



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers



Last week, we took a group of year 10 students to Abbeygate Sixth Form for the Vinten Trust Engineering Experience Days. On the days before, the students worked in teams to produce F1 racing cars to compete against other schools in the area. One of our teams, made of Ava Cassidy, Amelia Anderson and Martha Walton, got into the semi-finals for the races and won an award for the design of their car. A huge congratulations to them and the effort they put into the event.

U15 Boys and Girls Tennis

The boys and girls U15 tennis teams had a very successful trip to Framlingham College. The boys team beat Thomas Mills and Framlingham College; both results were 5-1. This means that the boy's team have won their group

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and qualified for the finals day. The girls team beat Framlingham 4-2 with some competitive tennis being played. Well done to all involved!



GCSE Geography fieldwork 2026

On Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 June, 131 Year 10 geographers travelled out of school for 2 full days of geography fieldwork. This is a mandatory and examinable part of the GCSE Geography course. On Monday, half the students travelled to

Walton-on-the-Naze to complete their physical fieldwork enquiry on the effectiveness of coastal sea protection, a very topical and current issue facing the East Anglian coastline.



The other half of the students moved to Cambridge to investigate the noise levels in an urban setting. The weather was truly against us and students particularly on the beach experienced first-hand the challenge of completing written work in a rainstorm!

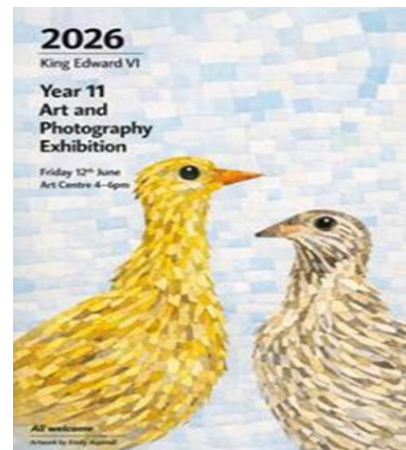


Over both days the students worked hard, and it was delightful to see such diligence, hard work and teamwork when observing groups when independently working in Cambridge. A huge thank you to the geography team, and particularly to the other staff who attended the trip in support, and notably to Mrs Manchett for her administration work to make the trip happen.

Art and Photography Exhibition - A reminder Today at 4 pm!

If you possibly can please come along to the Art department to celebrate the amazing work of our students. If you have a KS3 child interested in taking art or photography at GCSE visiting this exhibition to be inspired by the older students is a must. Everyone welcome!!!

If your child is in Year 10 please ensure that they are completing revision at home for their upcoming year 10 end of year exams.



Year 10 mock exams

A reminder that the year 10 mock exams will start next week. The first week of exams will take place in the Sports hall (Dome) except for the few students who have alternative room arrangements, and the second week of mocks will take place in classrooms. Students should carefully refer to their individual timetables for subjects, timings and rooming for these two weeks. The first exam will be English Literature, on Tuesday 16 June, starting at 2.20pm.

Students are expected outside their exam room ten minutes before the start time of each of their exams. Those students that have an afternoon exam and extra time are encouraged to stay on to use their extra time after the end of school. Any students with this arrangement should leave their mobile phone at the drop box in Reception as their tutors may not be available in their normal tutor room after the end of school time. Students attended an exams assembly on Thursday 11 June to explain this to them and go through the rules for exams. If any students missed this assembly, it is available, along with the exams video, and the master exams timetable on the exams page of the school website - [Examinations - King Edward VI School](#).

If any students have any questions or concerns, please encourage them to come and see a member of the exams team in the exams office

Year 7 Trip to Bawdsey:

There are potentially some spaces available on the year 7 trip to Bawdsey Manor, if you are interested and would like further details, please contact po@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk

Lunchtime Supervisor vacancies:

We are looking for people to join our lunchtime team - if this is something you might be interested in here's the link to our Vacancies page:

[Lunchtime Supervisors \(Multiple Positions\) - King Edward VI School](#)

Lost Property:

Please help Us Return Items to Their Rightful Owners!

At King Edward VI CEVC School, we do our very best to return lost property to its rightful owners as quickly as possible. When a named item is found, we will notify the student and their parent/carer so they can collect it from reception.

However, due to limited storage space, we're unable to hold on to items indefinitely—so please encourage your child to collect any missing belongings as soon as possible. The lost property room has moved from the reset room to C3 so students can go there to collect lost items.

Too often, items are found without names, making it difficult to return them. To help us reunite items with their owners:

- Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.
- If your child loses something, remind them to retrace their steps and check in the lost property area.

Students can visit the lost property area before school, during break or lunch, or after school.

Important: Lost property from the Summer Term will be kept until Friday, 17 July 2026. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity after this date.

For more information, please visit the Lost Property page on our school website: <https://www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/essentials/lost-property/>

Thank you for your continued support in helping us manage lost property efficiently!

Uniform Donations request:

Since we are almost at the end of the school year, please can we send out a plea for uniform donations, so that we may replenish our stocks of second hand uniform. Any donations would be most appreciated, especially PE Kit. Many thanks

Healthy Start for eligible families:

Healthy Start helps eligible pregnant people and families with children under four buy healthy food, milk and vitamins. Although Suffolk's uptake has increased to 77%, over 1,000 eligible families are still missing out.

Families can receive up to £9.30 per week, worth around £1,000 per child over four years.

Further information, including how to apply, can be found at: [How to apply - Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\) \(healthystart.nhs.uk\)](https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)

New Wolsey Youth Theatre applications are now open for September 2026:

Applications are now open for New Wolsey Youth Theatre, starting September 2026. Young people aged 7-25 can make friends, build confidence, explore performance, and develop creative skills through weekly term-time sessions. No experience needed - just enthusiasm and curiosity.

Young people will need to apply by **3 July 2026** to join our supportive creative community.

More information, including how to apply, can be found at: [New Wolsey Youth Theatre - New Wolsey Theatre \(wolseytheatre.co.uk\)](https://www.wolseytheatre.co.uk) or contact Rebekah Laws: rlaws@wolseytheatre.co.uk (01473 295930)

Risbygate Sports Club Open Day!

On Saturday 20 June 2026, Risbygate Sports Club in Bury St Edmunds is opening its doors for a fun-filled "Saturday of Sport".

Running from 11am to 3pm, the Open Day is free. Visitors will be able to have a go at:

- Tennis
- Padel
- Squash
- Racket Ball
- Bowls
- Pétanque
- Table Tennis

There will also be a bar and BBQ available, creating a relaxed and sociable atmosphere for visitors to enjoy.

Event Details

Date: Saturday 20 June 11am – 3pm
Venue: Risbygate Sports Club, Westley Road, BSE



The Molly Rose Foundation has some wonderful resources for parents including guides and other resources. One of these guides helps families understand who and what may be shaping a child's online world and how these influences can affect mood, confidence and safety. To download this guide and check some of the other resources see the link below.

[Concerned about Online Influences | Molly Rose Foundation](#)

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

Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary	
Term Dates 2025-2026 & 2026-2027	
Additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website.	
Thurs 7 May - Wed 17 June (GCSE Contingency Day 24 June)	GCSE Exams
16 June – 26 June	Year 10 Mock Exams
Mon 22 – Fri 26 June	Year 5 School Tours
Wed 24 June	GCSE Contingency Day
Wed 1 July	Year 11 Prom
Wed 1 July	In School transition
Thurs 2 July	Sports day

Thought for the Week:

Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.
-Henry Ford

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