



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 36
Monday 29th June to Sunday 5th July 2026
Theme of the Week: America (250th anniversary of founding of USA)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 29 June	Remote Learning Personal Development Day		4.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
	9.00am: Sixth Form Orientation	Meet in LFH Finishes 3.30pm	4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
	9.30am: Cricket 1 st XI v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 9.00am at venue Approx. finish 6.30pm	5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	3.30pm: Introductory Workshop for the School Production of <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> - Years 11 & 12	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	4.15pm: Benefactors' Golf	Stratford Golf Club Approx. finish 8.00pm		
Tue 30 June	8.30am: Ultimate Frisbee Trip departs	Nottingham Meet 8.30am Spender Qd Approx. return 6.00pm	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 (D3 to clear chairs)	LFH	1.30pm: Sixth Form Martial Arts Club (non-contact)	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	9.00am: School Council Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 9.50am	1.30pm: Medical Society - Years 12 & 13	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.30am: Cricket 1 st XI v Bablake School	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 9.00am at venue Approx. finish 6.30pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.10am: English Discussion with Link Governor – selected students	Room 47 Approx. finish 10.40am	1.30pm: Guild of Economists	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.45am: Career Talk: Careers in Film Workshop – selected Year 12 students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: AI & Cyber Society	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Year 5 Maths Mentoring Programme – selected students	Room 21 Meet 2.00pm Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: ESAT Physics and Maths Preparation: Years 12-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: FoKES AGM	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.00pm	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: Year 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm

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			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Senior Rugby	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm
Wed 1 July	8.30am: New Year 7 Induction Day	Various See separate schedule	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.50am
	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.50am: Years 7, 8 & 9 Assembly Year 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (TMW) Drama Studio (AB) Chapel (HM)	1.30pm: Trading Card Club	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Schedule available to students via MS Teams	1.30pm: KES Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.10am: Art Workshop – Year 9 & 12 students	Rooms 45 & 46 Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7-9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	10.40am: Rehearsal for <i>The Knight of the Burning Pestle</i>	Gym Approx. finish 4.30pm	1.30pm: Scrabble Club – all welcome	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.05pm
	1.30pm: TARA Session - selected Year 12 students	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Middle School Book Club	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	3.45pm: Workshop audition for the School Production of <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> - Years 9 & 10 and selected Year 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.00pm	3.45pm: Fencing – Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
	5.15pm: Year 12 Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal Finish 8.00pm	4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – Year 9 Rugby	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm
Thur 2 July			5.30pm: Fencing Club – Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
	8.30am: ABRSM Music Exams - Percussion	Drama Studio Schedule available to students via MS Teams	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.50am: Years 7-10 & 12 Registration	Various	1.15pm: Year 9 Band A	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (TMW)	1.25pm: Saxophone Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	9.10am: ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Schedule available to students via MS Teams	1.30pm: Year 10 Music Composition	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Puddings and Performance Set up	LFH Finish 11.00am	1.30pm: Politics and Economics Society	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.55am: Year 9 Grade 5 Music Theory Exam	Area 51 Approx. finish 11.25am	1.30pm: Middle School Drama Club	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: Puddings and Performance Rehearsals	LFH See separate schedule Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Science Club – Years 9-11	CGL Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.15pm: Library Assistants Recognition Ceremony	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Maths and Physics Society	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.45pm

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	1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting	HM Study Approx. finish 1.45pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch Up Session Years 9-10	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.15pm: Careers Talk: studying Architecture at Cambridge	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Law Society – Year 12	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.50pm: School Detention (MDH)	Room 47 Finish 4.50pm	1.45pm: Cube Club	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.00pm: Cricket 1 st XI v Stratford Cricket Club	Away (CV6 2NB) Meet 4.15pm at venue Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.50pm: Year 9 Band B	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.30pm: Puddings and Performance	LFH All welcome! Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.50pm: GuitarKEstra	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm
			3.50pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			4.00pm: Strength and Conditioning – K.E.S. Group 2	Manor Rd Approx. finish 5.00pm
			5.30pm: Fencing Years 8-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Fri 3 July	8.55am: Year 7 Assembly Year 9 & 10 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) Chapel (HM) LFH (BLL)	8.40am: Lower School Choir (Year 8)	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Year 8 Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir Years 9 & 10	Drama Studio Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: ABRSM Music Exams	Committee Room Schedule available to students via MS Teams	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	12.30pm: Chapel Choir early lunch	Dining Hall	1.15pm: Explore Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.00pm: Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Holy Trinity Church Meet 12.50pm Spender Qd Finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Edinburgh Fringe Devising Session	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.00pm: Middle School Choir early lunch	Dining Hall	1.30pm: Sixth Form Book Club	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	1.40pm: Middle School Choir Rehearsal	Holy Trinity Church Meet 1.30pm Spender Qd Finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: K.E.S. Investors' Society Years 12 & 13	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.00pm: Second Hand Uniform Sale Set Up (FoKES)	Gym Approx. finish 4.00pm	1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8 – 13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.10pm: Registration (Years 8-10 & 12)	Quad	1.30pm: KESonomics – Year 9	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Benefactors' Commemoration Service – Years 8-10 & 12 See notice below	Holy Trinity Church Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.35pm: El Classico - all welcome	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	5.00pm: Cricket 1 st XI v Benefactors' XI	Home Meet 4.00pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 8.00pm	1.50pm: Saxophone Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	6.00pm: Director of Sport's Barbecue	Manor Road Approx. finish 8.00pm	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 4 July	9.30am: FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale	Gym Approx. finish 10.30am		
	12 noon Gold DofE Qualifying Expedition Departs	Meet 12 noon Dairy Gate		
Sun 5 July				

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		
	Tuesday 30 th June	Shrivats Prashanth	Aprameya Badhya	Aaron Blackmore-Wright	Archer Eftichiou
	Wednesday 1 st July	Nael Saeed	Shiv Menon	Dhairya Prabhu	Devaharshith Vishnu Akhila
	Thursday 2 nd July	Arnav Sahai	Thomas Coxson	Ben Dawson	Abhay Ramani
	Friday 4 th July	Roop Singh Sangha	Louis Wingfield	Casper Winter	Eshan Zeng
	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 .				
	Remote Learning Day (Monday 29th June) – Music Lessons				
	Please note that if your son/daughter has a music lesson scheduled for Monday this will take place via MS Teams. Lesson times are available via Involve.				
	Beauty and the Beast Workshop Auditions: Monday 29th June and Wednesday 1st July				
	We are excited to announce that this year's November production will be <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> . If students are interested in getting involved there will be two opportunities this week. On Monday 29 th June there will be an introductory workshop for students in Years 11 & 12 in the Drama Studio 3.45-5.30pm and on Wednesday 1 st July there will be a workshop audition for Years 9 & 10. Students in Year 8 who participate in Epic Ensemble are also invited to attend. If students are interested in helping in a backstage role, they must email Mrs Nightingale lin@kes.net				
	ABRSM Music Exams: Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd July				
	ABRSM exams are taking place on Wednesday 1st July , Thursday 2nd July and Friday 3rd July . 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.				

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](#).

FoKES Second Hand Uniform Sale: Saturday 4th July

FoKES are hoping to run their next Second hand uniform sale on **Saturday 4th July** but at present they do not have enough volunteers to go ahead. These sales are a great way to raise valuable funds for school whilst helping families to reduce waste and purchase good quality uniform for less. Help is required between 2.00-4.00pm on Friday 3rd July to sort donations and set up at school, and on Saturday 4th July between 8.30-11am to help run the sale and tidy away afterwards. Any help for any length of time would be greatly appreciated - please note that volunteers on each day will have access to purchase items before the main sale! Please could any offers of support be emailed to Helen at friendsofkestratford@gmail.com by Wednesday. Thank you.

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.

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.

**This week's
Parents'
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update

Year 7

Year 8 Teaching Group 2026-27 – ST

Language Options for Year 8 – SM

Year 7 Activities Week Update – ST

Year 8

Year 9 Teaching Group 2026-27 – ST

GCSE Plus Options 2025-28 – SM

Year 8 Activities Week Information Pack 2026 – MEB

Other (Selected students)

Music Lessons Remote Learning Day – DCM
 Year 9 and 12 Art Workshop – AXW
 Year 12 Biology Field Trip Reminder 2026 – AHS

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Forthcoming Events	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
	Thursday 13 th August	A Level Results Day
	Thursday 20 th August	GCSE Results Day

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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