

# Weekly Parent Newsletter

**Today's Prayer** 

Listen or read the Prayer for the Day and join in with thousands of others saying these words. <u>Today's Prayer | The Church of England</u>

#### 24/25 Issue No 13

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who supported the School Carol Service. The music was both angelic and sublime. It was wonderful to come together as a community with all of Year 7 and 8 to celebrate and reflect on the meaning of Christmas.





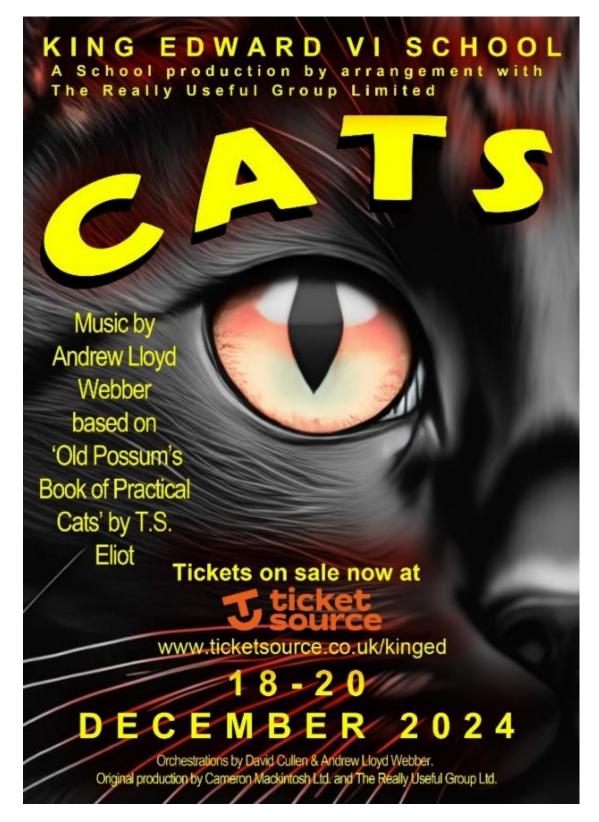
#### Friday 6 December 2024

Parent Reminder: aerosols are not allowed in school. If students wish to bring deodorant products into school, these should be of the rollerball/cream variety please

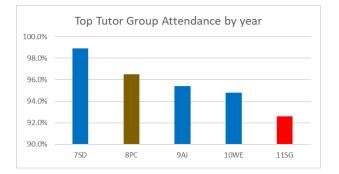




## Tickets are on sale now! Click the link to purchase your tickets: <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/kinged</u>



Why not bring your family to the school production of Cats in the final week of term? This is a great way to support the school. Attending can also inspire your children to get involved in the arts if they have not gotten involved this year.



#### House Cake Competition on Monday 9 November

We love cake!!!!!! Get baking! Why not bake something festive over the weekend and bring it in to be judged on Monday for house points?



Please note: Cakes will be allowed home at the end of the day after judging.

## Christmas Lunch Wednesday 11 & Thursday 12 December.

All students, including students eligible for free school meals who wish to have Christmas lunch must collect a ticket from Student Services by the following dates:

The last day to buy/collect tickets for Y7 & 8 will be Monday 9 December

The last day to buy/collect tickets for Y9, 10 & 11 will be Tuesday 10 December

**CLICK HERE** for a reminder of the menu!

#### Lost Property

All lost property items from this Autumn Term will be retained until the end of term. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity after **Friday**, **20 December 2024**.

To ensure you have the opportunity to retrieve any missing belongings, staff will be available to assist you in checking the lost property collection after school **Tuesday to Friday.** Don't forget to check the lost property page on the school website too: Lost Property - King Edward VI School Thank you for your cooperation in helping us manage lost property efficiently.

#### **Badminton**

An outstanding evening for the Under 16 badminton team who played away at Mildenhall (Development round). Playing four other schools in our area. With both girls' and boys' teams qualifying for the county finals. I am exceptionally proud of each student who participated



#### Netball

The Year 11's played an excellent game of Netball on Tuesday against Mildenhall, they won 12-10. A huge congratulations to the whole team.



#### Easy Fundraising



King Edward VI School is now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers (e.g. Apple, Amazon, Argos, Boots, John Lewis, Tesco and many more) will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to you!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page <u>HERE</u>.

Please remember when signing up to enable 'donation reminder'. This installs a browser extension, which means you do not have to go via the easyfundraising page when making an online purchase as your computer will remember you are signed up to our cause. You can then shop as normal. If you do a lot of online shopping on your phone, there is an easyfundraising App that you can download.

#### Message from the Safeguarding Team

The way young people communicate online is constantly evolving, it is essential that young people are provided with up-to-date advice and support. With the latest online safety concerns in mind, South West Grid for Learning have released a new version of 'So You Got Naked Online...', to provide essential advice on what to do if a young person (or a friend) has put a sexting image or video online and have lost control over that content and who it's being shared with.



Whilst there is a lot of advice around preventing these situations in the first place, it is very important to recognise that this does happen and those affected really need support and guidance.

So you got naked online...aims to do just that - it offers children, young people and parents advice and provides strategies to support the issues resulting from sexting incidents. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for more information.



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Everyone at King Edward VI is wishing you an exciting weekend.

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Dates for your Diary	
Term Dates 2024-2025 & 2025-2026	
Additional information can be found on the calendar page of the website	
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 24	End of Term – 1.20pm
Mon 6 Jan 25	School Close - Staff Training Day
Tue 7 Jan 25	Term Starts

Thought for the Week

# The day I decided that my life was magical, there was suddenly magic all around me.

### **Marabeth Quin**

All past issues of this Newsletter are available on our website.