



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 14
Monday 15th December to Sunday 21st December 2025
Theme of the Week: Giving
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 15 Dec	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Women in STEM Society	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Recycling Duty – Year 9 students in D7, F7, S7 & W7	Meet 8.55am Sundial Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Exam Access Arrangements – selected Year 13 students	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Chess Club – all welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 11-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH Finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 12-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Rowing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 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: Chinese Society GCSE Mandarin students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Origami Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Year 7 Book Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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 5.45pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Netball	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	
		5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	

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Tue 16 Dec	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Year 11 Mandarin GCSE Speaking Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please arrive at your allocated time
	8.55am: Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day	Donations via <i>ParentPay</i> please for the School's chosen charities	1.30pm: Physics PAT/ESAT Preparation Session - Year 13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (S6 to clear chairs)	LFH	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: House Tutors and Captains Meeting	TPS Library	1.30pm: Medical Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.00am: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols Readers' Rehearsal (RBS)	Holy Trinity Church Meet 9.45 Spender Quad	1.30pm: Lower School Science Club Years 7-8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.45am: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols Rehearsal for Chapel Choir	Holy Trinity Church Meet 10.30am Spender Quad	1.30pm: Junior Quiz - Years 7 & 8	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.25am: Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub Approx. finish 11.45am	1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Session – Years 10 & 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols Rehearsal for Christmas Choir	Holy Trinity Church Meet 11.30am Spender Quad Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.45pm: Computer Science - all welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
	1.15pm: Carol Service Readers' Rehearsal – staff & students (NWA)	Holy Trinity Church Meet 1.00pm Spender Quad	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Basketball Year 12	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	3.00pm: New Views Playwriting Session	Room 27 Approx. finish 4.30pm
	1.30pm: Year 12 Performance of <i>That Face</i> by Polly Stenham	Drama Studio Year 9-13 welcome!	3.45pm: Robotics Club – Year 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 5.15pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	4.00pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.30pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
	2.30pm: Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects	Various Approx. finish 3.15pm	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby Forwards	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	4.00pm: Netball Year 13 Girls v Staff	LFH Approx. finish 4.45pm		
	6.30pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	Holy Trinity Church Choristers to meet at the Parish Centre at 6.10pm Approx. finish 8.00pm		
Wed 17 Dec	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (BLL) LFH (SM)	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Years 7-12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.05pm

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	10.00am: Carol Service Christmas Choir Rehearsal	Holy Trinity Church Meet 9.45am Spender Quad	1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	10.40am: Extended and Early Break - Years 12 & 13	Finish 11.10am	1.30pm: Bumper Drama Club Christmas Special! All years	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.00pm
	11.10am: Year 12 & 13 Registration	Quad	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	11.30am: School Carol Service Years 12 & 13	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 12.30pm	3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
	12.45pm: Early Lunch for Choristers	Dining Hall	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	2.00pm: Old Edwardians & Senior Rugby 'A Touch of Christmas'	Approx. finish 3.30pm	5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	2.00pm: Registration Years 7-10 Christmas Choristers	Drama Studio		
	2.10pm: Registration Years 7-11	Quad		
	2.30pm: School Carol Service Years 7-11	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 3.30pm		
	4.00pm: Staff Art Workshop – Embossed Decoration	Room 36 Approx. finish 5.00pm		
Thur 18 Dec	KEStival (Non-Uniform Day)		1.30pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Memorial Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.00am: Sano Nihon High School Meeting - selected students	Room 47 Approx. finish 8.45am	3.45pm: Edward's Boys Rehearsal for <i>Knight</i> – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.45pm
	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	8.55am: Years 12 & 13 Extended Assembly	LFH (RB) Approx. finish 9.30am	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby Backs	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
	9.30am: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 10.45am	5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	10.45am: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols Readers' Rehearsal (RBS)	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 11.15am		
	1.15pm: KEStival Setup	Various		
	1.30pm: KEStival	Various		
	2.45pm: KEStival Clear Up	Various		
	3.00pm: Afternoon Registration	Tutor Rooms		
	3.05pm: KEStival House Tug-o-War	LFH Approx. finish 3.45pm		
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room		
	6.30pm: Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	Guild Chapel Chapel Choir meet in Room 18 at 6.10pm Approx. finish 8.00pm		

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Fri 19 Dec	8.50am: Years 7-13 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Tutor Groups	Various	2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
	9.55am: Final Assembly Rehearsal Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 10.20am	5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	10.20am: Final Assembly Rehearsal King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 10.45am		
	11.45am: Tutor Groups	Various		
	12 noon: Final Assembly	LFH		
	12.55pm: Tutor Groups and Registration	Various		
	1.00pm: School finishes approx.			
	1.00pm: Headmaster's Detention (CD)	TPS Library Finish 3.45pm		
1.15pm: Stratford Hospital Carol Singing - selected Chapel Choir singers	Meet in Room 17 after Final Assembly Approx. finish 2.45pm			
Sat 20 Dec				
Sun 21 Dec				

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 15 th Dec	Finley Marinovic	Aditya Dhankar	Tanish Saravanakumar	Vaanviyan Prasadh
	Tuesday 16 th Dec	Rithin Mateti	Lewis Scriven	Keshav Nair	Rajat Jadhav
	Wednesday 17 th Dec	Rushil Mehta	Harry Sutti	Jeffrey Zhou	Isa Ghazali
Thursday 18 th Dec	Ethan Meyer				
<p>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.</p>					
Lost Property Reminder					
Please can we remind parents and students of the following:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <u>daily at the start of both break times</u>; 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.					

 **FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle – last chance!** 

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.

KEstival – Thursday 18th December

Thursday 18th December is a non-uniform day for KEstival (House Fundraising), students should dress as per non-uniform days noting that fancy dress is not permitted. Please note that KEstival is a cashless event and tokens with a cash equivalent of 50p each are available on ParentPay. These will go off-sale at **9.00am** on **Wednesday**. Students who have purchased tokens will receive these via Tutors on the day of KEstival. All monies raised are going to our chosen charities *Boys in Mind* and *KES Small Change*. All students will be off-timetable from **1.15pm**, with PM attendance optional for Sixth Form students. A limited lunch service will be available. KEstival set up starts at **1.15pm**, with KEstival events running from **1.30-2.45pm**. A bell will sound at **2.45pm**, after which students should quickly clear away any activities that their House has been running and all tokens received should be taken to the Bursary. Afternoon registration is at **3.00pm** after which students should proceed to the LFH for KEstival tug-o-war, with all year groups competing for virtual cash prizes that will contribute to each House's KEstival total.

Instrumentalists Grade 4+ - National Youth Orchestra

There is a fantastic opportunity for orchestral instrumentalists who are playing at Grade 4+ standard to join a side-by-side play day at Warwick Arts Centre on **Monday 5th January** with members of the National Youth Orchestra. This information has been shared with students on the Large Ensembles MS Team. Please see the attached flier which includes links to book a place and also a ticket for the National Youth Orchestra concert in the evening. Tickets to the evening concert are free for teenagers.

Love's Labour's Lost

Our sell out production of *Love's Labour's Lost* is now available to view online. If you would like access to a copy to enjoy over the festive break please pay £20.00.00 via *ParentPay*. All proceeds will go towards future Drama events.

Lockers, Padlocks & Musical Instruments

Students are reminded that all lockers must be emptied and padlocks taken home by **Friday 19th December** at the latest. Site staff will be asked to remove any remaining locks and all contents will be disposed of during. **Musical instruments** must also be taken home.

**This week's
Parents'
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

End of Michaelmas Term 2025 – TMW
National Youth Orchestra – Shimmer

Year 7

Years 7 to 11 IST Reports Revised Distribution Process – SM
Year 7 Duty Boy – ST

Year 8

Year 8 Activities Week Residential Trip to Devon – MEB
Years 7 to 11 IST Reports Revised Distribution Process – SM

Year 9

Years 7 to 11 IST Reports Revised Distribution Process – SM

Year 10

Years 7 to 11 IST Reports Revised Distribution Process – SM
Year 10 Work Experience - FJR

Year 11

Years 7 to 11 IST Reports Revised Distribution Process – SM

Year 12

Post 18 Options Evening – AB
Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day

Year 13

Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day

Selected Students

Ski Trip 2026 Final Update – PG
Music Lessons Inset Day – DCM
Year 7 Hockey Allocation – TJW
Years 8-10 Hockey Allocation – TJW

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Forthcoming Events	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	

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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