



Today's Prayer

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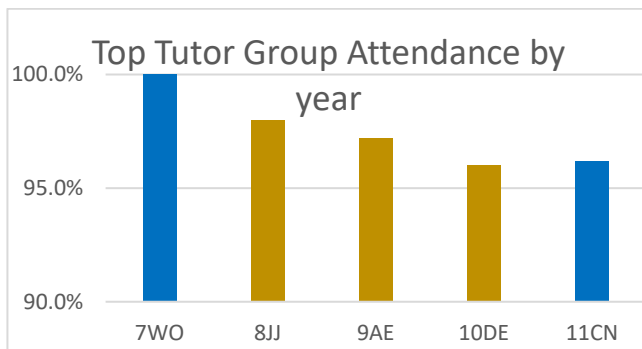
Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to everyone who helped with our House fundraising activities at the end of last term. I'm delighted to inform you that the money raised was as follows:

Crown - £566.65

Rose - £562.34

Lion - £534.33



Attendance awards

Congratulations to our 100% attendance winners for last half-term, the winning student from each year was awarded a £5 Amazon gift card and the winning registration group received a tub of Haribo sweets to share.

At the end of each term, we are rewarding students who have improved their attendance from the previous half-term. We had a number of students who achieved this and the winners received a £5 Amazon voucher.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please call in before 9am every day on the school absence line (01284 761393 option 1) or email attendance@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk.

100% ATTENDANCE WINNERS

£5 AMAZON GIFT CARD

YEAR 7: **FREDDIE W**

YEAR 8: **DYLAN F**

YEAR 9: **JEREMY T**

YEAR 10: **HARRY F**

YEAR 11: **TAMANNA B**



MOST IMPROVED ATTENDANCE FROM LAST HALF TERM WINNERS

£5 AMAZON GIFT CARD

YEAR 7: **JACK B**

YEAR 8: **JASMINE C**

YEAR 9: **JOSH H**

YEAR 10: **KEILAN H**

YEAR 11: **SIENNA B**



ATTENDANCE WINNERS BEST REGISTRATION GROUP

YEAR 7: **WO**

YEAR 8: **TN**

YEAR 9: **AE**

YEAR 10: **WE**

YEAR 11: **BH**



Sizewell Apprenticeships NOW OPEN

Please see link below to the EDF Sizewell B and Sizewell C apprenticeship opportunities currently

available. Recruitment is open now for an August 2025 start.

The link also contains details of opportunities available across the company beyond Sizewell, for those who may be interested in relocating.
<https://www.edfenergy.com/careers/apprenticeships>

To find out more, come along to the **Apprentice Open Day**, on **Saturday 18 January at 9.30am at Sizewell B Visitor Centre**. This is open to anyone in Year 11 and above. There will be a presentation, explaining the schemes in more detail and an opportunity to ask questions about the schemes and speak to current apprentices.

To attend the event, students should email Sizewellbtours@edf-energy.com with their name and number of people attending. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

West Suffolk College and Abbeygate Sixth Form

Follow the links below to book onto open days at West Suffolk College or Abbeygate Sixth Form

WSC: [Open Days](#)

Abbeygate: [Abbeygate Sixth Form College Open Day Tickets, Wed, Jan 29, 2025 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Year 11 Oxbridge Conference

On Saturday 15 March, Culford School will be hosting the East Anglian Oxbridge Conference. The event is designed to give Year 11 students considering applying to Oxford or Cambridge Universities a real advantage with their application.

It will involve hearing from admissions tutors, academics and current and former students with top tips on how to create the best application and what preparation to do. There will be advice on interviews and admissions tests and how to craft an excellent personal statement. It will also give a valuable insight into what it is like to study at two of the world's best institutions and why it is worth going the extra lengths to secure a place. Students will be able to choose a subject that they are interested in and take part in an Oxbridge style seminar with an academic.

Please note this is limited to ten places per school, if your child is interested, please apply ASAP to secure a spot!

<https://www.culford.co.uk/oxbridge-sign-up>

NHS Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

For Year 7, 8 and 9 students:

Tuesday 14 January at 4.30pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

“Quick with the facts, help the NHS be swift to react!”

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
 - Complete the career challenge at their own pace
 - Certification awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (students)

For Year 10 and 11 students:

Wednesday 15 January at 5pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

After a sudden bump and fall, should they visit A&E or is first aid enough for all?

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
 - Complete the career challenge at their own pace
 - Certification awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (students)

SEND – Suffolk Parent Carer Forum



Suffolk Parent Carer Forum
Invites Parents and Carers to meet

Kathryn Boulton

Independent Chair of SEND Improvement Board

Monday 20th January
12:30PM – 2PM

This is a virtual meeting hosted on Teams and requires registration to attend. If you would like the opportunity to meet Kathryn, please E-mail info@suffolkpcf.co.uk to express your interest.

Working towards a brighter future for Suffolk's children and young people

Suffolk Parent Carer Forum, Brightspace, 160 Hadleigh Road, Ipswich, IP2 0HH
01473 760933 | info@suffolkpcf.co.uk | www.suffolkpcf.co.uk

Bury St Edmunds Library - Book Group

Research shows that reading has the biggest impact on a child's success at school in all subjects across the curriculum. It is also proven to help with positive mental health.

One way to encourage students to read is to get them reading and talking with others.

Bury Library's next book group session called "Chatterbooks" will be on **Saturday 1 February 2025** from **10.15am-11am**. The group is run by staff at the library and the next book will be 'Death Sets Sail' by Robin Stevens. Copies are available to borrow from the display in the junior library: <https://suffolk.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/FULL/WPAC/BIBENQ/425971/118473492,1>

Children will be offered free squash and an activity or puzzle to either complete in the library or bring home. There is no pressure for children to have read the monthly book (they can chat about their own favourite books from home if they like), but we hope they will enjoy helping to choose the titles.

The book club is aimed at children aged 9-12 years olds and will be an opportunity to chat about their favourite reads in a relaxed setting, make new friends and discover new authors.



The graphic features a green background with a white banner at the top containing the text 'SUFFOLK LIBRARIES' and 'WHERE I BELONG' next to an illustration of books and a pencil. Below this, the word 'Chatterbooks' is written in large, bold, black letters. A white box contains the text 'Our current read is:'. To the left is the book cover for 'Death Sets Sail' by Robin Stevens, which shows a woman in a white dress on a boat. To the right of the cover, text reads: 'Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are in Egypt taking a cruise along the Nile. They are hoping to see some ancient temples and a mummy or two... What they get instead is murder...'. At the bottom, another white box contains the text: 'We will also be solving Egyptian themed puzzles at the 1 February session!'.

KoothTalks Families



Kooth are offering free webinars to help parents navigate their child's mental health worries.

The role of Kooth in the care pathway for young people with an eating difficulty, is to inform parents and carers on how our digital platforms can support young people with eating difficulties in this 30-minute webinar:

Families Eating difficulties webinar dates on Tuesday 25 February 6-6.30pm or Thursday 27 February 6-6.30pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to get booked on.

Don't worry if you can't attend either of the live dates.

Please select the 'I can't attend' option and they will email you with the recording and additional resources after the live session dates.

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Everyone at King Edwards would like to wish you a wonderful 2025!!!



Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary

Term Dates [2024-2025](#) & [2025-2026](#)

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Fri 10 Jan 25	Year 11 Mock Exam Results Published
Mon 13 Jan 25	EHCP Target Meetings Y7 & Y8
Mon 13 Jan 25	Pupil Passport Review
Tue 14 Jan 25	EHCP Target Meetings Y9, 10 and 11
Wed 15 Jan 25	Y11 Parents' Evening - ONLINE
Thurs 16 Jan 25	Year 11 Parents' Evening - IN PERSON
Wed 22 Jan 25	An Inspector Calls Trip
Wed 22 Jan 25	Poetry Live Trip
Fri 24 Jan 25	Year 11 Drop Down Day
Mon 27 Jan 25	Design Museum – Design and Technology Trip
Mon 27 Jan 25	Holocaust Memorial Day, Abbey Gardens
Wed 29 Jan 25	Year 9 Parents' Evening (online)
Thurs 30 Jan 25	Year 9 Parents' Evening (online)

Thought for the Week

A man is not great because he hasn't failed; a man is great because failure hasn't stopped him.

Confucius

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