



Parents Weekly Bulletin No. 26
Monday 31st March to Sunday 6th April 2025
Theme of the Week: Music
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 31 Mar	8.50am: Year 13 A Level Drama Exam Dress & Technical rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: Year 9 Study Skills Session	LFH	1.15pm: Explore: Years 9-13	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: 7S Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Citizenship (1 st)	Room 9 & Rooms 19/17 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Year 13 A Level Drama Preview Performance of <i>The Believers by Bryony Lavery</i>	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: The Economics Learning Club Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: GCSE Biology Support Session – selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: STEM Careers Fair – selected Years 11 & 12 students	Crowne Plaza Meet 1.50pm ///comical.finishing.tells Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm Exploring 'sgraffitto', a technique using oil pastels
			1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Table Tennis Club: Years 9 & 10	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Club: Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: A Level Chemistry Drop in – selected Year 13 students	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.35pm: Chemistry Society: Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm
		3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm	

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			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tues 1 Apr	8.55am: Headmaster for the Day – Thomas Nyland (F2/9)	Finish 3.45pm	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (F4 to clear chairs)	LFH	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session: Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.00am: Year 13 A Level French Mock Speaking Exam	Committee Room & Meeting Room 2 Approx. finish 11.00am	1.30pm: Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.30am: Year 7 Mentoring	Rms 14, 47, 49 & Gym Approx. finish 9.55am	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology Support Session – Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Year 6 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.00pm: Governors' Meeting	Committee Room	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm	
Wed 2 Apr	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (NPT) LFH (SM) Chapel (TMW)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Year 9, 10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Year 8 Rock Band	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.00am: ABRSM Music Exams – selected students	Committee Room Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: KES Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.00am: Warwickshire Book Awards Ceremony – selected Year 7 students	King's High School Meet 9.10am Spender Qd Approx. return 1.15pm	3.45pm: Ultimate Frisbee Year 9& 10	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	6.00pm: Year 13 A Level Drama Exam Performance of <i>The Believers</i>	Drama Studio Approx. finish 7.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Cricket Nets Training: Sri Lanka Tour – selected students	Stratford Cricket Club (CV37 7LS) Approx. finish 5.30pm See notice to students on MS Teams
		5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	

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Thur 3 Apr	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 - 11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) Gym (CD) LFH (SM)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: ABRSM Music Exams – selected students	Committee Room Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.10am: Year 12 Life Skills Day	Gym See schedule via Teams Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.25pm: Middle School Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Silver DofE Qualify Expedition Route Planning Session	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: Full Governing Body Meeting	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.30pm: Drama Trip to RSC Swan Theatre's <i>Edward II</i>	Meet 7.15pm Swan Theatre Approx. finish 9.10pm	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Music Composition Club Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Book Club: Years 12 & 13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Art Society All welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.15pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 3.15pm
		3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm	
		3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm	
Fri 4 Apr	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 11 Assembly Year 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) Chapel (TMW) Drama Studio (D4/CD) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: ABRSM Music Exams – selected students	Committee Room Approx. finish 12.30pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: Year 11 GCSE History Field Trip to Kenilworth Castle	Meet 9.10am Quad Approx. return 3.50pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture – Year 13	Gym Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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	7.00pm: Sports Awards Dinner	LFH Approx. finish 10.00pm	1.30pm: Playwriting Club – Years 9-13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Lower School Disco at S.G.G.S.	S.G.G.S. Finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Physics Puzzle Club Year 12 Physics students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic – selected Year 13 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club: Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Book Club: Years 8 & 9	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 10-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
			3.00pm: Year 13 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Cricket Nets Training: Sri Lanka Tour – selected students	Stratford Cricket Club (CV37 7LS) Approx. finish 5.30pm See notice to students on MS Teams
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 5 Apr	10.00am: UK Micromouse and Robots Society (UKMARS) Competition	Gym Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Sun 6 Apr				

Parent Notices:	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 31 st Mar	Finley Marinovic	Vincent Wang	Ben Chapleo	Ashwath Anand
	Tuesday 1 st Apr	Rayaan Mahmood	Shrey Gupta	Rutvik Karri	Ahon Ganguly
	Wednesday 2 nd Apr	Rithin Mateti	Nayan Dhaliwal	Samuel Coleman	Casper Winter
	Thursday 3 rd Apr	Rushil Mehta	Dougie Cowie	Krutharth Gowda	Dean Tuan-Mu
Friday 4 th Apr	Ethan Meyer	Ethan Siwakowski	Thomas Skaria	Kiseob Song	
Those students on the Duty Boy rota should register and attend Tutor period, Assembly and/or personal development 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 .					

Stratford-upon-Avon Foodbank Collection:

The School Council would like to gather donations for our local foodbank prior to the Easter break. We would like to encourage students and staff to donate at least one item. These should be dropped off in Tutor rooms from **Monday 31st March** to **Wednesday 2nd April**. This will enable the Foodbank to process the donations and send them out to those in need in the coming weeks. The Foodbank currently have urgent need of:

- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Meat Meals
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Handwash
- Shaving Foam
- Coffee
- Washing Up Liquid
- UHT Milk
- Instant Mashed Potato

Thank you in advance for your support.

ABRSM Music Exams: Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th April

ABRSM exams are taking place on **Wednesday 2nd April**, **Thursday 3rd April** and **Friday 4th April**. Students have been notified of their day and time via MS Teams. Students are to arrive at Practice Room 1 in Old Fives Court 15 minutes before their exam is due to start to warm up. Please remember to bring all necessary music. Please note that rehearsals are continuing on **Monday 31st March** in Room 17. The students involved in these rehearsals have been notified of the time and venue via MS Teams.

Year 13 Drama Students Performance of *The Believers* by Bryony Lavery: Wednesday 2nd April at 6.00pm

We would like to invite you to watch our A Level Drama students performance of *The Believers* by Bryony Lavery on **Wednesday 2nd April at 6.00pm**. The play is the story of two families flung together on a night of cataclysmic weather. Bruised, tired and seduced by the flow of alcohol, they wrestle with their differences until, suddenly, the unthinkable happens. Something unbelievable. As their versions of what happened begin to fall apart and their perspectives become clouded by suspicion, they turn on each other in a desperate fight to understand the truth. Tickets can be booked via the School's online [Box Office](#). Please note that this is an exam so please try to arrive at least 10 minutes before the start time to ensure you have sufficient to get seated. Thank you.

Warwickshire Secondary Book Awards Ceremony: Wednesday 2nd April

On **Wednesday 2nd April**, selected Year 7 students will be going on a trip to King's High in Warwick for the Warwickshire Secondary Book Awards Ceremony. Parents of those involved received a letter with the trip details on Friday 14th March. Participating students are encouraged to bring in their book from the Book Awards to be signed by the author on the day. Bags should be left at School in their locker.

Music Tour to Loire Valley

We would like to remind parents that the deadline for final instalment for this trip is fast approaching. As per Mrs Madden's initial letter, please note that the total now paid should be **£600.00**, with a deadline of **Friday 4th April** for full payment of the total **£795**. Thank you.

Multicultural Celebration: Thursday 10th April

The Multicultural Celebration takes place on the evening of **Thursday 10th April at 7.00pm**. At the event, we will be celebrating some of the different cultures, faiths and backgrounds that add to the vibrant atmosphere of our School by providing a showcase of musical and spoken presentations performed by students. Tickets for the event are priced at **£5.00** and are available from the Box Office on the School website.

Multicultural Celebration: Thursday 10th April – Food Donations Appeal

Our aim to be able to offer a range of dishes that reflect, at least in part, the various nations which make up our School and we are therefore asking everyone to bring a dish that is traditional to their culture to share. Please contact Helen James, one of our FoKES committee members, via email on foodforfokes@gmail.com if you are able to provide a dish, including a short description and list of ingredients, including any allergens. There will be a bar at the event which is kindly being provided the *faux pas* Parents' Association. Thank you for your support and we look forward to celebrating with you!

May Ball 2025

Tickets for the May Ball 2025 on **Saturday 3rd May** are now on sale via *ParentPay*. This is a major social event in the School's calendar and a great opportunity to consolidate existing, and build new, friendships with other parents both within and across year groups. It is also the biggest single fundraiser for our three Parents' Associations, so please support the ball if you are able. This year the event will take place at the Welcombe Hotel, Stratford Upon Avon and tickets will cost **£70.00** per person to include welcome drinks, a seated 3-course meal, live music from our very own King Eddie's Revival Big Band, a silent auction and disco, along with other fundraising activities. Welcome Drinks will be served from 6.45pm with carriages at midnight. We look forward to welcoming you to what is always a superb event. Please book tickets by **Friday 11th April** to ensure we can confirm the booking with the venue.

Solihull Rugby Sevens Photographs

Long time friend (and former parent of the School) Nick Browning was at the recent Solihull Sevens Rugby Tournament taking professional photos of the event. These can now be purchased via his website www.nickbimages.com. There is a general folder for the event, but also a specific folder of just our players. Please go to 'find my photos', select King Edward VI School and enter the password 'Stratford'. You will then be able to find the photos in the folder 2024-25. Thank you as always to Nick for these great action shots!

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

End of Lent Term Arrangements – TMW
Diversity Week – RB
May Ball Flyer

Year 7

Lower School Disco at S.G.G.S.

Year 8

Year 8 Parents Evening – HM
Lower School Disco at S.G.G.S.

Year 11

GCSE Individual Exam Timetable

Year 12

Year 12 PSHE Life Skills Day – BLL
Year 12 OE Mentoring Scheme – RB

Year 13

A Level Individual Exam Timetable

Other (Selected Students)

Silver DofE Practice Expedition – MEB

Year 11 History Kenilworth Castle Trip – ORR

Year 12 Prefects Residential Parent Meeting Information

Please note archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal. The portal can be found via www.kes.net/parents. The login is 'parent' and the password is 'bigschool'. The initials at the end of each letter's title denotes the staff member who has written the letter and can be used as their email address by prefixing it to @kes.net.

Forthcoming Events	Monday 7 th April – Wednesday 9 th April	Year 12 Prefects' Residential
	Thursday 10 th April	Junior Cricket Tour departs
	Thursday 10 th April	Multicultural Evening
	Friday 11 th April – Monday 14 th April	Gold DofE Practice Expedition
	Friday 11 th April – Sunday 13 th April	Silver DofE Practice Expedition
	Friday 11 th April	End of Term
	Saturday 26 th April	Shakespeare's Birthday Parade
	Monday 28 th April	INSET Day (No School for students)
	Tuesday 29 th April	Lent Term Begins
	Tuesday 29 th April	Year 12 Mock A Level Exams Begin

Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Chris Dunford, Assistant Head. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are the Heads of School, Assistant Heads of Schools and Deputy Heads of Sixth Form. If none of these members of staff are available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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