

# KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

## **Student Achievements Michaelmas Term 2024**

### **Rugby**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> XV progressed to the semi-finals of the National Bowl.
- The Under 15s qualified for the area final of the National Bowl.

### **Netball**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Team qualified for the West Midlands Regional Schools Tournament having been runners-up in the Warwickshire Championships.

### **Cross Country**

- The Senior Boys team of Milo Cullimore, James Day, Will Mayes, James Mayes and Richie Mack, finished 4<sup>th</sup> at the Regional Finals of the ESAA Cross Country Cup.
- Zak Rush won the ESAA Warwickshire Cross Country Championships.
- Gregory Latuszynski, Zak Rush and Arthur Williamson were selected to run for Warwickshire in the ESAA Inter Area Cross Country Competition.
- Will Mayes and Zak Rush both won their respective races at the Inter Area Cross Country Cup.

### **Fencing**

- Henry Pick was placed in the top 8 at the Under 20 National Championships.
- William Thomas and Seb Jago were ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally in the Under 14 age group.

### **Tennis**

- Lionel Zhang won the Under 11 Lexus Junior National Tour Tournament.

### **Triathlon**

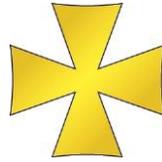
- Ben Robotham won the Under 19 Warwickshire Triathlon for the second consecutive year.

### **Badminton**

- Sonum Tailor won the Under 18 Warwickshire Schools' Badminton Association Championships.

### **Arkwright Scholarships**

- Alistair Darnell and Lewis Couchman were awarded Arkwright Engineering Scholarships.



### **Debating**

- The Senior Debating team of George Anderton, Rohan Rajathurai and Linda Sun progressed to the second round of the English-Speaking Union (ESU) Schools' Mace competition.
- The Middle School Debating team of Kyan Patel, Subhaan Rehman and Moeez Salman qualified for the second round of the ESU Churchill Public Speaking competition.

### **Drama**

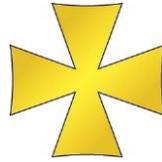
- Twenty-students achieved their Bronze Arts Award and eleven students achieved the Silver Arts Award.

### **Duke Of Edinburgh Awards**

- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award was achieved by Matthew Campbell, Matthew Evans, Isabella Fitches, Henry Frost, Henry Hoare, Michael Khovanov, Matilda Shields and Tommy Ward.
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award was achieved by Aleeza Ahmed, Lucas Bates, Aadi Bhat, Ronan Bibb, Ethan Blake, Daniel Bruno, Luke Davies, Lily Fantom, Ollie Foster, Lucas Hollis, Blake James, Alex Lambert, Adrian Leung, Sam Lockyer, Cooper McSweeney, George Morris, Meg Nuttall, Holly Oliver, Luke Pavey-Edwards, Dasha Popova, Isobel Preston, Eleanor Pullman, Ollie Rowlands, Henry Spiers, Eloise Starr, Emily Strens, Linda Sun, Charlie Thompson, Jack Tongue, Lucy Yang.
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award was achieved by Haris Ahmed, Rayyan Ahmed, Joe Blackwood, Oliver Bolton, George Booth, Aaron Brown, Henry Bullock, Jianye Chen, Alex Courier, Isaac Cresswell, Charles Crinion, Rufus Gallagher, Philip Ghabriel, Aarav Godse, Ayman Hussein, Ben Kirk, Benjamin Kuehl, Joseph Kuehl, Daniel Lourenco, Shravan Mandava, Shane McMahon, Oliver Miller, Avaneesh Nitin, Kyan Patel, Subhaan Rehman, Moeez Salman, Eshan Samani, Aaryan Saran, Joel Smith, Rohan Srirangam, Angel Stevenson, Linda Sun, Edward Thomas, William Vallins, Jonathan Wei, Joseph Whetton.

### **Mathematics**

- 18 students completed the Mathematical Olympiad for Girls; 12 students achieved Merit awards and Isobel Wild achieved a Distinction.
- Our Senior Team were among the teams commended for the performance at the International Ritangle Competition.
- 280 students took part in the Senior Maths Challenge, with 48 students qualifying for the Senior Kangaroo and Daniel Miller qualified for the British Mathematical Olympiad. Of those taking part 99 students achieved a Bronze medal, 63 achieved a Silver medal and 49 achieved a Gold medal.

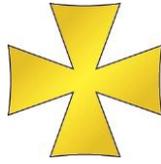


## **Music**

- Joshua Tan secured a place as a second violinist in the prestigious National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, for the second year.
- Alex Jeffery won three categories at the West Midlands Brass Bands Association contest and Rufus Gallagher came third place in three categories.
- Ten students were selected for the National Youth Choir.
- The following students achieved Grade 6 or above in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations:
  - Arihant Sharma, Grade 6, Piano (Distinction)
  - Julius Tan, Grade 6, Violin (Distinction)
  - George Booth, Grade 7, Trombone
  - Tycho Davies, Grade 8, Oboe (Merit)
  - Justin Karki, Grade 8, Piano (Merit)
  - Thomas Skaria, Grade 8, Singing (Merit)

## **Robotics**

- Adam Stanley won the Antweight World Series, a combat robotics competition, for the fourth year running and is the only person to have ever won four consecutive competitions.



## **Lent Term 2025**

### **Cross Country**

- Zak Rush won the Under 13 National Cross-Country Championships

### **Hockey**

- The 1<sup>st</sup> XI qualified for the Tier 3 regional final after winning the county round.
- Under 15s won the Tier 2 county tournament.

### **Cyclocross**

- Gregory Latuszynski won the West Midlands Cyclocross League for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running.

### **Fencing**

- The School teams won Gold in the Under 18 category, Silver in the Under 15s and Bronze in the Under 13s at the British Schools Team Championships.
- Raphael Bedford was selected to represent Great Britain in the World Fencing Championships in Xuhi, China.
- Alex Woodcock, Ruben Fernandez and Raphael Bedford were selected for the Great Britain Under 17 squad, with Raphael qualifying to represent Great Britain at the European Championships.
- Benjamin Fernandez and Aditya Bibra represented the West Midlands at the Winton Cup inter-regional event, where the region finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

### **Rowing**

- Joel Smith and Shane McMahon won Bronze in the J16 2x at the West Midlands Juniors Championships.

### **Arkwright Scholarships**

- Arkwright Engineering Scholarships were awarded to Daniel Lourenco, Saketh Yeddula and Rohan Srirangam.

### **Art**

- Matthew Packwood progressed to the regional final of national ARTiculation competition.
- A Level artist Tom King has had two artworks selected for the Coventry Open Exhibition 2025 held at the Herbert Art Gallery



## **Biology**

- The following students achieved Awards in the Biology Olympiad: Aleeza Ahmed (Gold), Zoha Ayub (Silver), Nishtha Batra (Silver), Charlie Cunliffe (Bronze), James Day (Gold), Felix Fitch (Silver), Lucas Hollis (Silver), Blake James (Silver), Alice Jones (Bronze), Cooper McSweeney (Gold), Matthew Packwood (Gold), Jing Ru Chen (Silver), Jai Sanghera (Gold), Tilly Tetley (Bronze), Izzy Toovey (Bronze) and Lucy Yang (Silver)

## **Chemistry**

- The following students achieved Awards in the Chemistry Olympiad: Salma Ahmed (Bronze), Aleeza Ahmed (Silver), Nishtha Batra (Bronze), Raphael Bedford (Bronze), Ted Bevan-Davies (Silver), William Bosson (Gold), Siddarth Bothra (Bronze), Mim Brown (Bronze), Jing Ru Chen (Silver), Oscar Chen (Silver), Charlie Cunliffe (Silver), William Dalrymple-Baker (Gold), Lucy Edwards (Silver), Lily Fantom (Silver), Alex Francis (Silver), Gabriella Hipkins (Silver), Lucas Hollis (Bronze), Philip Jayan Peter (Bronze), Adrian Leung (Bronze), Dan Li (Bronze), Lucas Long (Silver), Nitishwar Magesh (Silver), Leena Makkawi (Bronze), Aarush Mandhar (Bronze), Theo Manning (Silver), Nicolas McNab (Bronze), Cooper McSweeney (Silver), Dan Miller (Silver), George Morris (Silver), Youssef Mourkus (Bronze), Arnav Mulay (Bronze), Joe Needham (Bronze), Meg Nuttall (Bronze), Eddie Sangha (Bronze), Saoirse Smith (Bronze), Emily Strens (Silver), Molly Sun (Silver), Tilly Tetley (Bronze), James Waldron (Bronze), Sarah Wani (Bronze), Lucas Welzel (Silver), Isobel Wild (Silver), Adrian Wong (Gold), Artem Yunov (Bronze) and Naomi Zheng (Silver)

## **Computing**

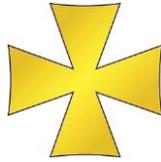
- A Year 12 team achieved joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Cipher Challenge, a national competition organised by the School of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Southampton.

## **Debating**

- The Year 8 Debating Team won the District Round of the Rotary *Youth Speaks* competition.

## **Duke Of Edinburgh Award**

- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award was achieved by Carys Burchell, Henry Cohen, Eloise Cooper, Harry Empson, Daniel King, Pavle Lazic, Jessica Long, Tobias McNicholas, Hannah Perry, Henry Pick, Juliana Stüber and Jackson Wojahn-Parker.
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award was achieved by William Dalrymple-Baker, Nitishwar Magesh and Kit Saltmarsh.
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award was achieved by James Mayes and George Christodoulou.



### **Magistrates' Court Mock Trial**

- The Year 9 team won the local heat of the Magistrates' Court Mock Trial competition at Coventry Magistrates' Court and qualified for the Regional Final. Mustafa Kashif and Akaash Pandya picked up individual awards as Best Defence Witness and Best Defence Lawyer.

### **Mathematics**

- Year 10 teams secured both first and second place in the regional Maths Feast Competition.
- A Year 8 & 9 team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Junior Team Maths Challenge, competing against schools from across Oxfordshire and Warwickshire.
- In the UK Maths Trust Intermediate Maths Challenge, 78 students achieved Gold, 84 earned Silver and 67 secured Bronze awards. 49 students also qualified for the next round, with 44 advancing to the Kangaroo and 5 earning places in the Olympiad.

### **Music**

- Theo Bamford-Mills won the School Performer Category at the British Flute Society Competition held at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.
- Joshua Yin Zhen Tan won the Leamington Sinfonia Young Soloists competition.
- The following students achieved Grade 6 or above in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations:
  - William Bosson, Grade 6, Organ (Distinction),
  - Oliver Miller, Grade 6, Piano (Merit)
  - Sujan Natesh, Grade 6, Piano
  - Arjun Vadgama, Grade 6, Piano
  - Phoebe Davies, Grade 7, Singing (Merit)
  - Siddhant Varier, Grade 7, Singing (Distinction)
  - Rebecca Franklin, Grade 8, Clarinet
  - Frederik Landheer, Grade 8, Flute
  - Ellen McBride, Grade 8, Singing (Distinction)
  - Emily Strens, Grade 8, Euphonium (Distinction)
- The following students achieved Grade 6 or above in the Trinity College London Music Examinations:
  - Andre Colwell, Grade 6, Classical Guitar (Distinction)
  - Rohan Rajathurai, Grade 6, Trumpet

### **Philosophy**

- A Year 12 team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of sixteen teams in the regional round of The Ethics Cup competition.

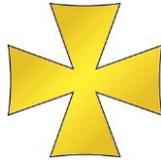


## Physics

- In the first round of the Physics Olympiad the following Year 13 students achieved an Award: William Bosson (Gold), D'Arcy Charles (Silver), Oscar Chen (Commendation) and Ted Bevan-Davies (Silver).
- William Bosson qualified for the second round of the Olympiad, ranking him as one of the top 50 young physicists nationally, where he achieved a Silver Award.
- The following students achieved an award in the Senior Physics Challenge for Year 12:
  - Gold: Raphael Bedford, William Bosson, Richard Crombie, Oliver Crook, Adrian Leung, Nicolas McNab, Dan Miller, Ethan Tan, Lucas Welzel, Michael Zacharia
  - Silver: Rodrigo Almazan Tena, Harshu Amane, Nishtha Batra, Joe Beswick, Tom Beswick, Siddarth Bothra, Daniel Bruno, Oscar Chen, Lewis Couchman, Gregorio Dotta, Lily Fantom, Ollie Foster, Alex Francis, William He, Kieran Hilton, Jadrien Jude Lawrence, Ayaan Khan, Aditya Krishnamurthy, Daniel Li, Joe Lin, Sam Lockyer, Aarush Mandhar, Nathan Massey, Kriti Mishra, George Morris, Youssef Mourkus, Matthew Packwood, Reuben Redshaw, Ollie Rowlands, Edward Sangha, Jake Shepherd, Xavier Sissins-Roffey, Sammy Squires, Oli Stacey, Eloise Starr, Emily Strens, Ryan Taylor, Jefferson Tear-Verweij, Jake Turner, Isobel Wild, Hugo Xue, Chris Yi and Naomi Zheng
  - Bronze: Zoha Ayub, Poppy Baines, Aadi Bhat, Joe Chislett, George Cordner, Henry Edmonds, Felix Fitch, Oliver Haberfield, Sasha Lunets, Seif Khalil, Laela Khan, Charlie Miller, Meg Nuttall, Sam Richardson, Hannah Siddiqi, Charlotte Skinner, Kyra Spencer, Henry Spiers, Linda Sun, Artem Yunov and Sihan Zhang

## Public Speaking

- The following students achieved LAMDA Bronze Award for Public Speaking:
  - Distinction: Emma Alahakoon, Harshu Amane, Molly Bailey, Ronan Bibb, Alex Bilsland, George Boland, Bea Burman, Jung Ru Chen, Luke Davies, Omkaar Deepak, Abbey Elston, Amanveer Hayer, Eva Heath, Yoji Hiyama, Alice Humberstone, Zahi Ihsan, Lacey, Adrian, Cooper McSweeney, George Morris, Youssef Mourkus, Issy Preston, Theo Richter, Rufus Round, Eddie Sangha and Lucy Yang.
  - Merit: Aleeza Ahmed, William He and Philip Jayan Peter
- Eloise Starr achieved LAMDA Gold Award with Distinction for Public Speaking.



## Summer Term 2025

### Athletics

- The Junior Track and Field Cup team won their regional round and qualified for the Midlands A-Finals, finishing in seventh place overall.
- Both Year 8 and Year 9 Super 6 teams, won their South Warwickshire events and Year 7 finished second.
- Alex Wood, Caleb Wright, Kaspar Bernatek, Finn Summers, Zak Rush, Harry Coulson and Kiseob Song were all selected to represent Warwickshire at the County Championships.

### Cricket

- The Under 15s took second place at the Solihull Sixes tournament.
- The Under 14s took second place at the Solihull Sixes tournament.

### Fencing

- Raphael Bedford represented Great Britain in the Fencing World Championships in China.
- William Thomas won silver in the Under 13 Boys' Sabre at the English Youth Championships. Harshil Khosla was placed in the top 8.
- Ruben Fernandez finished seventh at the British Youth Championships.

### Golf

- Maisie Halstead become the Midlands Schools' Girls Golf Champion and qualified for the English Schools' National Final. She also became the Warwickshire Ladies County Golf Champion as well as qualifying for the European Final of the Faldo Series Tour in Dubai.

### Rowing

- At the national Ball Cup Regatta, ten of the School's 13 crews reached the final of their events, with the Club winning three Silver medals and two Gold medals. Poppy Baines won Gold in the WJ17 1x and the Girls' Crew won the Girls' Ball Cup Race.
- At the Stratford Regatta, the Boys won the J18 2x for the second consecutive year.

### Art

- Tom King was one of 12 students nationally selected to attend a workshop with renowned artist Jenny Saville at the National Portrait Gallery



## **Biology**

- The team of Thomas Griffin, Yuvaan Malhorta, Joshua Tan and Arthur Williamson took first place in the regional Biology Big Quiz at the University of Birmingham.
- 28 students achieved an award in the Intermediate Biology Olympiad:
  - Gold: Aleeza Ahmed, Samuel Ayalew, Jing Ru Chen, Charlie Cunliffe, Lucas Hollis, Alice Jones, Joe Lin, Kirutika Mohan, Arnav Mulay, Jai Sanghera and Lucy Yang
  - Silver: Emma Alahakoon, James Day, Harry Hawker, Blake James, Adrian Leung, Matthew Packwood and Rayhan Qasim
  - Bronze: Zoha Ayub, Ronan Bibb, Felix Fitch, Emmanuel Jacob, Rueben Kundi, Leena Makkawi, Cooper McSweeney, Darina Popova, Nellie Sutherland and Tilly Tetley

## **Chemistry**

- 45 students took part in the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge, and the following 29 students achieved an award:
  - Gold: William Bosson
  - Silver: Nishtha Batra, Oscar Chen, Charlie Cunliffe, Lucas Hollis, Lucas Long, Theo Manning, Cooper McSweeney, Kiru Mohan, George Morris, Youssef Mourkus, Xavier Sissins-Roffey, Emily Strens, Molly Sun, Isobel Wild and Artem Yunov
  - Bronze: Aleeza Ahmed, Zoha Ayub, Siddarth Bothra, Mim Brown, Jing Ru Chen, Lily Fantom, Alex Francis, Joe Lin, Aarush Mandhar, Nicolas McNab, Amisha Modi, Saanvi Reddy and Tilly Tetley

## **Chess**

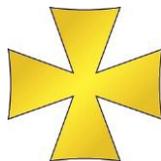
- Ryan Chandra Nishad Gosavi, Athigan Muthukrishnan, Ollie Edwards and Soham Kamble all competed in the Chess Megafinal. Ryan qualified for the national Terrafinal.

## **Drama**

- Edward's Boys were named winners of the 2024 British Shakespeare Association (BSA) Innovation Award for their ground-breaking contribution to Shakespearean performance and education.
- Ethan Blake, Abbey Elstone, Eva Heath, Alice Humberstone and Nelly Sutherland were selected to attend the National Youth Theatre's prestigious Summer School Programme.
- Epic Ensemble performed on the stage of the Belgrade Theatre as part of the Physical Fellowship Festival.

## **Duke Of Edinburgh Award**

- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award was achieved Robert Billings, Hannah Constance, Heather Doy, Cicely Glazebrook, Jamie Jones, Advait Paigude, Noah Rihtman and Emily Wright.
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award was achieved by Edward Nowak and Zi Jian Zeng.
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award was achieved by Jack Barnes, Benjamin Belcher, Tycho Davies, Aydin Hirschy, Ilija Lazic, Darshan Mistry, Farzad Newaz, James Pattenden, Preet Sidhu and Sonum Tailor.



## LEGO

- Adit Nahar was part of a team of 6 which won the Champions Award in the First LEGO League and his team then came seventh from a field of 72 teams from across the UK and Ireland.

## Mathematics

- In the Intermediate Maths Challenge, 230 students from Years 9, 10 and 11 achieved certificates. 68 students achieved Bronze, 84 achieved Silver and 78 achieved Gold. 49 students qualified for the second round, The Intermediate Kangaroo.
- In the Junior Maths Challenge, 173 students from Years 7 and 8 achieved certificate as follows: 25 achieved Bronze, 51 achieved Silver and 97 achieved Gold. 55 students qualified for the second round, The junior Kangaroo and 5 advanced to the prestigious Mathematical Olympiad.

## Music

- The following students achieved Grade 6 or above in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations:
  - Poppy Baines, Grade 6, Clarinet (Merit)
  - Andrew Chen, Grade 6, French Horn (Distinction)
  - Joshua Tan, Grade 6, Cello (Distinction)
  - Nicolas McNab, Grade 7, Organ (Distinction)
  - Eddie Sangha, Grade 7, Piano
  - Kiseob Song, Grade 7, Piano (Merit)
  - Julius Tan, Grade 7, Violin (Distinction)
  - Matthew Packwood, Grade 8, Singing (Distinction)

## Philosophy

- Eliza Bayley won an individual prize in the national competition held during British Philosophy Fortnight for her essay on 'Why Philosophy Matters'.

## Public Speaking

- The following students achieved LAMDA Gold Award with Distinction for Public Speaking:
  - Aleeza Ahmed, Emma Alahakoon, Harshu Amane, Zoha Ayub, Molly Bailey, Ronan Bibb, George Boland, Bea Burman, Phoebe Davies, Luke Davies, Willow Davis, Omkaar Deepak, Abbey Elston, William He, Eva Heath, Alice Humberstone, Zahi Ihsan, Philip Jayan Peter, Laela Khan, Adrian Lacey, Carys Meredith, George Morris, Isobel Preston, Theo Richter, Rufus Round, Eloise Starr and Lucy Yang

## Robotics

- Daniel Zhang won first place in the *Line Follower* event at the UK Micromouse and Robotics Society's national contest.

## Schools' Challenge

- The team of Will Swan, Charlie Hutton, Will Bosson and Alex Lambert won the National Schools' Challenge Senior Plate Final.