



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 36
Monday 3rd July to Sunday 9th July 2023
Theme of the Week: Gardens
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 3 July	8.00am: A Level Biology Field Trip to FSC Bishops Wood, Stourport - Day 1	Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.10pm	8.35am: King's Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Physical Fellowship Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.15pm: Boomwhacker Club Years 7 & 8	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	9.10am: Trinity Music Exams	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.00pm	1.30pm: Economics Learning Club Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: Cricket 1st XI T20 Tournament - Day 1	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 8.00am PE Foyer or 8.45am at Bablake School Approx. finish 7.30pm Approx. return 8.15pm	1.30pm: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Law Society All welcome	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: 7K Cookery (2nd) / ICT (1 st)	Room 9 and Room 52 Finish 3.55pm	1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 & 12	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Cricket U15A & B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.15pm	1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-12	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.30pm: Benefactors' Golf – selected students	Stratford Golf Club Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Basketball Club Year 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9	LFH Balcony Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club: Game Design Years 9-10	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Year 9 String Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm	
		4.00pm: Progression Rowing Years 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm	

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			5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 4 July	8.00am: A Level Biology Field Trip to FSC Bishops Wood, Stourport - Day 2	Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.10pm	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (9K to clear chairs)	LFH	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: Classics Trip to Bath – selected Year 9 students	Meet 8.45am Room 14 Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: Physical Fellowship at The Belgrade Theatre	Meet 9.15am Belgrade Theatre Foyer (CV1 1GS) Approx. finish 9.30pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop-In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: Cricket 1st XI T20 Tournament – Day 2	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 8.00am PE Foyer or 8.45am at Bablake School Approx. finish 7.30pm Approx. return 8.15pm	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Cricket U14A & B v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.15pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Prospective Year 7 Tours	Finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.10pm: Digital Strategy meeting - Year 10 students	TPS Library Finish 3.55pm	1.45pm: Latin & Greek Mentoring Years 9-10	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.10pm: Global Citizenship Conference Preparation - Selected Year 12 students	Room 48 Finish 3.55pm	1.50pm: Years 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Education Group Meeting	Online via Teams	1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: SportKES Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.30pm	4.00pm: Medical Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Touch Rugby Training Years 10 – 13	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
		5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm	
Wed 5 July	8.30am: New Year 7 Induction Day	Various	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (BLL) LFH (TMW) Chapel (RB)	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm

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	9.10am: ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7 & 8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	4.00pm: November Drama Production Audition – Years 9-12	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.30pm: ABRSM Grade 5 Theory Exams	Area 51 Approx. finish 6.30pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 9 & 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.00pm: Cricket 1 st XI v Stratford Cricket Club	Home Meet 5.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Animation Club All Years	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: FoKES AGM All welcome!	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.45pm: KES Sounds	Room 18 Apox. Finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Double Reeds & Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 6 July	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (TMW)	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: BrickES Event Meeting – selected students	Drama Studio (ST) Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: Talking Newspaper – Team C	Meet at School Office Approx. return 11.00am	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-10	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Year 12 A Level Drama – Exam Performance Set Up	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 9-12	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.55am: Careers Talk - Stuart Day, Director of Applied Geology - Year 10 & 12 Geography Students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 10.40am	1.30pm: GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: Photography Society Trip to the Cotswolds – selected students	Meet 11.45am Spender Quad Approx. return 3.55pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society Years 9-12	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.00pm: Cricket 1st XI v XL Cricket Club	Home Meet 12 noon Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.45pm	1.30pm: KESonomics Year 9	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Cricket U13A, B, C & D v Queen Mary's Grammar School	Away (WS1 2PG) Meet 12.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	2.30pm: Prospective Year 7 Tours	Finish 4.00pm	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Tennis U15A & U13A v North Leamington School	Away (CV32 6QE) Meet 3.10pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.30pm	1.45pm: Pride Club All welcome (staff & students)	Room 9 (Cookery Room) Approx. finish 2:15pm
	4.00pm: School Detention	TPS Library (MDH)	1.45pm: Computer Science Club: GCSE Mentoring Years 9-10	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.15pm: Year 12 Preview Performance of <i>Vixen</i>	LFH Approx. finish 4.45pm	1.50pm: GuitarKEstra Years 9-12	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.00pm: Friends of the Guild Chapel Committee Meeting	Room 47	1.50pm: K.E.S. Rock Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 7 July	8.55am: Registration	Quad	1.20pm: GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.00am: Year 9 Assembly Year 10 Assembly	Drama Studio (ORR) Chapel (HM)	1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.10am: Vocal Workshop – Year 7 & 8 Singers, School and Chapel Choirs	Drama Studio Approx. finish 12.30pm See separate student schedule	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club (Cookery Session) Years 8 & 9	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.10am: Year 12 A Level Drama - Exam Performance Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club: Genealogy Students aged 13+	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.30am: ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.00pm	1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-10	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.45am: School Council Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 1.15pm		
	1.00pm: School and Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Holy Trinity Church Finish 2.15pm		
	2.00pm: Second Hand Uniform Sale Set Up (FoKES)	Gym Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	2.10pm: Registration	Quad		
	2.30pm: Benefactors' Commemoration Service See notice below	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	5.00pm: Cricket 1 st XI v Benefactors' 1 st XI	Home Meet 4.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 9.00pm		
	5.30pm: Year 12 A Level Drama Performance of <i>Vixen</i>	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm		

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	6.00pm: Director of Sport's Barbecue	Manor Road Approx. finish 9.00pm		
	6.30pm: Year 12 A Level Drama Performance of <i>Vixen</i>	LFH Approx. finish 7.00pm		
Sat 8 July	9.30am: FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale	Gym Approx. finish 12 noon		
	10.00am: BrickKES Charity Fundraising Event Set Up	LFH		
	5.00pm: Old Edwardians' Class of 1993 - 30 th Reunion	LFH Foyer Approx. finish 6.30pm		
Sun 9 July	9.00am: Gold DofE Qualifying Expedition	Meet 9.00am Dairy Gate		
	10.00am: BrickKES Charity Fundraising Event Student Set Up	LFH Student Exhibitors to arrive at 10.00am		
	12 noon: BrickKES Charity Fundraising Event	LFH Finish 3.00pm		

Notices for this week's Parents' Bulletin:

Duty Boy & Lunch Duty

The following students from Years 7 & 8 are on Duty this week either as Duty Boy in the School Office or on Lunch Duty:

Date	Duty Boy	Lunch Duty		
Monday 3 rd July	Neeraj Paluri	Vaibhav Elavarasan	Nathaniel Rogers	Arun Prabhakar
Tuesday 4 th July	Deeraj Paluri	Theo de Jong	Benjamin Fernandez	Owen Williams
Wednesday 5 th July	Neerajan Paheerathan	Isaac Orchard	Jonah Corlett	Noah Warner
Thursday 6 th July	Kayo Oshibote	Thomas Nyland	Walt Wilson-Evans	James Podmore
Friday 7 th July	Albert Norris	Owen Clegg	Joshua Tan	William Shaw

Those students on the Duty Boy rota should register and attend tutor group/assembly as normal before reporting to the School Office. Please bring School books and a reading book with you. If your son has a musical instrument lesson, in class tests/practicals or Games on his Duty Day, he will still attend these. If you have any queries, please email Mrs Long via cal@kes.net. Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at 1.45pm.

Year 13 Leavers' Photograph

If you would like to order a copy of the Year 13 Leavers' Photograph, please use this [link](#) and enter your email address when prompted. If you have any queries, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200. The link has also been shared to with students via their Year 13 MS Team.

Sports Teams Photographs

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Performance Track & Field 2023

The rain (mostly!) held off on a warm evening of athletics for Performance Track & Field. Around 250 students competed in the House Athletics competition at Warwick University Track where 12 School records were broken and Warneford finished as eventual winners. It was a superb event enjoyed by competitors, officials and spectators. Michael Meadows in Year 9 won the award for 'Most Valuable Athlete' after he broke two School records. The evening was captured by Nick Browning from nickbimages who has uploaded hundreds of outstanding photos of the evening to his website. To view or purchase the shots, please visit www.nickbimages.com, click on 'Find my Photos' and select 'King Edward VI School'. Enter the password '**Stratford**' to access the numerous folders of School events.

Physical Fellowship – Tuesday 4th July

Students are expected to make their own way to the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry. The day starts at **9.30am** and we will meet at **9.15am** by the entrance. Students will need to bring plenty of food and water. They must wear the EE T-shirt and joggers for the day and bring their white shirt and school trousers for costume in the evening. There is a cafe on site for purchasing food and drinks so they may want to bring some money. Your son will then need collecting at **9.30pm** which is when the day finishes.

Those wishing to see the performance in this fantastic venue may buy tickets from The Belgrade Theatre Box Office which are now on sale <https://www.belgrade.co.uk/events/physical-fellowship-freedom/>

Year 12 Drama Performance of *Vixen*

Year 12 Drama students would like to invite you to attend their exam performance next week in the Levi Fox Hall. *Vixen is an immersive production revolving around the death of a politician in a city full of corruption. As an audience member you explore the space and watch the characters discover more clues as the story unfolds. Brought to you by Year 12 Drama students, the production is full of dramatic twists and turns as the mystery slowly unravels.*

If you would like to attend, please book free tickets via the School website. The show times are:

- **Thursday 6th July** 4.15-4.45pm
- **Friday 7th July** 5.30pm - 6.00pm and 6.30pm - 7.00pm

Director of Sport's Barbecue – Friday 7th July

You are all cordially invited to celebrate this year's sporting calendar, while enjoying an evening of Cricket and a barbecue at Manor Road. Tickets cost **£5.00**, to include a burger/sausage and soft drink and are available via [ParentPay](#).

BricKES – Sunday 9th July

Tickets are now on sale for *BricKES* on **Sunday 9th July**, 12 noon - 3.00pm, a charity fundraising Lego event! All monies raised go to the Battle Back Centre at Lilleshall (our Lower School residential base). **£3.00** per person, **£10.00** per family, tickets for sale on [TicketSource](#). Lots of Lego sets on display, live build of 5,900 piece Taj Mahal, raffle to win the Taj Mahal, Lego traders, refreshments provide by FoKES.

SportKES An Evening with Jonathan 'Aggers' Agnew – Wednesday 20th September

SportKES are pleased to announce that BBC Chief Cricket Correspondent and world-renowned cricket commentator, Jonathan Agnew, will be hosting '*An Evening with*' at **7.30pm** on **Wednesday 20th September** in the Levi Fox Hall. Standard tickets are £20 while limited 'Meet & Greet' tickets are £50, including priority seating, a welcome drink and a chance to have a photo and a chat with Mr Agnew. Aggers will start the evening with humorous anecdotes from the cricketing world and finish with a Q&A session, when all audience members will be given the chance to pose their own questions. Tickets are on sale via [TicketSource](#) and further details can be found on the attached poster. We look forward to welcoming many of you on the evening and thank our sponsors: Hendys.com, Ophir, Pegasus Group, Munster Joinery & Sheldon Bosley Knight.

Medical Care Plans and Medication

Given the number of trips that are taking place between now and the end of term we would like to remind parents that if we have a care plan in place for your child, this will be used for School trips, unless parents advise us of any changes. This means that if medication, dosage or diagnosis changes in any way, you must send updated Medical Care Plans to Student Services via studentservices@kes.net. Parents should also ensure that you should also review the data you have provided us with on a regular basis. We would also like to re-iterate that if your son/daughter has been prescribed an inhaler or auto-injector (EpiPen), they must carry these on any School trips, even if the usage of such medication is only rare or occasional. Trip Leaders will check with students before setting off on any trip, and those without the necessary medication will not be able to take part in the trip.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

BrickES Flyer

SportKES *An Evening with Jonathan Agnew* Flyer

Year 7

Lower School Celebration - ST

Vertical Tutor and Teaching Groups Re-organisation – ST

Year 8

Lower School Celebration - ST

GCSE Options Confirmation - TMW

Teaching Groups Re-organisation - ST

Year 9

Cave Membership - LWG

Year 10

Year 10 Activities Week Logistics – FJR

Cave Membership - LWG

Year 11

Cave Membership - LWG

Year 12

Cave Membership - LWG

Other (selected students)

A Level French Trip Jan 2024 – AC

Music Tour Update – DCM

Year 9 Geography GCSE Iceland Trip – CD

Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.

**Forthcoming
Events**

Tuesday 18th July

Lower School Celebration

Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Mills, Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral). In his absence, the second designated person is Mr Dunford, Head of Middle School. If neither of these members of staff is available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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