

Weekly Bulletin – Keeping you informed!

Date	Who	Detail, Timing and Venue
24 November	Year 9	The Big Pitch Christmas Market
28-29 November	Years 9 –11	Flu Vaccinations
4 December	Year 13	Hampton Court – History Trip
9 December – 13 December	All	Charities Week
12 December	Year 11	Parents Evening
20 December	All	Last day of term - Academy Closes at 12.30pm

Big Pitch Christmas Market

We are looking forward to this year's Big Pitch Christmas Market which is taking place on Sunday 24 November at the Kings Fitness and Leisure Centre. This year we have ninety Year 9 students running enterprise stalls at the market in Studio 4. The event runs from 9.00am until 1.00pm and we would love to see lots of parent support to ensure that our teams sell their products. Please note that this is a cash only event.



Charities Week – 9 December – 13 December 2024

Our 'famous' annual Charities Week is finally here and is a Kings' tradition that has run every year since the early 1990s! It is a week jam-packed full of events and activities to raise money for our selected charities. During Tutor Time next week, students will have the opportunity to vote for which Local, National and International Charity they would like to support. We will announce these on the Bulletin next Friday. The events will be running during break and lunchtimes and to gain access to ALL of the events, students will need to purchase a wristband – **only 250 available! Wristbands cost £5. More information to follow with regards to purchasing the Wristbands.**

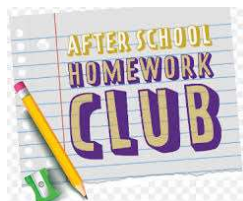
Children in Need

Students helped raise money for Children In Need on Friday by donating to wear their own clothes. We also had a fun filled Children In Need quiz in the hall during lunchtime, with various rounds on general knowledge, music and sport. Congratulations to the winning team and thank you to everyone who donated, we raised £582.



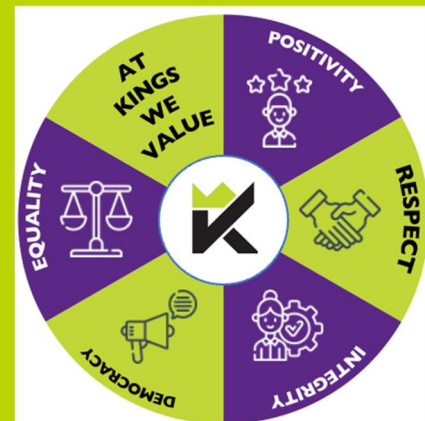
Homework Club

We would like to invite all students to attend our Homework Club that takes place in the Learning Hub, Monday to Thursday each week between 3.15pm – 4.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



Year 11 – Post 16

As part of the post 16 support offered to our Year 11 students, staff will be meeting students for a one to one futures meeting. During the meeting, students will be able to discuss their post 16 intentions. It is also a chance to ask any questions regarding post 16 and seek any further support required to help with the transition. Tutors will let students know when their meeting slots are scheduled.



KINGS CORE VALUES

Where our values give us pride to believe and succeed

Theme of the Week

Value

Word of the Week

Honour

Current Vacancies

Teacher of Maths (Maternity Cover)
Caretaker
Exam Invigilator

For more information please [click here](#)

The Term Dates for 2024/25 can be found by clicking [here](#)

Term Dates for 2025/2026 can be found by click [here](#)

Our Parent Calendar can be found by clicking [here](#)



Year 9 Grade Reviews

Year 9 Grade Reviews have been issued and are available on view on Firefly.

Wessex Learning Trust Admission Arrangements for Somerset Schools (2026/27) Consultation

The Wessex Learning Trust are consulting on their 2026/2027 admission arrangements, it is statutory to consult every 7 years or when a change is made. To view and comment on the arrangements please click [here](#). **Please note that the link will go live on Monday 2 December 2024.** The consultation will start on Monday 2 December 2024 and end on Monday 20 January 2025 and the final determined arrangements will be published on the Trust and our School website by Saturday 15 March 2025.

Enrichment

We have launched our new Enrichment programme with Students at the start of this term. If you would like to view the activities we have on offer, please click [here](#).

Flu Vaccinations

We have sent a letter to all Parents/Carers of students in Years 9, 10 and 11 with regards to Flu Vaccinations. Please see below link for further information please [click here](#).

Can you help expand our wider reading library?

We would love to expand our wider reading library, so that students have access to books recommended by teachers for each subject. If you can help by donating a book, please follow this [link](#) to our wider reading wishlist, and select the book you would like to donate. When selecting a delivery address, please choose the gift registry address (Natasha Ashurst, CHEDDAR). Thank you for any kind donations you are able to make.

ClassCharts

ClassCharts is our online system that we use to communicate students' progress, behaviour and homework tasks. This information can be accessed through the ClassCharts App and all login in details for new Year 9 students have been sent home this week. Please click [here](#) for the Parent Information Guide.



Dates for your Diary – 2024/2025

GCSE Summer Exams Start – Thursday 8 May 2025

A Level Summer Exams Start – Monday 12 May 2025

Year 11 Prom – Thursday 3 July 2025 at 6.30pm

Community

FabYULEous Fair

Wedmore Scout Group is holding its annual FabYULEous Fair on Saturday 23 November, 11.00am – 2.30pm in the Scout Den at Wedmore. This fair will be raising money for the Wedmore Scout Group and the Tuesday Club. There will be craft stalls, raffle, tombola and refreshments.

Cheddar Festive Night

The annual Cheddar Festive Night will be held on Friday 6 December from 6.00pm. Throughout the Village and gorge will be late night shopping, carol singing, fairground rides, a Christmas market, hog roast etc. the event will preceded by a Christmas Civic Service at St Andrews Church at 5.30pm.



Cheddar Foodbank

The Cheddar Valley Foodbank is available to help families who may need extra support. Please click [here](#) for more information. If you would like foodbank vouchers, please contact Ruth Motion at RMotion@kovessex.co.uk or by phone on 01934 742608.



Kings 16-19 Bursary Fund

The **16-19 Bursary Fund** is a scheme to provide financial support with educational-related costs for students facing financial hardship. For more information, please click [here](#).