



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to everyone in Year 11 who has been working so hard on their mocks this week. They have made a great start. Well done also to Tallie in Year 10 who is our artist of the week! This is part of a detailed A2 sketch that Tallie produced over the half term.

Students were asked to sketch domestic still life objects that are not usually associated with art (such as food containers and cleaning products) using pen.

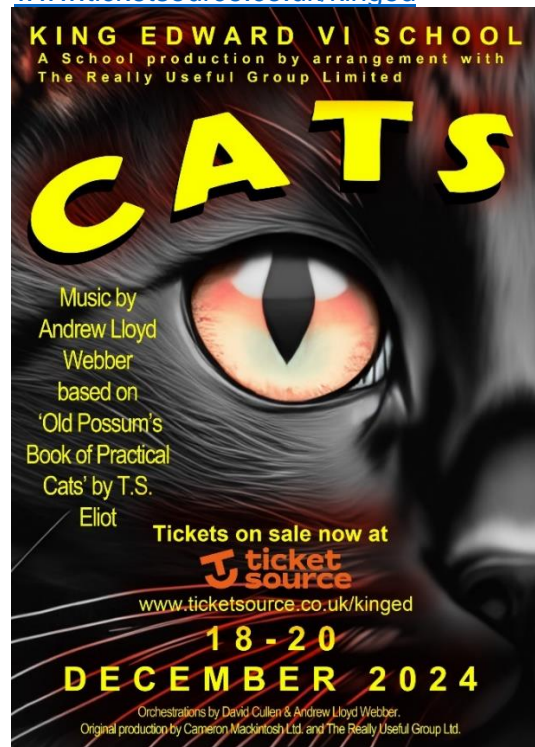


**School is closed tomorrow,
Friday 22 November 2024
(PD Day)**

Tickets are on sale now!

Click the link to purchase your tickets:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/kinged

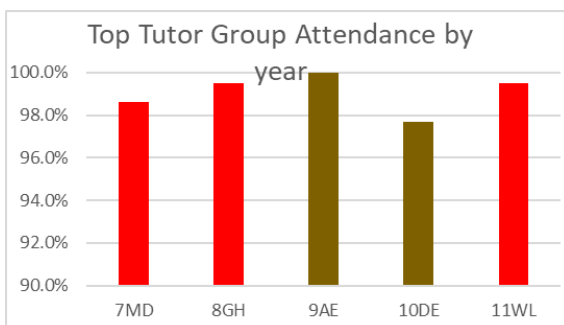


Student Front of House Helpers for Cats the Musical 18- 20 December 2024

If students would like to volunteer to help with front of house for the Cats performances which are Wednesday 18, Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December, please can they see Mrs Manchett in A15.

Under 12s Girls Football Team

Our U12 Girls football team had their first game as a team against Thomas Gainsborough school. The girls played an excellent game, winning 3-0.



They are through to the next round of the West Suffolk Cup.



Freetech Endurance Fortuna Spanish Grand Prix

George in Year 9 achieved 1st place in Freetech Endurance Fortuna Spanish Grand Prix. This is an excellent achievement in his racing career so far. Well done George.



Netball Teams

The Year 9's played against County High and St Benedict's on Tuesday and beat both teams comfortably. Huge well-done ladies.



The U14 and U16 Netball Teams represented the School at the County Finals on Saturday 16th at Ipswich School. Both teams played exceptionally well and were a real credit to the school. We are so proud of you all for getting to the Finals. The U14 team came 5th overall and the U16 team came 6th, which is a huge achievement.



Wicked Webinar

Today 30 Year 9 and Year 10 students took part in a *Wicked* Webinar. Students heard from a music technician and digital imaging technician who worked on the set of the new *Wicked* film. The technicians shared insights into their role, the interview process and life on a large-scale film set. Students were given the opportunity to ask their own questions and heard invaluable advice on how to succeed in the film industry. To watch the recorded webinar, please follow this link: [Wicked Webinar](#)



Eds Eco-Club

In an effort to ensure our school site provides enriching outdoor space for pupils and for biodiversity, the Eco-Club volunteers recently planted a mixture of native trees and hedges within the school site. This is part of the school's enrolment in the Woodland Trust's Green Tree for Schools Award and will help increase the tree equity of our local community.



Concurrently the Eco-Club also took part in continuing to collect litter from our site. Well done to all the Eco-Club volunteers.



Are you a coffee person? There are a number of places that you can recycle your coffee pods locally. The B.S.E household waste recycling centre will accept large quantities of both the plastic and aluminium pods. [Booking a Recycling centre time slot - Suffolk Recycling](#)



Additionally, Costa coffee shops are running a trial where you can get a free Pod bag to fill at home and then simply drop the bag into Costa next time you visit! See the links below.

[Podback](#)

[Recycle Checker | Podback](#)

Scholastic Book Fair – 29 November, 2 & 3 December



Join us for the Scholastic Book Fair, happening Friday 29 November, Monday 2 December, & Tuesday 3 December. Parents can shop after

school in the Library until 6.30pm on Friday 29 November, making it the perfect opportunity to find great books for Christmas gifts. Don't miss out - come discover the perfect read for your child!

Christian Union



Bury St Edmunds Festive Food Project 2024

The Festive Food Project funded by Bury St Edmunds Town Council is back this year to prepare 250 heat at home Christmas dinners for individuals who will be spending Christmas Day alone and living in Bury St Edmunds (postcodes IP33 and IP32)

If you know a family member, neighbour or friend who could benefit from this service please click the link to refer them below.

<https://us17.list-manage.com/survey?u=d6fad80b0d2339ed30541d496&id=cd0a9c3049&attribution=false>



Food Donations

Year 10 students are raising funds for Storehouse again this year as well as collecting donations of food and everyday items.

What Do We Need?

- Food items that are non-perishable (food that does not need to be stored in a fridge or freezer): Tins, packets and boxes of food, treats, chocolate, biscuits, cakes, all within use-by/best before dates.
- Products for babies: nappies, wet wipes, jars of baby food.
- Toiletries: deodorant, cotton wool, ear buds, shampoo, bubble bath, toothpaste, soap, face cream.
- Anything else that you think a family may need in a food parcel

In addition to Storehouse, families in need can also access to food parcels in school via pastoral teams.

HAF

Click the link below for an important parent letter, regarding Household Support Fund (HAF) discretionary grant: [Parent Letter](#)

Free Christmas Holiday Activities 2024

If your child get means tested free school dinners, then you can apply for a range of free activities for your family and children:





EXPLORE OUTDOOR

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FOOD BOXES

18 locations across Suffolk
Sunday 22nd or Monday 23rd December

These boxes are for families that can't attend one of our Family Park Cooking sessions.

Receive all the ingredients for a Christmas dinner and Boxing Day lunch as well as a family activity pack to make an extra special Christmas!

One box per family

FREE
BOOK NOW



*Free for those eligible for free school meals or meet Suffolk County Council eligibility criteria. Boxes are limited and issued on a first come first serve basis. You must have a booking confirmation email to collect a box.

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Everyone at King Edward VI is wishing you a productive weekend.



Deri O'Regan



SPLASH YOUR WAY TO HAPPINESS

THIS CHRISTMAS

Saturday 21st December - Sunday 5th January
*subject dates apply

Come along this Christmas Holiday and take part in our FREE swim & lunch offer.
*Free for those eligible for free school meals and other hardships

Available at:
Hadleigh Pool & Leisure
Haverhill Leisure Centre
Newmarket Leisure Centre
Bury St Edmunds Leisure Centre
Mildenhall Hub



For more info:
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| Dates for your Diary | |
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| Term Dates 2024-2025 & 2025-2026 | |
| Additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website | |
| Tues 12 Nov 24 | Autumn Concert, PAC, 7-10pm |
| Thurs 14 Nov 24 | Year 11 Mock Exams Begin |
| Thurs 21 Nov 24 | School Reports Available on Go 4 Schools |
| Fri 22 Nov 24 | School Closed – Teacher Training Day |
| Wed 27 – Thurs 28 Nov 24 | Year 7 Parents' Evening |
| Wed 27 Nov 24 | Flu Vaccines Catch-Up Session |
| Tue 3 Dec 24 | Carol Service – Years 7 & 8 |
| Tue 3 Dec 24 | Parent Focus Group Tea & Talk |
| Thurs 5 Dec 24 | Parent Connect |
| Fri 6 Dec 24 | Non-School Uniform Day |
| Wed 11 – Thurs 12 Dec 24 | Christmas Lunch |
| Fri 13 Dec 24 | Year 10 PSHE Drop Down Day |
| Mon 16 – Thurs 19 Dec 35 | Year 11 Art and Photography Mock Exams |
| Wed 18 – Fri 20 Dec 24 | School Production of CATS! |
| Fri 20 Dec 2024 | End of Term – 1.20pm |

Thought for the Week

**Distance yourself from the people that you don't want to become.
Shane Parrish**

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