



KING EDWARD VI KING'S NORTON SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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Weekly Updates

Friday 9th October 2026

Open Evening: KNSB Students Run the Show!

Last night, we welcomed almost 700 visitors to KNSB for our annual Open Evening. The stars of the show were yet again our current and past students, who supported the event in their droves. Over 150 of our current students, from Years 7-11, were in attendance. Many of them were in departments, chatting with visitors, explaining the curriculum, talking through their learning and generally expressing how great KNSB is.

In Science, some were conducting experiments, in Food Tech they were making flapjacks, in Art they were painting Miss Norton, our resident life-sized cow, and there was so much more going on too! Other boys were logistical leads, under the tutelage of Mr Hanson and our Head Boy Team, helping visitors to get where they wanted and generally ensuring everyone had a positive experience. And the Head Boy himself took to the podium in the Headteacher's Presentation. It was wonderful that we also had more than twenty ex-students, now at King's Norton Girls' 6th Form, come to support the event, taking time out of their study and social lives to revisit their Almer Mater and give back. While there is a lot of organisation that takes place behind the scenes, events like this simply cannot happen without our boys; visitors were falling over themselves to tell us how polite, respectful and enthusiastic they were, and we want to echo our thanks to them all, as well as the parents who gave us their Thursday night to stand in the dark and the rain waiting to collect them!

October Safeguarding Newsletter

Our October Safeguarding Newsletter is now available. This month's edition features information about AI, different kinds of AI and how you can keep your children safe when they are using it.

[Click here](#)

Arbor Parent Portal – Check your details

A reminder to all parents and carers to log in to the Arbor Parent Portal and review your information. Please check that your contact details, including phone numbers and email addresses, are up to date. You can do this by visiting the Student Profile section.

We would also be grateful if you could review the Notices section and complete any outstanding consent requests.

Keeping this information current helps us communicate effectively and ensure we have the correct information in case of an emergency.





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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Year Group(s)
12/10/2026	New Scientist Visit	Year 10
13/10/2026	Open Morning	-
14/10/2026	Open Morning	-
15/10/2026	Open Morning	-
15/10/2026	Reward Trip Alton Towers	Year 11
15/10/2026	Reward Trip West Midlands Safari Park	Year 8
16/10/2026	Reward Trip Drayton Mannor	Year 10
16/10/2026	Reward Trip Drayton Manor	Year 9
26/11/2026	Year 10 Parents Evening	Year 10
03/12/2026	Year 7 Parents Evening	Year 7





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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026	
01/09/2026 – 23/10/2026	Autumn 1
26/10/2026 – 30/10/2026	Half Term
02/11/2026 – 18/12/2026	Autumn 2
Spring Term 2027	
04/01/2027 – 12/02/2027	Spring 1
15/02/2027 – 19/02/2027	Half Term
22/02/2027 – 25/03/2027	Spring 2
Summer Term 2027	
12/04/2027 – 28/05/2027	Summer 1
31/05/2027 – 04/06/2027	Half Term
07/07/2027 – 21/07/2027	Summer 2

INSET Days

01/09/2026	INSET – School closed to all students
02/09/2026	INSET – School closed to all students
04/11/2026	INSET – School closed to all students
04/01/2027 – 05/01/2027	INSET – KEVI CPD Day - School closed to all students
12/04/2027	INSET – School closed to all students

