

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 13
Monday 8th December to Sunday 14th December 2025
Theme of the Week: Reading for Pleasure
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 8 Dec	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	8.35am: King's Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.15pm: Women in STEM Society	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Recycling Duty – Year 9 students in D6, F6, S6 & W6	Meet 8.55am Sundial Approx. finish 9.10am	1.25pm: Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: House Rowing	Gym 9.55am: Years 7 & 8 10.40am: Years 9 & 10 11.45am: Year 11 12.30pm: Years 12 & 13 Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	12.30pm: Anthony Nolan Donor Register Session	LFH Café Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Chess Club – all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: King's Brass Performance at Rotary Christmas Lunch at Arden Hotel	Meet 1.00pm outside Room 17	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 12-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays	LFH Finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.30pm: Ski Trip 2026 – Parent Information Meeting	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.30pm	1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Computer Science Revision Session – Year 11	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Biology Support Session Selected Year 11 students	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Origami Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Chinese Society GCSE Mandarin students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
		1.40pm: Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm	
		1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Flutes & Double Reeds	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.00pm: Year 13 Band	Sixth Form Common Room Approx. finish 4.30pm
			3.45pm: Fencing - Years 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 5.00pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Senior Hockey Training	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tue 9 Dec	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly House Drama & Music Launch	LFH	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	9.40am: Personal Development (Year 12 to clear chairs)	See schedule below	1.15pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 10	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: A Level Drama Trip to RSC's <i>The Forsyte Saga Part 1</i>	Swan Theatre Meet 1.00pm Drama Studio	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Christmas Cards Deliveries to local care homes – selected Year 7 students	Meet 2.15pm Room 10	1.30pm: Biology Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Lower School Science Club Years 7-8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects	Various Approx. finish 3.15pm	1.30pm: Junior Quiz - Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Session – Years 10 & 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
			1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.00pm: New Views Playwriting Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 4.30pm

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			3.45pm: Robotics Club – Year 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.30pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – 1 st XI Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Netball Training	LFH & Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training – Year 8	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
Wed 10 Dec	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (SM) Chapel (HM)	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.00am: ABRSM Rehearsals – selected students	Room 17 Approx. finish 1.00pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.40am: Progressive Masculinity Session – Year 13	LFH Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.00am: Progressive Masculinity Session – Year 12	LFH Finish 12 noon	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Netball 2 nd & 3 rd VII v K.E.S. Five Ways	Home Meet 1.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey Girls 1 st XI v Sibford School at Old Sils HC	Away (B92 9LW) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.35pm Approx. return 4.15pm	3.45pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 8-13	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd & 3 rd XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NQ) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 5.00pm	3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
	4.00pm: Netball 1 st VII v Arden Academy	Home Meet 3.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
		5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Thur 11 Dec	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.40am: Christmas Choir - Altos & Tenors	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (LWG) LFH (SM)	8.40am: Christmas Choir – Basses	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am

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	9.00am: ABRSM Music Exams – selected students	Committee Room Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	12.30pm: Christmas Lunch	Dining Hall Year 8: 12.30pm Year 7: 12.50pm Years 9-13: from 1.15pm No need to pre-book	1.20pm: Year 9 GCSE Computer Science Programming Support Session	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 13	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.25pm: Year 9 Band 1	PR6 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	2.30pm: Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects	Various Approx. finish 3.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Physics Catch Up Session - Year 11	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.10pm: Full Governing Body Meeting & Academy AGM	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.15pm: A Level Drama & Year 7 Trip to RSC's <i>The Big Friendly Giant</i> – selected students	RSC Meet 7.00pm RSC Foyer Approx. finish 9.05pm	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Music Composition Years 10 & 11	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Middle School Science Club	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: History Society - All welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Senior Quiz - Years 9-13	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Law Society – Years 12 & 13	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Psychology Society Years 11-13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 9 Band 1	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – 2 nd XI Hockey	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Hockey Training – Year 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 12 Dec	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	8.40am: Christmas Choir: Sopranos & Trebles	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (SM) Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (FJR) LFH (AB)	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm

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	9.00am: ABRSM Music Exams – selected students	Committee Room Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Mixed Netball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club – Year 8	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.30pm: Library Assistants' Christmas Gathering – selected students	Room 47	1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: Saxophone Quartet at Warwickshire Music County Group Concert	Bridge House Theatre (CV34 6YE) Arrive by 6.30pm Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Year 9 GitHub Club	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.35pm: El Classico - all welcome	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Rowing	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 13 Dec				
Sun 14 Dec	1.00pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.00pm		

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 8 th Dec	Lucas Lam	Sebastian Aspru	Junior Checketts	Aaron Blackmore-Wright
	Tuesday 9 th Dec	Gregory Latuszynski	Archer Eftichiou	Ruben Mulhi	Devaharshith Vishnu Akhila
	Wednesday 10 th Dec	Elwood Lawson	Atakan Ozkan	Tommaso Gazzillo	Vihaan Gholap
	Thursday 11 th Dec	Thomas Le Grand	Shiv Menon	Thomas Webb	Aditya Dhankar
Friday 12 th Dec	Rayaan Mahmood	Chenyi Ge	Nishad Gosavi	Lucas Gosling	
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 .					
New Meal Deal in the Dining Hall					
Following a request from the School Council, we have created a new meal deal for lunch time in the School's Dining Hall. Students are now able to choose a main meal, dessert and a selected drink for £4.50 .					
Warwickshire Youth Elections					
Warwickshire Council have asked to share some information about the upcoming Warwickshire Youth Council elections. Nominations are open until Friday 12th December and below is a short video to explain what the Youth Council is and how to stand to be a Youth Council elected member. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hITuSwz0-no .					

ABRSM Music Exams: Thursday 11th December and Friday 12th December

ABRSM exams are taking place on **Thursday 11th December** and **Friday 12th December**. 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. Thank you.

School Photographs – Years 7, 10 & 12

Gillman & Soame took portrait photographs earlier in the autumn term for Years 7, 10 & 12. If you haven't already done so, please order these photographs as soon as possible (by this **Sunday 30th November** to ensure you get them before Christmas). If details have not been received, please contact Gillman & Soame directly at action@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200 with your son/daughter's name and quoting the security password **kingedwardvistratford495rsc2025** and they can assist.

 **FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle – tickets now on sale!** 

FoKES are again running their annual Christmas Raffle. Thanks to our hardworking team and the generosity of local businesses we are collecting some lovely prizes and tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay or ShopKES for **£2.50** each.

FoKES are still collecting donations which will be used to create hampers so any donations of Christmas goodies, bottles and pampering products would be most appreciated. These can be sent to School via students, or dropped into the School Office if alcoholic or more convenient.

**This week's
Parents'
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update (sent at 8.00am this morning)
KEStival – MDH
FoKES Christmas Raffle

Year 7

Year 7 KEStival Information – ST

Year 12

Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day

Year 13

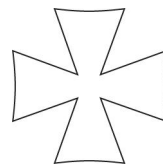
Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day

Selected Students

A Level Drama Residential – LJN
Year 11 Further Maths Exam – AKW

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Forthcoming Events	Tuesday 16 th December	Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day
	Tuesday 16 th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (Holy Trinity Church)
	Thursday 18 th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols (Guild Chapel)
	Thursday 18 th December	KEStival (non-uniform day)
	Friday 19 th December	End of Michaelmas Term (School finishes at 1.00pm)
	Monday 5 th January	INSET day – no School for students
	Tuesday 6 th January	Lent Term begins
	Tuesday 6 th January – Friday 16 th January	Year 13 Mock Exams
	Thursday 8 th January	GCSE Preparation Evening (Year 11 Parents)
	Tuesday 13 th January	FoKES Meeting – all welcome
	Tuesday 13 th January	Year 11 Spanish Trip Information Meeting
	Tuesday 13 th January	Year 11 German Trip Information Meeting
	Wednesday 14 th January	<i>faux pax</i> AGM
	Thursday 15 th January	Year 12 Post-18 Options Evening
	Friday 16 th January	SportKES Quiz – come along and be social!
	Monday 19 th January	Parents' Forum
	Tuesday 20 th January	Visiting Music Teachers Parents' Evening
	Wednesday 21 st January	SportKES Meeting – all welcome!
	Thursday 22 nd January	Year 7 Parents' Evening
	Saturday 24 th January	FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale
	Tuesday 27 th January	Year 10 Supporting Students Well Being Event (parents only)
	Thursday 29 th January	House Drama Performance Evening
	Friday 30 th January	SportKES Lower School Disco
	Thursday 5 th February	Year 9 Parents' Evening
	Friday 6 th February	S.G.G.S. Lower School Disco
	Friday 6 th February	Year 11 English Trip
	Monday 9 th February	Parents' Art Workshop
	Wednesday 11 th February	Year 8 Music Trip to Symphony Hall
	Friday 13 th February	Non-uniform Day
	Friday 13 th February	Jazz Night



Personal Development: Tuesday 9th December

Years 7-11

Pillar	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	Year 11
K	DCL – Room 49	TJW – Room 15	ALR – Room 23	TJG – Room 27	AKW – Room 30
E	JRH – Room 13	NWA – Room 21	ADP – Room 24	JJW – Room 28	CD – Room 31
S	TMW – Room 14	ST – Room 22	LWG – Room 25	LJN – Room 29	EE – Room 32

Sixth Form

Pillar	Preparing to Leave Home	Positive Relationships	Navigating Friendships	Basic First Aid	Democracy, Voting and Elections	Economical Shopping and Eating	Managing Finances	Reading for Pleasure
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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	Lecture – LFH							
Year 13	DCM – 39	MXB – CGL	RAO – 40	JM – 42	ARD – 43	FEH – 44	REH – 45	AB – 46