are incredibly proud to share that Mikey had the honour of performing at the Globe Theatre in London where he represented the East of England in the national final of the English-Speaking Union's Shakespeare competition. His performance was nothing short of extraordinary - captivating the audience and leaving judges blown away by his command of the stage and clear passion for Shakespeare's work. It was a moment of true pride for our school as he stood on one of the most iconic stages in the world.

We couldn't be prouder - congratulations Mikey!



Local Activities and Resources:

STOWMARKET SKATE JAM

23rd AUGUST 2025
12PM - 4PM
IP14 1PR
STOWMARKET SKATEPARK

COMPETITIVE FREESTYLE EVENT
UNDER 12's / UNDER 16's / 16-25's
SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTER'S & BMX'S WELCOME

GUEST JUDGE: ASHLEY FINLEY
PRIZES TO BE WON
FREE PIZZA FOR ENTERED PARTICIPANTS

SCAN TO ENTER

the MIX x Suffolk County Council

WESTLEY ROAD, BURY ST EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK, IP33 3RR 01284 755468

RISBYGATE SPORTS CLUB

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 5TH JULY
11AM - 3PM

SPORTS FOR ALL AGES

DEMONS & TRIAL SESSIONS AVAILABLE

CAFÉ/ BAR/BBQ OPEN

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND HAVE A GO!

RISBYGATE SPORTS CLUB

- Tennis
- Padel
- Squash
- Bowls
- Pétanque
- Table Tennis
- Tennis & Padel Coaching
- Bar & Café

Memberships start from: **£5/week**

ADMIN@RISBYGATESPORTSCLUB.CO.UK WWW.RISBYGATESPORTSCLUB.CO.UK



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Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code
Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a
FACE School Annual Membership
which means **ALL** parents and **ALL** staff
get unlimited **FREE** access to **ALL** 16 parent talks

Thursday
31st July
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



Supporting Healthy Screen Use
Screens are here to stay.
Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

Monday
21st July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Monday
28th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available



Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
29th July
10:00 - 11:30
£24
recording available



Anxiety Based School Avoidance
Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school.
Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



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



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!



King Edward VI School
Bury St Edmunds



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



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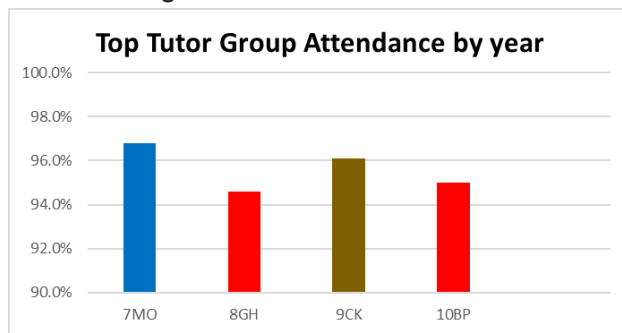
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Everyone at King Edwards would like to wish you an enjoyable weekend.

D. O'Regan

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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 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
Tues 1 – Thurs 3 July	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 man without a vision for his future, always returns to his past.

Anonymous

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