



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 31  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**Theme of the Week: Ecosystems (United Nations World Bee Day)**  
**Week 1**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 19 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm Approx. finish 9.10am	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>9.55am:</b> A Level Life Drawing Skills – Year 12	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>10.40am:</b> Whole School PLT	DC Conference Room	<b>1.15pm:</b> Explore: Years 9-13	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>10.40am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-12 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	<b>1.30pm:</b> Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Three Rivers Alliance Sustainability Forum – selected students	TPS Library Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Music Monday – Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chemistry Society: Year 12	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U15A v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U15B v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> Philosophy Society: Years 10-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Athletics training Years 7-13	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
		<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	

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<b>Tues 20 May</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly Year 12 to clear chairs	LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 7 Assembly	Drama Studio	<b>1.30pm:</b> Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> House Tutors and Captains' Meeting	Dyson – Room 15 Fitzmaurice – Room 16 Spender – Room 38 Warneford – Room 32 Finish 9.25am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.00am:</b> Student Focus Group	Sustainability – Area 51	<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.10am:</b> Year 7 Community Day	Various Finish 5.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.40am:</b> Personal Development	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Mixed Badminton Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Year 4 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U14A v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm		
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U14B v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm		
<b>5.30pm:</b> Year 7 Community Day Parents' Reception	LFH Approx. finish 6.30pm			
<b>Wed 21 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (ST) Chapel (BLL)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 9 & 10 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> KES Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee Years 8-10	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>10.00pm:</b> Geography Trip to The Azores returns – selected Year 10 & 12 students	Approx. return 10.00pm Stratford Leisure Centre Coach Park	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm

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	<b>5.30pm:</b> Governors' Education Group Meeting	DC Conference Room		
<b>Thur 22 May</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (CD)	<b>1.15pm:</b> Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> KES Small Change Meeting	DC Conference Room	<b>1.30pm:</b> Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior Prefects' Meeting	Room 15 Approx. finish 1.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Volleyball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U13A v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Guild of Economists Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U13B, U13C & U13D v Princethorpe College	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Society - all welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> EPQ Session Year 12	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>3.50pm:</b> School Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
	<b>6.30pm:</b> Holy Trinity Youth Group	Sixth Form Common Rm Approx. finish 8.00pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEstra	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
<b>Fri 23 May</b>	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>	Donations via <i>ParentPay</i> Exam candidates must attend in uniform	<b>8.40am:</b> Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.30am:</b> GCSE English Revision Session – Year 11	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 9.00am	<b>8.40am:</b> Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 9 Assembly Year 10 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (FJR)	<b>1.20pm:</b> Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7, 8 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.20pm:</b> Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>10.40am:</b> K.E.S. Small Change Fundraising Bake Sale	Sundial	<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> K.E.S. Small Change Fundraising Bake Sale	Sundial	<b>1.30pm:</b> Physics Puzzle Club Year 12 Physics students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> SLT Meeting	Room 10	<b>1.30pm:</b> Playwriting Club – Years 9-13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Oxbridge Session with Prof. Judith Buchanan – selected Year 12 students	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U12A, U12B, U12C U12D U12E & U12F v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.15pm Approx. return 6.00pm	<b>1.35pm:</b> El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm

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			<b>1.50pm:</b> Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>2.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
			<b>5.00pm:</b> Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
<b>Sat 24 May</b>				
<b>Sun 25 May</b>				

**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 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Nicholas Smith Ortiz	Gregory Latuszynski	William Tomas	Finley Marinovic
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Joseph Dibben	Mukundh Vinod	Aezel Vipin	Steven Waller
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Joel Sommerville	Archie Slatter	Lucas Lam	Oisin Kurmi
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Luxshan Thiruvarankan	Aarav Paul	Thomas Le Grand	Ding Fan
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Will Tomas	Noah Williams	Joshua Willis	Lucas Yau

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](mailto:cal@kes.net). Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at **1.45pm**.

**Year 7 Activities Week**

Thank you to those who have already made payment for Year 7 Activities week. As per the letter dated Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, please note that payment is due by today, **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** via *ParentPay*. Thank you.

**Non-Uniform Day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

We will hold our termly Non-Uniform Day next Friday for our School charities, 'Boys in Mind' and 'KES Small Change'. For a recommended, minimum donation of **£2.00** per family, students are welcome to come to School in casual clothes. We ask that donations are paid via *ParentPay* in advance of **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. Please remind your son/daughter that whilst Friday is a Non-Uniform Day, there should be no baseball caps and no clothing that might cause offence. Students should also be reminded to bring their bus pass and locker key to School.

**Lost Property**

Please can we remind parents and students of the following:

- All named items that are handed in to Student Services are returned directly to students, so please ensure all items are clearly named (especially any items you have bought second-hand at our regular uniform sales which may have the original owner's name on it).
- Unnamed items are taken to the Lost Property Store, where students can re-claim lost items
- The Lost Property Store is opened daily at the start of both break times; please encourage your sons & daughters to check the lost property store thoroughly if they have mislaid an item
- Any unnamed lost property will be retained for a few weeks
- Please note that valuables such as calculators, keys, glasses and electronic items are kept in the School Office

Any unclaimed items, including coats, water bottles etc are donated to charity at the end of each half-term (**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**).

### **Year 7 & 8 Disco – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Students from Years 7 & 8 are invited to attend the School's Summer Disco held in conjunction with S.G.G.S. on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** from **7.30 – 9.30pm**. Tickets are on sale via *ParentPay* from today and until **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**. Students are not allowed to leave the disco alone and must be collected from the Levi Fox Hall by an adult at **9.30pm**. Students will need a small amount of cash or a contactless means of payment on the evening to purchase refreshments. We would also like to highlight that the deadline for booking a ticket for the disco is **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**– no new tickets will be available after this time. Please also ensure that you provide contact details, as well as relevant and brief medical details when you make your booking so that these can be shared with our parent volunteers on the night.

### **Sports Teams Photographs**

As you are no doubt aware, Sports Team photographs were taken on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Gillman and Soame have now made the photos available to order via their gallery link [here](#).

### **Physical Fellowship: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – tickets now on sale**

The Belgrade Theatre are pleased to announce that tickets for the Physical Fellowship Performance on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** are now on sale. Parents of those students who are taking part are invited to call the theatre's box office to book their tickets. The Belgrade has allocated 35 tickets per school so parents will need to give the name of their school upon booking. Tickets initially limited to 2 tickets per booking and if parents would like more than this, they will be added to a waiting list and contacted after **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** to be invited to book further tickets. After that any remaining tickets will be released for general sale and anyone can book them. Please do book early to avoid disappointment. The Box office can reach via phone on 024 7655 3055.

### **Year 13 A Level Certificates**

We would like to remind Year 13 parents to make payment to ensure safe receipt of their son/daughter's A Level Certificates, which will be available from November 2025, which is when they will be issued by the Examining Boards. As these certificates are important legal documents, we will be using a registered signed-for service to ensure that the certificates are safely delivered to your address. While we are conscious that this seems a long time in advance, we are also aware that the Exams are now upon us, so we would kindly request payment of **£12.50** via *ParentPay* by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**.

### **Year 13 ParentPay Lunch Balance**

Please can we remind parents of Year 13 students to review your son/daughter's *ParentPay* Lunch balance before they use this for the last time and check for any historic credits or debits that may have been forgotten about. Please ensure you pay any debts outstanding or if the account is in credit, then advise [finance@kes.net](mailto:finance@kes.net) if you would like a refund.

### **Save the Date - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025: An Evening with Martin Bayfield**

Martin Bayfield is an ex England & British Lions Rugby player, actor and after dinner speaker and will be speaking in the LFH on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Please save the date and tickets for the event will be available soon.

### **This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

#### **Whole School**

Private Fostering Poster April 25  
SportKES Sponsorship Opportunity – TJW

**Year 7**

SportKES Summer Disco

Year 7 New Tutors and Reorganisation – ST

Year 7 Community Day Update 2 – ST

**Year 8**

SportKES Summer Disco

Year 8 Community Day – ST

Year 8 Teaching Group Reorganisation – ST

Year 8 Activities Week Update – ST

**Year 10**

Bronze DofE Post Practice Expedition – SC

**Other (Selected Students)**

ABRSM Music Examination Summer 2025 – EA

Absent Students Shakespeare Parade – TMW

Music Lessons Michaelmas Term – DCM

Senior Rugby Tour Update – TJW

Year 10 Biology Big Quiz 2025 – AHS

Year 10 Work Experience Reminder – FJR

Year 12 Design and Technology Dennis Eagle Trip – MEB

Year 12 Netball Tournament – ND

**Please note** archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins can be accessed via the Parent Portal. The portal can be found via [www.kes.net/parents](http://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.

<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Public GCSE and A Level Examinations</b>
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Spring Recital</b>
	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 10 Parents' Evening (online)</b>
	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> May – 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Geography Trip to The Azores</b>
	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 7 Community Day</b>
	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>
	w/c Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>School Examinations (Years 7-9)</b>
	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 10 Bronze DofE Expedition</b>
	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 8 Social Enterprise Day</b>
	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Lower School Disco</b>
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 8 Activities Week Parent Information Meeting</b>
	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Geoff Calcott Cricket Match</b>
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Lower School Choir Trip</b>
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Performance Track and Field</b>
	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Gold DofE Practice Expedition</b>
	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Physical Fellowship Workshop</b>
	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Leavers' Service and Reception</b>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Edward's Boys' Performance of <i>Queen Hester</i> (York)</b>
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>End of Year Concert</b>
	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>INSET Day</b>
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Open Morning</b>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Remote Learning Day / Sixth Form Orientation Day</b>	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)</b>	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Director of Sport's BBQ</b>	

**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.



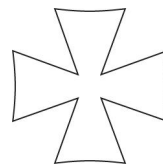
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The cashback raised is used to support our extensive and diverse extra-curricular programme.



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## Personal Development: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

### Years 7-11

<b>Pillar</b>	1. Learning to learn	2. Knowing yourself and others	3. UK in the Wider World	4. Global Citizenship	5. Financial and Political Awareness	6. Life after K.E.S.
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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
<b>K</b>	Community Day	SPF – Room 15	CLS – Room 23	SEM – Room 27
<b>E</b>		AHS – Room 21	AXW – Room 24	PG – Room 28
<b>S</b>		SKL – Room 22	JWH – Room 25	RMB – Room 29

### Sixth Form

<b>Pillar</b>	e Safety	Driving and Car Maintenance	Democracy and the Rule of Law	Diversity and Social Justice	Consumer Rights	Personal Strengths	Leadership: Attributes & Styles'	Dealing with a Health Emergency
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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
<b>Year 12</b>	ORR – 46	SC – CGL	BLL – 42	AC – 43	MEB – 44	FJR – 39	HM – 45	GHM –14