

Parent Bulletin

Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July 2026

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Upcoming dates

Date	Event
Monday 6 th July 2026	Year 10 Art trip to the Jewelry Quarter Sixth Form Charity Week
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Year 12 QAC Volunteering School production – dress rehearsal KS4/5 School council meeting
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Year 12 Parents evening School production – primary performance (L3/4) School production – evening Careers ambassadors – meeting (room 117)
Thursday 9 th July 2026	Rescheduled sports day School production - evening
Friday 10 th July 2026	Non –uniform day – Diversity celebration day Parent update meeting Year 7/ Year10 reading buddies (registration) Year 9 HE Aspirations Programme @ KES

Monday

We know that many families may be planning to watch the England match on Sunday evening and we wish everyone an enjoyable occasion.

As the match is on much later than usual, we would like to remind parents of the importance of ensuring that students get sufficient sleep so that they are ready to attend school as normal on Monday morning. A good night's sleep is essential for wellbeing, learning and concentration throughout the school day.

We appreciate that this is a special national event, but we kindly ask families to plan ahead and ensure that students arrive at school on time and prepared for the day ahead.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Child Safety Guidance – Birmingham City Council

With the recent period of hot weather and the summer holidays approaching, we have been encouraged to reinforce key messages with parents and carers about keeping children safe – particularly around water.

The RNLI's *Float to Live* campaign, provides clear, simple guidance on what to do if someone gets into difficulty in water. Resources from the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS) are also available to support water safety education for both schools and families.

- [Child Safety Advice | Practical tips and free resources](#)
- [Child Safety Videos | Child Accident Prevention Trust](#)
- [RNLI launches its Float to Live campaign for 2026](#)
- [Royal Life Saving Society UK \(RLSS UK\)](#)

Wider personal development opportunities for June 2026

Throughout June, students across all year groups have taken part in a wide range of enriching experiences that reflect the school's strong commitment to wider personal development. These opportunities have extended learning beyond the classroom, helping students build confidence, resilience, and aspiration while developing important life skills.

Outdoor and adventurous experiences have been a key highlight this month. Year 7 students took part in the Blackwell Adventure residential, where they developed teamwork, communication and independence through a variety of challenging activities. Similarly, Year 9 students embraced the Aztec Adventure experience, and Year 10 geographers explored Carding Mill Valley, applying their classroom knowledge in a real-world setting. Year 12 students also benefited from fieldwork at Warley Woods, further strengthening their practical understanding of geography.

STEM opportunities have been particularly strong, with Year 8 students attending the Big Bang Fair at the NEC, inspiring curiosity in science, technology and engineering. Year 12 students also took part in a Chemistry Analytical Challenge, developing higher-level scientific thinking and problem-solving skills.

Our commitment to broadening cultural and historical understanding was evident through a visit by Year 12 historians to the Peoples Museum in Manchester, allowing students to deepen their understanding of social history beyond the curriculum.

Careers education and aspiration-building have also been a priority this term. Large numbers of Year 12 students attended both the UCAS Convention and a university open day at the University of Birmingham, gaining valuable insight into future pathways and higher education opportunities. In addition, smaller groups of students have engaged in programmes such as Forward Thinking and the CIPFA Challenge, building financial awareness, leadership and decision-making skills.

Physical activity and healthy competition were also well represented, with Year 9 students participating in a rugby tournament at Moseley Rugby Club, promoting teamwork and sportsmanship.

Across June, these experiences have engaged hundreds of students, demonstrating the school's commitment to offering meaningful opportunities for all. From academic enrichment to personal growth and career exploration, these activities play a vital role in developing well-rounded, confident young people who are prepared for their future.

We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and engagement shown by our students and look forward to continuing to provide such valuable opportunities.

Charity Week

Our charity fundraising week is taking place from **Monday 6th July** to **Friday 10th July**.

There will be a lot of activities and events taking place during the week in order to raise money for some of the following charities:-

Disaster Emergency committee (DEC)	UNICEF	NSPCC	City Mission
They provide aid to support and protect those in need in times of disaster.	They work in the world's toughest places to help the most disadvantaged children and adolescents.	They focus on protecting children from abuse and neglect and run Childline.	One of their services is to provide much needed food to vulnerable people and families in Birmingham
			
https://www.dec.org.uk/	https://www.unicef.org/	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/	https://birminghamcitymission.org.uk/

Everyone can make a donation whether that is making sure that your child brings in some extra cash to take part in an activity or making an online payment using the KEVI LSG app.

Here is an outline of what is happening during the week.....

Date	Event	Year group involved	Donation amount	How
Monday 6 th July	Wear make up for the day	Yr 10 only	£1	Via LSG KEVI app
	Sponge the Teacher	Yrs 10 & 12 only	£1 a go or £2 for 3	Cash on day
	Guess number of sweets in a jar	everyone	50p	Cash on day
Tuesday 7 th July	Wear trainers for the day	Yr 8 only	£1	Via LSG KEVI app
	Guess number of sweets in a jar	everyone	50p	Cash on day
	Food bank donation	everyone	N/A	

Wednesday 8 th July	Wear trainers for the day	Yr 9 only	£1	Via LSG KEVI app
	Guess number of sweets in a jar	everyone	50p	Cash on day
Thursday 9 th July	Wear nail varnish	Yr 7 only	£1	Via LSG KEVI app
	Bake sale	everyone	20p to £150p	Cash on day
	Guess number of sweets in a jar	everyone		Cash on day
Friday 10 th July	Diversity day – Non uniform	everyone	£1	Via LSG KEVI app
	Diversity day – Catwalk show	everyone	£1	Purchase a ticket
	Diversity day – photo opps	everyone	50p to £1.50	Cash on day
Monday 13 th July	Staff vs Students football Match	everyone	£1	Purchase a ticket

"Diversity day" - Friday 10th July



On Friday 10th July, the school is hosting a **Diversity day** as part of charity fundraising week in order to raise funds for a variety of charities.

Therefore on Friday 10th July, we would like to invite all students to wear non-uniform in return for a donation. The donation is £1.

The theme of the day is for you to wear something that **represents you, your identity and/or your beliefs so you can wear something that makes you, you!**

This day is to celebrate and recognize how diverse and inclusive we are as a school community.

To make your donation of £1 for Diversity day, you will use the link set up on the KEVI LSG app.

The ability to make a donations via the app will be open from **Monday 6th July** and **will close on Tuesday 14th July 2026**. You will receive a notification when the payment link goes live on the 6th July.

Please remember that on occasions like this appropriate clothing should be worn as the school is still a working environment. Please read the information below called ' Non-uniform day dress code' to check what is allowed and what isn't.

NON-UNIFORM DAY – KS3/KS4 (detailed)

NON-UNIFORM DAYS DRESS CODE	On occasions when students are permitted to wear their own clothes (charity fund raisers, school trips and visits), it is important that students dress appropriately as the school is still a working environment. • Hats should be removed inside the school building. • Slash jeans should not be worn. • Skirts, shorts and dresses should be at least mid-thigh length • Usual school rules still apply to hair colouring. The following clothing is not allowed: • see-through clothing (e.g. see through blouses), • strapless or spaghetti strapped tops, • clothing that reveals the midriff, • clothing with inappropriate logos or slogans, this includes clothing that could be considered political or partisan. • flip flops, high heels or backless footwear. • Large hooped earrings are not permitted for health and safety reasons. • Nail extensions/false nails are not permitted for health and safety reasons. Moderate makeup and nail varnish is permitted on a 'non-uniform' day but should be removed before the following school day.
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This can also be found on the 'School Uniform' page in the student planner.

Please also be aware that students cannot wear 'crocs' footwear.

Thank you for your support

School of Rock

Don't forget to get your tickets for our production of School of Rock on Wednesday 8th or Thursday 9th July. Tickets are priced at £8 for adults and £5 for concessions. The show will start at 7.00pm. Doors open at 6.6.30pm and there will be the option to purchase some refreshments. Please note there will be no interval.

LSG Boot Exchange

We are incredibly excited to launch our very own **LSG Boot Exchange!**

As we all know, astro boots can be expensive, and children often outgrow them long before they wear out. Our aim is to create a sustainable '**swap shop**', where students can exchange boots that no longer fit for a more suitable size – completely free of charge.

We Need Your Help to Get Started!

Before we can open the doors to our new boot room, we need to build up our stock. We are looking for donations of any unwanted, outgrown, or gently used astro boots.

As a thank you, **every student who donates a pair of boots will receive 5 Community Positive Points.**

How to Donate

- **Students** can drop off donated boots directly to **Mrs Aston in the PE Office.**
- **Parents and carers** can leave donations at **Reception.**

Thank you for supporting this initiative and helping us make sport more accessible, affordable, and sustainable for all of our students.

Year 7 Parent Survey - Your views required! - REMINDER

We would like to gather the views of **Year 7 parents and carers** on a range of school related areas to help us ensure we are providing the best provision for our students.

We would appreciate you taking the time to fill in a short survey at your earliest convenience. Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

Thank you to all those parents who have already provided feedback. Your views are very important to us.

Please note that this survey will be open to accept responses **until 3:00pm Friday 10th July 2026**

Many thanks

Mrs Finucane