

Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 38
Monday 13th July to Sunday 19th July 2026
Theme of the Week: Charity
Week 1

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 13 July	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	8.30am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various		
	8.30am: ABRSM Music Examinations	Committee Room Approx. finish 1.00pm		
	8.45am: Year 12 Biology Fieldtrip to FSC Bishops Wood	Meet 8.45am Dairy Gate Approx. return 5.10pm		
	9.00am: Edward's Boys trip to Ledbury - Full Company	Meet 8.30am Drama Studio Approx. return 10.30pm to Dairy Gate		
	1.00pm: Cricket U15A v K.E.S. Camp Hill School County Cup Tier 2 Final	Home Meet 11.25 PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.30pm		
	2.15pm: KES Small Change House Dodgeball Fundraising Event	LFH Donations via <i>ParentPay</i> Approx. finish 3.45pm		
	4.30pm: Trustees' Meeting	Drama Studio		
Tue 14 July	6.30pm: Edward's Boys Performance of <i>The Knight of the Burning Pestle</i>	Ledbury (HR8 1DW) Approx. finish 9.00pm		
	8.50am: Bredon Hill Charity Walk – selected Year 12 students	Meet 8.50am Spender Quad Approx. return 5.00pm		
	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH		
	9.20am: Years 7-10 & 12 Tutor Groups	Various		
	9.40am: Personal Development	See attached timetable Finish 10.40am		
	9.40am: Lower School Celebration – technical set up	LFH		
	10.40am: GuitarKEstra and Year 7&8 Guitars' rehearsal	Room 18 Approx. finish 10.20am		
	10.00am: Edgar Flower Reading Competition – selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 12 noon		
	11.00am: Lower School Celebration Rehearsal – All Year 7 & 8 students	LFH Finish 11.20am		
	11.20am: Lower School Celebration Rehearsal – selected Year 7 & 8 students	LFH Approx. finish 1.00pm		

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	2.00pm: Lower School Celebration	LFH Approx. finish 3.40pm		
	7.30pm: Year 12 Drama Trip to <i>The Cherry Orchard</i> at the RSC's Swan Theatre	Swan Theatre Meet 7.15pm at theatre Approx. finish 10.00pm		
Wed 15 July	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various		
	9.10am: Readers' Rehearsals for Final Assembly	LFH		
	9.55am: King's Brass and GuitarKEstra and Year 7 & 8 Guitars Rehearsals for Final Assembly	LFH		
	10.40am: Lower School Choir rehearsal for Final Assembly	LFH		
	11.45am: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various		
	11.55am: Final Assembly	LFH		
	12.50pm: Vertical Tutor Groups	Various Distribution of <i>The Living Record</i> & Timetables		
	1.00pm: School finishes			
	1.00pm: Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library Finish 3.45pm		
	1.15pm: School Detention	TPS Library Finish 2.15pm		
	2.00pm: Edward's Boys Technical Rehearsal	LFH		
	5.00pm: Edward's Boys Final Preparations – full company	LFH		
	7.30pm: Edward's Boys Performance of <i>The Knight of the Burning Pestle</i>	LFH Approx. finish 10.0pm		
Thur 17 July				
Fri 18 July				
Sat 19 July				
Sun 20 July				

Parent Notices:	Shirt Sleeve Order Please note that Shirt Sleeve Order has been declared for the week by the Headmaster as temperatures are forecast to be consistently above 25°C. During this period the following regulations apply, including when travelling to and from School: • Ties may be removed and top buttons undone. • Blazers/jackets are not required (If boys choose to wear their blazer/jacket during Shirt Sleeve Order they must also wear their tie). • Shirts must remain tucked in. • Blazers/jackets and ties should be placed in lockers or left at home.
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Lower School Celebration: Tuesday 14th July at 2.00pm

Parents of students in Year 7 & 8 are reminded to book their complimentary tickets via the School's online [Box Office](#) for the Lower School Celebration. Our guest speaker is Mike Grisenthwaite, CEO of *Cyclists Fighting Cancer*, a Stratford-based charity, who was recently featured on the BBC's One Show. The afternoon will commence at **2.00pm** with the event coming to an end at approximately **3.45pm**. Refreshments will be served in the Foyer and this will be a good chance for parents, boys and staff to meet, talk and reflect on the achievements of all of our students in the Lower School.

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.

Lost Property

Please can we remind parents and students of the following:

- 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 daily at the start of both break times; 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 pencil cases, 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 (**Wednesday 15th July**).

Lockers, Padlocks & Musical Instruments

Students are reminded that all lockers must be emptied and padlocks taken home by **Wednesday 15th July** at the latest. Site staff will be asked to remove any remaining locks and all contents will be disposed of during Wednesday afternoon. **Musical instruments** must also be taken home, unless they are being returned to Warwickshire Music. These instruments should be left in the blue Collections Box at the back of the Music Attic on **Monday 13th July**.

Great British Summer Savings Scheme

Schools have been asked by the Government to help ensure families are aware of their Great British Summer Savings Scheme which runs from 25th June – 1st September. The scheme means that there is a temporary reduction in VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. The Government is also offering free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, meaning families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom.

**This week's
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attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School
Headmaster's Update

Other Selected Students

Sri Lanka Cricket Tour 2027 Update 2 – TJW
 KES Small Change Charity Walk Update – FEH
 Edinburgh Fringe Parent Information Pack – LJN

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.

Please note that the next Parents' Weekly Bulletin will be sent on Wednesday 2nd September.

Forthcoming Events

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
Tuesday 1 st September	Summer Art Exhibition (6.30pm in LFH/School Site)
Thursday 3 rd September	Michaelmas Term begins (Years 7 and 12 Induction)
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 7 Standards Evening
Friday 4 th September	Michaelmas Term begins (All Years)
Friday 5 th September	Netball 1st VII v Old Edwardians (4.15pm in LFH)
Friday 5 th September	Rugby 1st XV v Old Edwardians (Zak McMorran Memorial Match) (5.15pm at Manor Road)
Friday 5 th September	Hockey 1st XI v Old Edwardians (7.00pm at Manor Road)
Thursday 10 th September	Year 12 Standards Evening
Friday 11 th September	Benefactors' Rowing Regatta (6.00pm at SUABC)
Friday 11 th September	Sixth Form Life Beyond K.E.S. Event (Year 13)
Thursday 17 th September	Speech Day
Thursday 24 th September	GCSE Standards Evening (Year 9)

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.



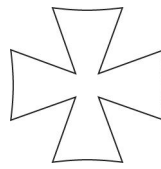
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Personal Development: Tuesday 14th July

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
K	TMW – Room 49	ST – Room 15	LWG – Room 23	LJN – Room 27
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

Year 12	Academic Conference - various
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