

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 35
Monday 22nd June to Sunday 28th June 2026
Theme of the Week: Pride (Pride Month)
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 22 June	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration & Tutor Groups	Various	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	10.40am: Boomwhacker Club (Years 7-9)	Room 18 Approx. Finish 11.00am
	8.55am: Recycling Duty – Year 9 students in D7, F7, S7 & W7	Meet 8.55am Sundial Approx. finish 9.10am	1.25pm: Piano Trio	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: Physical Fellowship at The Belgrade Theatre – selected Years 7 & 8 students	Meet 9.15am Belgrade Theatre (CV1 1GS) Approx. finish 9.30pm	1.30pm: Maths Mentoring – selected Year 8 & 9 students	Room 22 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: New Year 7E School Tour & Coffee Morning	Guildhall Approx. finish 10.45am	1.30pm: Linguistics and Code-Breaking Club – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Year 12	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.30pm: Year 9 Greek – selected students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.00pm: Cricket U15A County Cup Semi-Final Match v K.E.S. Aston	Away (B6 6LS) Meet 11.25am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: Rowing Years 7-9	LFH Balcony Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Music Mondays (Year 7)	LFH Finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Chemistry Society Year 12	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U15B v K.E.S. Birmingham	Home Meet 1.15pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.40pm: Origami Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: Physical Fellowship performance of <i>United</i>	Belgrade Theatre (CV1 1GS) Approx. finish 9.30pm	1.40pm: NRCQ Book Club – by invitation only	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: Gold DofE Wild Camp returns	Dairy Gate Approx. return 7.00pm	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: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm

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			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Hockey	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Senior Cricket Training	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Tue 23 June	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Year 10 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly (D2 to clear chairs)	LFH	1.30pm: Art & Design Club: Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Year 10 French Mock Speaking Exams	Committee Room & German Office Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Sixth Form Martial Arts Club (non-contact)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	8.55am: Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.30am	1.30pm: Biology Society - Year 12	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.40am: Personal Development	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: Year 8 PD (RSE) Sessions	Rooms 47/48/49 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Guild of Economists	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Edgar Flower Reading competition: Year 7/8 auditions	Room 47 See notice below.	1.30pm: AI & Cyber Society	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Meet 2.00pm in Room 21 Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: ESAT Physics and Maths Preparation: Years 12-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U12A County Cup Semi-Final Match v King Henry VIII	Home Sign out 1.15pm School Office. Bring packed lunch Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U14A v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish Approx. return 5.30pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Cricket U14B v K.E.S. Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm	1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.00pm: Leavers' Service: Musicians Rehearsal – selected students	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 3.30pm	3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
	5.30pm: Leavers' Service	Guild Chapel Finish 6.00pm	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – K.E.S. Group 1	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm
	5.40pm: Edward's Boys Trip to Montpelier – selected Year 13 students	Depart 5.40pm from Gatwick Airport		
	6.00pm: Leavers' Reception	Old Vicarage Garden Entry via the Dining Hall Finish 7.00pm		

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Wed 24 June	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.50am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly	Chapel (ST) LFH (SM)	1.30pm: Trading Card Club	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: KES Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	8.55am: Year 10 French Mock Speaking Exams	Committee Room & German Office Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: Year 7 Geography fieldtrip to Stratford	Meet 9.10am Quad Approx. return 12.45pm	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	9.10am: Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition – Route Planning Sessions	Area 51 Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	9.10am: Year 8 Shakespeare Drama Festival	Drama Studio/LFH Approx. finish 1.15pm	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	9.15am: New Year 7S School Tour & Coffee Morning	Guildhall Approx. finish 10.45am	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 10 Hockey	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm
	10.00am: Year 12 Art Galleries Trip to London	Meet 10.00am at Warwick Parkway station <u>or</u> 11.50am at Marylebone. Approx. return 8.38pm to Warwick Parkway	5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	11.45am: Year 9 PD (RSE) Sessions	Rooms 15/25/27 Finish 3.45pm		
	2.30pm: Cricket 1 st XI v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm Approx. return 6.30pm		
	2.30pm: Cricket 2 nd XI v K.E.S. Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.30pm		
Thur 25 June	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (TMW) Gym (LWG) LFH (SM)	8.40am: Middle School Choir Years 9 & 10	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: Year 9 Immunisations	Room 13 Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.15pm: Year 9 Band A	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.10am: End of Year Concert Rehearsals	LFH Schedule for students in MS Teams Approx. finish 4.20pm	1.25pm: Saxophone Quartet	LFH Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.30am: Athletics South Warwickshire Schools - Years 8 & 9 selected students	Away (CV37 9DH) Meet 9.10am PE Foyer Approx. finish 2.45pm	1.30pm: Year 10 Music Composition	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	11.45am: Careers Talk: Engineering – selected Year 12 students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 12.30pm	1.30pm: Politics and Economics Society	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: Year 7 PD (RSE) Sessions	Rooms 25/29/52 Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Edgar Flower Reading competition: Year 9/10 auditions	Room 47 See notice below.	1.30pm: Science Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Cricket U13A v K.E.S. Birmingham	Away (B15 2UA) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.00pm: Cricket U13B v K.E.S. Birmingham	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.00pm: Hearing Voices: Coping with Emotional Distress in Early Modern Britain – selected students	Salle Jean-Moulin, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier Approx. finish 7.00pm	1.30pm: Law Society – Year 12	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: End of Year Concert	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: History Society – all welcome	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			1.45pm: Cube Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 9 Band B	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.45pm: KERBB	LFH Approx. Finish 4.50pm
			3.50pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – 1 st & 2 nd XI Hockey	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 26 June	INSET DAY	No school for students	2.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 4.00pm
	5.00pm: Hearing Voices: Coping with Emotional Distress in Early Modern Britain – selected students	Salle Jean-Moulin, Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier Approx. finish 7.00pm	5.30pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Sat 27 June	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention	Finish 11.30am		
	9.00am: Open Morning	Various Finish 12 noon		
	11.40am: Edward's Boys Trip to Montpellier – selected Year 13 students	Approx. return 11.45am to Gatwick Airport		
Sun 28 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 22 nd June	Shiv Menon	Paal Bahia	Thomas Cruickshank	Robert Voiculescu
Tuesday 23 rd June	Shrey Pagaria	Aren Dias	Felix McClellan	Nimay Shah
Wednesday 24 th June	Aarav Paul	Myles Bowley	Hao Chen	Jakub Wierzchowski
Thursday 25 th June	George Pierssene	Nicholas Ferreira Manduca	Cian Raaj	Daniel Williams

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**.

Prefect and Sports Teams Photographs – Final Call

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.

Physical Fellowship – Monday 22nd June

Students are expected to make their own way to the Belgrade Theatre, Coventry. The day starts at **9.30am** and we will meet at **9.15am** by the entrance. Students will need to bring plenty of food and water. They must wear the EE T-shirt and joggers for the day and bring their white shirt and school trousers for costume in the evening. There is a cafe on site for purchasing food and drinks so they may want to bring some money. Your son will then need collecting at **9.30pm** which is when the day finishes. If you have not already got your tickets, please contact the Belgrade Theatre Box Office to be added to their waiting list. Thank you.

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 6.30pm**. The last remaining tickets are available via the [School Box Office](#).

Open Morning 2025 – Saturday 27th June

Please can we ask parents to remind students to ensure that they take all their belongings home on Thursday 26th June or ensure that items are placed securely in their lockers (ie lockers should be locked). There will be a large number of visitors on site on Saturday morning and we would like to ensure the site is secure, safe and tidy.

School production Workshop Audition – Monday 29th June

Year 12 students are warmly invited to attend a workshop audition for this year's School production of *Beauty and the Beast* (adapted by Laurence Boswell) on **Monday 29th June at 3.45–5.30pm** in the Drama Studio. This inventive and theatrical retelling of the classic tale blends storytelling, ensemble work, and imaginative staging, offering a rich and rewarding experience for performers. The workshop audition will explore key aspects of the piece and is open to all interested students. Successful participants will play a central role in this exciting whole-school project, working towards performances in November. *Note this takes place on our Remote Learning Day.*

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](#).

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 as possible. Thank you.

ABRSM Music Examinations:

ABRSM exam rehearsals are taking place over the next two weeks prior to the exams in July. Students have been added to the relevant MS Teams chat for their day, time and venue. Please remember all necessary music.

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.

Year 13 Leavers' Photograph

The Leavers photograph is now available to view and order online with delivery direct to your home address. Please use the following link, and your email address when prompted, to view and order these on the Gillman & Soame website. The below link will prefill the token, so you will just need to enter your email address: <https://www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=423485&cardPass=414915&loginType=editOrder>. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Gillman & Soame directly at enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk or on 01869 328200.

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

	Director of Sport's Barbecue Invitation – TJW Year 7 Remote Personal Development Day Year 7 – TMW Year 8 Remote Personal Development Day Year 8 – TMW Year 9 Remote Personal Development Day Year 9 – TMW Year 10 Remote Personal Development Day Year 10 – TMW Year 12 Warwickshire Justice Centre Trip – TMW Year 12 Parents Evening Summer Term 2026 – HM Remote Personal Development Day Year 12 – TMW Other (Selected students) Manor Road 1st Team Posterity Plaques – TJW Physical Fellowship Puddings and Performance – LJN Year 10 German Trip – ST Year 13 ParentPay Credits and Debits – LM 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.
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Forthcoming Events	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.

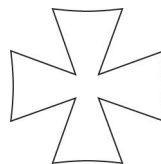


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Personal Development: Tuesday 23rd June

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.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
K	TMW - Room 49	ST - Room 15	LWG - Room 23	LJN - DS
E	DCL - Room 13	TJW - Room 21	ALR - Room 24	TJG - Room 28
S	JRH - Room 14	NWA - Room 22	ADP - Room 25	JJW - Room 29

Sixth Form								
Pillar	Personal Strengths	Leadership: Attributes & Styles'	Dealing with a Health Emergency	e Safety	Driving and Car Maintenance	Democracy and the Rule of Law	Diversity and Social Justice	Consumer Rights

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Year 12	FJR – 46	HM – CGL	GHM – 42	ORR – 43	SC – 44	BLL – 39	AC – 40	MEB – 45