



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 34
Monday 15th June to Sunday 21st June 2026
Theme of the Week: Migration (Refugee Week – 15th -21st June)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 15 June	8.30am: Year 12 Psychology Trip departs – selected students	Meet 8.25am Spender Qd Approx. return 6.00pm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	1.25pm: Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Recycling Duty – Year 9 students in D6, F6, S6 & W6	Meet 8.55am Sundial Approx. finish 9.10am	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Physical Fellowship – selected Year 7 & 8 students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 12-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.15am: New Year 7E School Tour & Coffee Morning	Guildhall Approx. finish 10.45am	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.00am: Cricket U15A Knight-Stokes County Championship Final at Tamworth & Camp Hill CC	Away (B94 5AT) Meet 9.15am at venue Finish dependent on progress	1.30pm: Rowing Years 7-9	LFH Balcony Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.45am: Cricket U15B Solihull Sixes Tournament	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer or 9.45am at venue Finish dependent on progress	1.40pm: Origami Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.00pm: Athletics Super Sixes at Stratford School – selected Year 7 students	Away (CV37 9DH) Meet 3.00pm PE Foyer to walk to venue Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.40pm: NRCQ Book Club – by invitation only	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.40pm: Philosophy Society: Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club - all welcome	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm Priority for those with CS homework
			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Flutes & Double Reeds	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Years 7 – 9 Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets & Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: Fencing - Years 7 & 8	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			3.50pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Netball	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm

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			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
Tue 16 June	6.30am: IRIS Student Conference Trip departs – selected Year 12 students	Manchester Meet 6.30am Spender Qd Access via the rear/LFH Gate on The Paddocks ///firmly.dice.like Approx. return 6.30pm	10.40am: Boomwhacker Club (Years 7-9)	Room 18 Approx. Finish 11.00am
	8.30am: GCSE Spanish Year 11 Support Session	Room 15 Finish 9.00am	1.15pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (D1 to clear chairs)	LFH	1.30pm: Sixth Form Martial Arts Club (non-contact)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Physical Fellowship – selected Year 7 & 8 students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Biology Society - Years 12 & 13 Guest speaker: Prof. Orkun Soyer	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: <i>Your Voice Poetry Project</i> with Xavier College, Australia – selected Year 9 students	Sixth Form Common Rm Approx. finish 9.55am	1.30pm: Guild of Economists	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Year 10 Geography fieldtrip to Stratford	Meet 9.10am Quad Approx. return 1.15pm	1.30pm: AI & Cyber Society	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.40am: Senior House Captains' Meeting	The Hub	1.30pm: ESAT Physics and Maths Preparation: Years 12-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.45am: Cricket U14A Solihull Sixes Tournament	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer or 9.45am at venue Finish dependent on progress	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Cricket U14B v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.15pm	1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Year 8 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
Wed 17 June	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration and Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Fencing – Year 7	Dining Hall Approx. finish 3.45pm
	9.10am: Shakespeare Festival – First Round (8K)	Drama Studio Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training Years 7-12	LFH Approx. finish 3.30pm

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	9.15am: New Year 7S School Tour & Coffee Morning	Guildhall Approx. finish 10.45am	2.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.00pm
	1.00pm: Year 10 Soundbite Concert	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 1.30pm	5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	LFH Approx. finish 7.30pm
	1.15pm: School Finishes	No Lunch Service		
	5.00pm: Performance Track & Field	Meet 4.45pm at University of Warwick Athletics Track (CV4 8UW) or 3.45pm at Dairy Gate for coach Approx. finish 8.00pm Approx. return 8.45pm See notice below		
Thur 18 June	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.50am: Year 10 GCSE Speaking Assessments (10E)	Room 52 Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.15pm: Year 9 Band A	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) LFH (LWG)	1.25pm: Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Year 10 Music Composition	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Shakespeare Festival – First Round (8E)	Drama Studio Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: Politics and Economics Society	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Year 9 Geography fieldtrip to Stratford	Meet 9.10am Quad Approx. return 1.15pm	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: Cambridge Chemistry Challenge – selected Year 12 students	Gym Line up 9.00am Approx. finish 10.45am	1.30pm: Science Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: New Year 7K School Tour & Coffee Morning	Guildhall Approx. finish 10.45am	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.45am: Cricket U13A Solihull Sixes Tournament	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer or 9.45am at venue Finish dependent on progress	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	HM Study Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: Law Society – Years 12 & 13	Room 15 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: House Linguistics	Room 48	1.45pm: Cube Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: KES Small Change Meeting	DC Conference Room	1.50pm: Year 9 Band B	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Cricket U13B, U13C, U13D & U13E v Bablake School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room	3.45pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. Finish 4.50pm
	5.30pm: Governors' Finance and General Purposes Group Meeting	DC Conference Room	3.50pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm

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			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – K.E.S. Group 2	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 19 June	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	8.40am: Lower School Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 8 Activities Wk Assembly Year 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Drama Studio (MEB) Chapel (HM) LFH (BLL)	8.40am: Middle School Choir (Year 9)	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 9 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: Year 12 Life Skills Day	LFH & Gym Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.15am: Year 10 GCSE Speaking Assessments (10S)	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Edinburgh Fringe Devising Session	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.45am: Cricket U12A Solihull Sixes Tournament	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer or 9.45am at venue Finish dependent on progress	1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Cricket U12B, U13C & U13D v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.00pm: Fencing Club 24-hour Fenceathon begins including House & Benefactors' Fencing	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm on Saturday 20 th June	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.00pm: House Fencing Years 7-10 – selected students	LFH Approx. finish 7.30pm	1.30pm: KESonomics – Year 9	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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
			3.45pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Rugby	The Cave Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 20 June	8.00am: Ultimate Frisbee UKU U14 and U17 Outdoor Nationals	Away (B6 7AA) Meet 8.00am Spender Quad Approx. return 6.30pm		
	9.30am: Rowing Stratford Regatta	See MS Teams for further details		
	1.30pm: Benefactors' Fencing	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
Sun 21 June	8.30am: Gold DofE Wild Camp departs	Meet 8.30am Spender Quad Approx. return 7.00pm on Monday 22 nd June		

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 June	Thomas Wright	Aren Dias	Hersh Desai	Nimay Shah
Tuesday 16 th June	Jaehyun Yoo	Richard Ashton	Kavin Kabilan	Vivaan Patel
Wednesday 17 th June	Chris Zheng			
Thursday 18 th June	Jeffrey Zhou	Roshan Chauhan	Hao Chen	Jakub Wierzchowski
Friday 19 th June	Arham Zohayr	Andrei Ungureanu	Daniel Waldron	Vincent Wang

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**.

PTF Coach Booking Reminder

The Performance Track and Field Championship is taking place on Wednesday 17th June at Warwick University Athletics Track. If your child requires transportation from School to the track, please complete [this form](#) by **12 noon on Monday 15th June**, as seats on the coach are very limited. The coach will be leaving the Dairy Gate at **4.00pm**. Students will need to register with staff by the Dairy Gate at **3.45pm**. The coach will return to School for approximately **8.45pm**. The Championship presentation is expected to take place at approximately **8.00pm**. Students are not required to return on the coach and may be collected directly from the track if preferred.

To allow time for students to make their way home before congregating at the track for a 5.00pm start, School will finish at 1.15pm. If you would like for your son/daughter to stay after **1.15pm on Wednesday 17th June**, please also complete this [online form](#) by **Monday 15th June**.

Year 10 Soundbite Concert

The Year 10 Music GCSE group will be performing a lunchtime 'Soundbite' Concert at Holy Trinity Church on **Wednesday 17th June at 1.00pm** at Holy Trinity Church. The performance will last half an hour and will include a group vocal piece as well as soloists. There is a retiring collection to support the Friends of the Music at Holy Trinity. All are welcome.

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 on **Saturday 27th June**, as well as and Puddings and Performance on Thursday 2nd July. Tickets are already on sale for the performance at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry on **Monday 22nd June** from the Belgrade website: <https://www.belgrade.co.uk/events/physical-fellowship-2026-united/> and we would invite parents to come and watch their son's performance.

End of Year Concert: Thursday 25th June

You are invited to an evening of musical entertainment with performances from our School Orchestra, King's Brass, KERBB, Middle School and Sixth Form Choirs, Saxophone Quartet, Year 7 & 8 Guitars and GuitarKEstra as well as Chapel Choir and a number of Year 13 soloists on **Thursday 26th June at 7.00pm**. The last remaining tickets are available via the [School Box Office](#).

Puddings and Performance: Thursday 2nd July at 6.30pm

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](#).

Prefect and Sports Teams Photographs

If parents are already registered with Gillman and Soame, then they were emailed directly on Thursday this week by Gillman and Soame with details of how to order the Prefects and Sports Team Photographs. If parents are not already registered, then please use [this link](#) to create an account with Gillman and Soame. The Year 13 Leavers' photograph will also be available in due course. Thank you.

Year 8 Activities Week

Thank you to those who have already made payment in full for Year 8 Activities week trip to Devon. The final payment was due by **Friday 3rd April** and we would kindly request final payment as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 7 Activities Week

Thank you to those who have already made payment for Year 7 Activities week. As per the letter dated Friday 20th March, please note that payment was due by **Friday 22nd May** via *ParentPay* and we would kindly request payment as soon . Thank you.

Weekly Friday Evening Site Clearance

The Estate staff clear all items left on site on a Friday evening. Bags left on site on a Friday will be placed in Bag Jail and all other items will be put into lost property store, in line with the notice above. Students have been advised of the new process. Please do encourage your son/daughter to ensure they bring all their belongings home by the end of each week or place them safely in their locker. Thank you.

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 if you would like a refund.

Second Hand Uniform Sale: Saturday 4th July

FoKES will be holding a second-hand uniform on **Saturday 4th 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 current K.E.S. branded uniform and sports kits, that are of good quality. We currently have a large stock of trousers and shirts, so would ask that only those of nearly new quality are donated at this time. Thank you.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Puddings and Performance Invitation – LJN

Year 7

Greece 2027 Invitation - NPT
House Dodgeball Information – FEH
Year 7-11 Relationship and Sex Education Programme – AMG
Year 8 Vertical Tutor Groups 2026-27 - ST

Year 8

GCSE Plus Options Process 2026 – SM
Greece 2027 Invitation – NPT
House Dodgeball Information – FEH
Year 7-11 Relationship and Sex Education Programme – AMG

Year 9

Greece 2027 Invitation - NPT
House Dodgeball Information – FEH
Year 7-11 Relationship and Sex Education Programme – AMG

Year 10

Greece 2027 Invitation - NPT
House Dodgeball Information – FEH
Year 10 Off-Site Permission – CD

Year 11

Greece 2027 Invitation - NPT

Year 12

Year 12 PSHE Life Skills Day – BLL
Greece 2027 Invitation – NPT
House Dodgeball Information – FEH

Other (Selected students)

Performance Track and Field Team Selection – TJW
Gold DofE Wild Camp and Qualifying Expedition – LCW
Puddings and Performance Performers Final Update – LJN
Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition – LCW
Year 9 Geography Ecosystems Fieldtrip – ADP
Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip – ADP
Year 10 Work Experience Reminder – FJR

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. 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	Thursday 8 th May – Wednesday 24 th June	Public GCSE and A Level Examinations
	Monday 22 nd June	Physical Fellowship Workshop and Performance
	Tuesday 23 rd June	Leavers' Service and Reception
	Thursday 25 th June	End of Year Concert
	Friday 26 th June	INSET Day – no School for students
	Saturday 27 th June	Open Morning
	Monday 29 th June	Remote Learning Day / Sixth Form Orientation Day
	Wednesday 1 st July	Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)
	Thursday 2 nd July	Puddings and Performance
	Friday 3 rd July	Director of Sport's BBQ
	Saturday 4 th July	Second Hand Uniform Sale
	Monday 6 th July – Friday 10 th July	Activities Week
	Tuesday 14 th July	Lower School Celebration
	Wednesday 15 th July	Last Day of Summer Term

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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