

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 33  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**Theme of the Week: Pride (Pride Month)**

**Week 1**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 9 Jun</b>	<b>8.50am:</b> Years 7-10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	Gym Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Silver Arts Award Planning Meeting – selected students	Drama Studio Office Finish 9.10am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm Approx. finish 9.10am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Explore: Years 9-13	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.55am:</b> Life Saving Skills – Year 12	Rooms 29 & 32 Schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club: All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-12 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Mentoring Selected Year 8 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.45am:</b> Biology Olympiad – selected Year 12 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Pride Club: all welcome!	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.45am:</b> 8K Cookery (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) / Digital Citizenship (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Room 9 & Rooms 19/36 Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Chemistry Society: Year 12	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Book Club Trip to Waterstones – selected students	Meet 1.15pm TPS Library Approx. return 2.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Economics Learning Club Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.00pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Music Monday – Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 3.00pm	<b>1.40pm:</b> Philosophy Society: Years 10-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Cricket U15A v K.E.S. Five Ways School	Away (B32 4BT) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 6.30pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Athletics Super Sixes Competition – selected Year 9 students	Away (CV37 9DH) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.20pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.00pm:</b> Classics Film Club	Room 13 Approx. finish 7.30pm	<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	LFH 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	

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			<b>4.15pm:</b> Senior Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Tues 10 Jun</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> House Meetings: Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Dyson: LFH Fitzmaurice: Dining Hall	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Vertical Tutor Groups: Spender & Warneford	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 12	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> House Meetings: Spender & Warneford	Spender: Dining Hall Warneford: LFH	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Vertical Tutor Groups: Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>9.40am:</b> Personal Development Year 12 to clear chairs	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths Drop-In Support Session All year groups	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> Junior Maths Olympiad – selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Politics & Economics Society: Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.45am:</b> Biology Olympiad – selected Year 12 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 1.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Medical Society – UCAT Session	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Volleyball Year 8	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio 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>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
	<b>2.15pm:</b> Junior Maths Kangaroo – selected students	TPS Library Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>4.00pm:</b> Athletics Super Sixes Competition – selected Year 8 students	Away (CV37 9DH) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.20pm	<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	<b>6.00pm:</b> Year 8 Activities Week Residential Trip – Parents' Information Meeting	LFH Approx. finish 7.00pm	<b>4.15pm:</b> Cricket Training – Year 7	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
<b>Wed 11 Jun</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7, 8 & 9 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (TMW) Drama Studio (CD) Chapel (SM)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	<b>9.10am:</b> Life Saving Skills – Year 12	Rooms 27 & 28 Schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 12.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> KES Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Debating Year 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee Years 8-10	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Warwickshire Imps	Home Meet 12.50pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 7.30pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> SportKES Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 8.30pm	<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm

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Thur 12 Jun	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (SM) LFH (RB)	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 9 & 10 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Chemistry Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Physical Fellowship Workshop – selected Year 7 & 8 students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Year 10 Spanish Speaking Exams	MFL Office Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring Selected Year 9 students	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.55am: Life Saving Skills – Year 12	Rooms 12 & 28 Schedule on MS Teams Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Psychology Clinic – Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.45am: Boomwhacker Club – selected Year 8 students	Room 18 Approx. finish 11.00am	1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Year 12	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Badminton Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Art Society - all welcome	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.30pm: Tennis U13A v Princethorpe College	Away (CV23 9PX) Meet 2.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.40pm: Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: New Year 7 Parents' Evening	LFH Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with CS homework
			1.50pm: GuitarKEStro	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
		4.15pm: Cricket Training – Year 9	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm	
Fri 13 Jun	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 & 10 Assembly	LFH (RB) Chapel (SM)	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: Year 10 Spanish Speaking Exams	MFL Office Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.20pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: Physical Fellowship Workshop – selected Year 7 & 8 students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.20pm: Sixth Form Computer Programming Club	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.15am: New Year 7K Coffee Morning & School Tour	Guildhall Approx. finish 10.45am	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: House Linguistics	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Physics Puzzle Club Year 12 Physics students	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.30pm: Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Headmaster's XI Geoff Calcott Memorial Match	Home Meet 4.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: KESonomics: Years 9 & 10	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.35pm: El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm

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<b>Sat 14 Jun</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library Finish 11.30am		
	<b>9.00am:</b> Year 5 Taster Morning	LFH Approx. finish 12.45pm		
	<b>9.30am:</b> Cricket U15A & U13A v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 9.00am at venue Approx. finish 12 noon		
	<b>9.30am:</b> Cricket U12A v King Edward VI Five Ways School	Home Meet 8.45am Manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
<b>Sun 15 Jun</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 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Dean Tuan-Mu	Noah O'Hara	Gregor Francis	Ateeb Ahmed
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Andrei Ungureanu	Nael Saeed	Noah Rush	Luxshan Thiruvakaran
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Daniel Waldron	Lucas Gosling	Theo Bamford-Mills	Fergus Crinion
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Vincent Wang	Hadriel Kumar	Xander de Jong	Will Heald
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Louis Wingfield	Ziqing Yi	Max Yu	Daniel Zhang

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 11 - Sixth Form Orientation**

Please can we remind parents of Year 11 students to ensure that their son has signed up for the upcoming Sixth Form Orientation Day on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. The deadline for signing up is **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** and they will need to sign up via the [Online Application Portal](#).

**Year 7 Activities Week**

Thank you to those who have already made payment in full for Year 7 Activities Week. As per the letter dated Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, please note that payment was due by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** via *ParentPay*. If you have not yet made payment, please can we request that you do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

**Year 9 Activities Week Trip to France**

Thank you to all those parents who attended the Year 9 Parent Information Evening on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June. The presentation slides have been shared on the Year 9 team for students and parents to reference. Please be reminded that the MS Form for Passport and travel documentation needs to be filled out also – a link to this form can be found on the team too. Parents who did not attend will also need to complete the Consent to Medical Treatment Form that has been sent out today.

### **Summer Arts Festival**

Our Summer Arts Festival will engage students from all year groups in an abundance of arts events happening throughout June and July to enrich their understanding and appreciation of the arts. We hope that parents and other family members will be able to join us for one or more of the public events during the festival. Please see the list of events sent out with this week's dispatches.

### **Performance Track and Field: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

Please can we remind parents that if their son / daughter needs a seat on the coach to the venue, they will need to complete [this form](#) by **12 noon on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**, as seats are very limited. The coach will be leaving the Dairy Gate at **4.00pm** to transport students to the track. Students will need to make their way to Dairy Gate for **3.45pm**.

### **Physical Fellowship Workshops**

Students participating in the workshop this week should wear workshop clothing (their Epic Ensemble t-shirt and joggers), bring food and lots of water as breaktimes may be different. All students taking part in this project are performing at our annual Open Morning and Puddings and Performance on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Tickets are already on sale for the performance at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from the Belgrade website: <https://www.belgrade.co.uk/events/physical-fellowship-2025-odyssey-re-imagined/> and we would invite parents to come and watch their son's performance.

### **Puddings and Performance: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm**

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Puddings and Performance Evening. The evening will consist of spectacular Drama performances from all year groups including Epic Ensemble and their Physical Fellowship performance, Arts Award work as well as numerous Drama and Musical Theatre performances from our very talented Sixth Form students. The 'pudding' element of the evening consists of eating many delicious puddings during our extended interval. *faux pas* will also be opening the bar providing refreshments for the audience throughout the evening. The event this year will be run by Silver Arts Award Students as part of their assessment and Sixth Form Drama students who are raising money for their tour to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival this summer. Tickets are now available (Adults £12.00/ Under 18s £6.00) for the event via the School's online [Box Office](#).

### **Second Hand Uniform Sale: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

FoKES will be holding a second-hand uniform on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** and we would kindly request donations of School uniform. Please pass any items that can be used in the next sale via the School office. We are particularly looking for K.E.S. branded uniform and sports kits, that are of good quality. Thank you.

### **Food Bank: Request for Donations**

Following our donations earlier this year to the local Food Bank, they have kindly requested that we ask once again for your generous donations for items that they are most in need of:

- Tinned curry
- Tinned corned beef
- Instant whip
- Toilet roll
- Pasta sauce
- Size 6,7,8 nappies
- Chocolate
- Coffee
- Deodorant

While we are not collecting in School this time, any donations you can make to the local collection points in various supermarkets around the town centre, would be most appreciated. Thank you.

**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, please 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**

End of Year Concert 2025 – DCM

**Year 7**

Year 7 Geography Fieldtrip – ADP

**Year 9**

Year 9 Biology and Geography Ecosystems Fieldtrip – ADP

**Year 10**

Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip – ADP

**Year 12**

Malvern Charity Fundraising Walk – FEH

**Other (Selected Students)**

Epic Ensemble Workshop – LJN

Extended Project Qualification Information – SKL

Junior Rugby and Hockey Tour – TJW

Lower School Choir Trip Update – DCM

S&C Taster - Timetable Changes – TJW

Year 9 Thriving Minds Conference Update – CLS

Years 9 and 10 GCSE Art Workshop – AXW

Year 12 English A Level Shakespeare Study Day – NWA

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<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Public GCSE and A Level Examinations</b>
	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Lower School Choir Trip</b>
	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Performance Track and Field – School Finishes at 1.15pm</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>
	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Year 12 Biology Trip</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>
	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Second Hand Uniform Sale</b>
	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer KESTival</b>
	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Lower School Celebration</b>
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer Term Finishes</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.



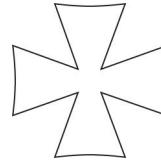
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### Personal Development: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Years 7-10						
<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.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
<b>K</b>	TMW - Room 49	ST - Room 15	LWG - Room 23	LJN - DS
<b>E</b>	DCL - Room 12	TJW - Room 21	ALR - Room 24	AMG - Room 28
<b>S</b>	JRH - Room 48	NWA - Room 22	ADP - Room 25	JJW - Room 29

Sixth Form	
<b>Year 12</b>	Lecture - LFH