



## 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

Following the amazing care provided to a member of our school community recently, we are fundraising next week for the East Anglian Air Ambulance. Please give generously to support this appeal on [ParentPay](#). The link is: *Non-School Uniform Day Fundraising 1 May*.



Well done to Ex Silentio and the Year 7 Choir performance of 'Baroque Masters' at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. The sound they created during their rendition of Vivaldi's Gloria was magnificent. Thank you to Ms De Turbeville for organising.



## Prom Raffle Closes Tonight!

Our Prom fundraiser raffle closes at 11.55pm tonight. Click the link to be in with a chance to win one of the amazing prizes up for grabs!

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER](#)



### Year 11 Exams Assembly

Our Year 11 students attended their Exams Assembly this week which included a reminder of all the important information regarding their upcoming exams. For any students who missed the Assembly and have not received an individual email as a follow up, please direct them to this link to review the PowerPoint presentation and watch the video: [Candidate-briefing-for-exams-assembly.pptx](#)

### Year 10 Mock Exams Timetables

Year 10 mock exam timetables have been sent out this week to student's school emails and to Parent/Carer emails. Please ensure that your Year 10 child checks these carefully and come to the Exams Office if they have any questions.

### Performing Arts Showcase



We will be holding a Performing Arts Showcase on Thursday 14 May 2026.

This is an event to showcase your child and their talent! This could be anything from singing, dancing, performing as a band, poetry, monologues, rapping, playing an instrument, acting out a scene and many more!

The PAC will be available to all students for rehearsals on Wednesday lunchtimes and auditions will be held on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 May, in the PAC at lunchtime. Signup sheets are in the Drama corridor near the office and will be there until Friday 1 May. The Performing Arts Showcase is held in the evening, tickets will go on sale for family and friends to attend.

### Year 8 Boys Football - West Suffolk Cup Final

The Year 8 boys football team finished their season with the West Suffolk Cup final against Thurston on Monday. It was a well-fought match against a strong Thurston team who started the match particularly well. Despite a spirited second half performance, Thurston won the game 7-4. Mr Young said: *The team have had an enjoyable and successful season; all of the players have contributed to this. They have been a pleasure to work with and I'm already looking forward to Year 9!*

### Well Done Zach!

Year 7 student Zach has been cast in the lead role of Galileo in Bury St Edmunds Stagecoach production at The Apex at 1.30pm on Saturday 27 June. (Another cast performs the 5.30pm production)

Well done Zach! Tickets are still available if anyone would like to see the show!

[We Will Rock You Young@part](#)

### Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Charity Event

Thank you to all the staff and students who helped raise awareness and donate money for our charity event that went on in the last week of term. We have been raising money to send to Juvenile Arthritis Research (Ipswich) and raise awareness about students and young people living with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis. Through a series of donation/fundraising events, such as the 'Guess the Sweets in the Jar' and a charity bake sale, we have managed to raise over £230, so thank you to everyone for donating!



### Year 8 Parent Letter – Kooth Assembly

Year 8 parents, please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the parent information letter from Kooth.

### Year 11's Careers Advice

Talent Link helps students find employment and specifically apprenticeship opportunities. This has been created by the Eastern Education Group.

Talent Link can help students with:

- Apprenticeship/careers advice and guidance

- Bespoke matching service, linking you with employers
- Help to find and apply for jobs
- Secure interviews and introductions with employers

As the leading education provider in East Anglia, Eastern Education Group are proud to launch this exciting initiative which they hope will benefit students with their next steps.

If your child is interested in finding an apprenticeship/job and would like to be put forward and made aware of any opportunities, please email

[Talent.Link@easterneducationgroup.ac.uk](mailto:Talent.Link@easterneducationgroup.ac.uk)  
or call 01284 716 235.



**Register today!**

01284 716 235  
Talent.Link@easterneducationgroup.ac.uk

#### Co-curriculum Clubs at KEVI

**WEDNESDAY**  
**LISTENING**  
**LUNCHTIMES**  
**1.45-2.15 IN B11**

LISTEN TO GREAT MUSIC  
FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE SONG  
EXPAND YOUR MUSICAL WORLD  
SHARE YOUR MUSIC WITH OTHERS

w/ MISS BOULOS

**Green council (Eco Club)**

Interested in looking after the environment, fight the climate crisis and learning how to be more sustainable?

Come along and join the school's green council to be the one that makes a difference.

Every Tuesday in A24 at 1330 (Skip the queue pass available or bring your lunch)

Mr Magee

Click here for the full Summer Term co-curriculum timetable: [Co-Curriculum Activities - King Edward VI School](#)

#### Safeguarding at King Edward VI School

At King Edwards, the safety and wellbeing of our students is our highest priority. Therefore, in addition to our Pastoral team, we have a large safeguarding team.

Our Designated Safeguarding Officer is:

- Assistant Head - Tom Spillane

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are:

- Safeguarding Officer - Sue Sweny
- Head of Year - Jason Post
- Deputy Headteacher - Beverley Tucker
- Professional Tutor - Rachel Pickering

In the next few weeks, we will be expanding this team further, by adding three additional members to the team.

If you have any Safeguarding or Pastoral concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of the team or use the report a concern button on our website.

**Important update regarding discretionary grant vouchers for children receiving Free School Meals** [CLICK HERE](#) to view the Free School Meals parent letter.

**PACT - Supporting Children's Mental Health**  
 PACT is a local community interest company which was founded in 2013 in Suffolk to provide support for parents and carers of children and young people with a mental health issue (diagnosed or undiagnosed).

They have a self-referral system and there is **no cost** for parents as we are funded by local and national grants, local commissioners and The National Lottery.

They offer facilitated group support, online and face to face drop-in sessions and walk and talks in Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Needham Market and Lowestoft, 1:1 individualised support, local training/workshops with facilitation and written and practical resources on many subjects around mental health and well-being.



- Access Facebook group for parents only
- Regular meetups face to face and online
- 1:1 support via phone/email/Zoom
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Small group guided workshops on parent-led strategies and tools
- Guest webinars on youth mental health related topics
- Support and guidance around school attendance issues
- Access to resources and signposting
- Local and national involvement work

**“Supporting you, supporting your child”**

Suffolk Support for parents and carers of children and young people with mental health issues

[www.parentsandcarerstogether.co.uk](http://www.parentsandcarerstogether.co.uk)

Helpline number (07856) 038799 (not 24/7)

Support group for parents and carers of children and young people with mental health issues

✉ [parentsandcarerstogether@gmail.com](mailto:parentsandcarerstogether@gmail.com)

Facebook icon /parentsandcarerstogether/

Twitter icon @pactenquiries



**Local Activities and Events:**

**FAMILY PARK COOKING**  
 AGES 8-14 YEARS

**25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
 Subject to availability  
**08:30-16:30**

**FREE**

Parents and children take part in an amazing family day out with a wide range of activities including an outdoor cooking master class where you will cook a delicious lunch together. This Half term recipe will be perfect pizza pocket.

\*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meet Suffolk Country Council eligibility criteria

[abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF](http://abbeycroft.org.uk/HAF)

Find Out More QR code

COMMUNITY FUND EXPLORE OUTDOOR

# ADVENTURE DAYS

AGES 8-14 YEARS

**25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
Subject to availability  
**08:30-16:30**

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Find Out More

Come to life in the great outdoors this May Half-term and enjoy fire lighting and cooking in the wild, archery, axe throwing and swimming, and much more.

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

Deri O'Regan

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

# OPEN TRIALS

TRIALS IN:

- PETERBOROUGH
- CAMBRIDGESHIRE
- HERTFORDSHIRE
- SUFFOLK
- SURREY

SCAN HERE TO BOOK

Dates for your Diary	
Term dates <u>2025-2026</u> & <u>2026-2027</u>	
Additional information can be found on the <u>calendar page</u> of the website.	
Mon 27 April – Fri 1 May	Art and Photography Moderation

Tues 28 – Thurs 30 April	MFL speaking tests
Tues 28 April	Transition Evening (Year 6 Pupils)
Thurs 30 April	GCSE PE Moderation (Examiner)
Fri 1 May	Non-School Uniform Day
<b>Mon 4 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday Monday</b>
Thurs 7 May - Wed 17 June (GCSE Contingency Day 24 June)	GCSE Exams
Tues 12 May	Year 10 GCSE Drama Exam
Fri 15 May – Fri 22 May	Shanghai Trip
Mon 18 – Tues 19 May	Y10 Art and Photography Exam
Fri 24 May – Sun 27 May	Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice
<b>Mon 25 May – Fri 29 May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>15 June – 16 June</b>	<b>Year 10 Mock Exams</b>
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Thought for the Week:

**Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.**

**T. S. Eliot**

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