



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

Student Achievements Michaelmas Term 2023

Cross Country

- Rhys Tombs won the Senior Boys event and Maddie Linfoot finished 3rd in the Senior Girls event at the South Warwickshire Trials.
- Will Mayes came 1st; James Day came 2nd and James Mayes came 4th in the Inter Boys event at the South Warwickshire Trials.
- Arthur Williamson came 2nd in the Junior Boys event at the South Warwickshire Trials.
- The Junior and Inter Boys teams each secured 3rd place at the ESAA Cup.
- The Senior Boys team secured 1st place at the ESAA Cup and qualified for the Regional Finals, where they finished in 4th place.
- Zak Rush, Arthur Williamson, Will Mayes, James Day and James Mayes were all selected to represent Warwickshire in their respective age groups.

Fencing

- Yoji Hiyama came 2nd in the Under 17 National Championships and Henry Pick was placed 3rd.

Rugby

- Charles Squires represented Canada in Under 18s in Rugby Sevens at the Commonwealth Youth Games in Trinidad & Tobago.

Triathlon

- Ben Robotham won the Under 18 category of the Stratford Triathlon.

Arkwright Scholarships

- Arkwright Engineering Scholarships were awarded to Dhruv Mahapurush and Advait Paigude.

Chemistry

- The team of Oscar Chen, Aum Lad Aaryan Saran and Joshua Yin Zhen Tan won their heat of the Top of the Bench competition at Coventry University and progressed through to Round Two of the competition.

Debating

- Tia Sud came 2nd in The Great Debate Regional Heat.

Drama

- Arts Award Bronze certificates were awarded to Benjamin Belcher, Oliver Bolton, Charles Crinion, Alex Dhoot, Ruben Fernandez, Phillip Ghabriel, Benjamin Kuehl, Joseph Kuehl, Ilija Lazic, Shravan Mandava, Shane McMahon, Kyan Patel, Eddie Sangha, Joel Smith and Alex Xifaras.



Duke Of Edinburgh Awards

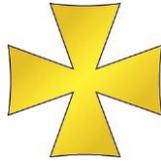
- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award was achieved by Luke Cherry, Cameron Kirk, and Toby Sartain.
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award was achieved by David Ansell, Robert Billings, Clarissa Branke, Esme Chambers, Hannah Chessell, Hannah Constance, Heather Doy, Harry Empson, Arthur Giblin, Fin Groves, Henry Hoare, Tobias Jenkin, Leon John, Swanand Kashyap, Jas Kay, Pavle Lazic, Jess Long, Archie Mathers, Ellen McBride, Toby McNicholas, Daniel Newington, Advait Paigude, Hannah Perry, Henry Pick, Douglas Potter, Noah Rihtman, Eshan Sonecha, Adam Stanley, Juliana Stüber, Tommy Ward, Daniel Wheeler and Jackson Wojahn-Parker.
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award was achieved by Thomas Allison, Harshu Amane, Lucas Bates, Aadi Bhat, Ronan Bibb, Ethan Blake, William Bosson, Jing Ru Chen, Richard Crombie, James Day, Lucas Hollis, Aditya Krishnamurthy, Alex Lambert, Theo Manning, William Mayes, Cooper McSweeney, George Morris, Youssef Mourkus, Edward Nowak, Luke Pavey-Edwards, Ollie Rowlands, John Smyth, Liam Tempest, Charlie Thompson, Jack Tongue, Seth Vondrak, Seth Warner and Zi Jian Zeng.

Mathematics

- Gold Certificates in the Senior Mathematics Challenge were awarded to Oscar Barnes, George Clifton, Connor Doyle, Brandon Doyle, Abishek Elavarasan, Jonathan Flaxman, Robbie Gemmill, Marin Grey, Jim Heap, Henry Hoare, Ethan Ickringill, Swanand Kashyap, Pavle Lazic, Jake Lines, Dhruv Mahapurush, Rob Martin, Fin McVoy, Henry O'Connor, Ryan Olsson, Advait Paigude, Andrew Pang, Niall Potts, Dev Prabhakar, Isaiah Samuel, Joe Warner, Adrian Wong and Joshua Zhong.
- Twenty-seven students qualified for the next round, the Senior Kangaroo.
- Four students qualified for the Mathematics Olympiad.

Music

- Joshua Yin Zhen Tan was accepted as a member of the second violins of the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain.
- The following students achieved Grade 6 or above in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations:
 - Ethan Tan, Grade 6, Violin (Merit)
 - Alex Woodcock Grade 6, Violin (Merit)
 - George Booth, Grade 6, Trombone
 - Justin Karki, Grade 6, Oboe (Merit)
 - Ziyaun Yi, Grade 6, Violin
 - Jian Chen, Grade 7, Violin (Merit)
 - Jing-Ru Chen, Grade 8, Violin
 - Daniel Harrison, Grade 8, Saxophone (Merit)
 - Cameron Spruce, Grade 8, Saxophone (Distinction)
 - Callum Maughan, Grade 8, Singing (Distinction).



Student Achievements Lent Term 2024

Athletics

- The Year 7 and 8 Athletics teams won the South Warwickshire Indoor Championships to retain their titles from last year and progress to the County Finals.
- Alex Wood won Silver at the 300m England Open Indoor Athletics Championships.

Cross Country

- Zak Rush finished ninth in the National ESAA Cross Country Championship (Under 12).

Fencing

- Shakespeare's Swords teams won all three age group events at the British School Fencing Team Championships:
 - Under 18: Jing Ru Chen, George Clifton and Ryan Olsson.
 - Under 15: Ruben Fernandez, William Vallins, Louis Welzel and Alex Woodcock.
 - Under 13: Benjamin Fernandez, Sebastian Jago, Yiyang Pan and William Thomas.
- Yoji Hiyama and Henry Pick represented Great Britain at the Under 17 European Championships in Italy.

Rowing

- The Mixed VIII came fourth in the Schools' Head of the River Race.
- Archie Mathers won Silver and David Shilvock won Bronze in the 500m at the King's Worcester Indoor Rowing Championships,. Fin Groves and Will Dalrymple-Baker won Silver in the relay.

Rugby

- Adam Watts, Patrick Blunt, Hadi Abbas, Owen Clegg and Daniel McCormack were selected for the initial training squad for the Midlands West (formerly Worcester Warriors) Developing Player Programme.
- The U14 Rugby Sevens team won the Cup at the Sibford Sevens Tournament.

Swimming

- Ollie Foster won Silver in 800m Freestyle at the Warwickshire County Swim Championships.



Art

- Tom King qualified for the Grand Final of the national ARTiculation Competition at the British Library, where he was awarded the prize for 2nd place out of 1,400 entries.

Biology

- The following students achieved Awards in the Biology Olympiad: Heather Doy (Gold), Bella Lockyer (Silver), Ellen McBride (Silver), Kate Riley (Silver) Adrian Wong (Silver), Catherine Edwards (Bronze), Eda Ferhatosmanoglu (Bronze), Lucas Howells (Bronze), Izzy Mason (Bronze), Toby McNicholas (Bronze), Benjamin Robotham (Bronze), Eshan Sonecha (Bronze) and Annika Saravanan (Bronze).

Chemistry

- The team of James Smyth, Lewis Matthews, Jovan Chakraborty, Kate Riley and Samuel Burt took part in the national Chemistry Race at the University of Oxford and came 2nd for accuracy out of the 84 teams.

Computer Science

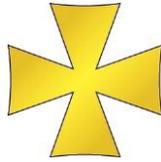
- Forty-four students achieved a Distinction, equivalent to the top 25% nationally, in the Perse Coding Team Challenge.

Debating

- The Year 10 team of Moeez Salman, Subhaan Rehman and Kyan Patel progressed to the regional final round of the English Speaking Union Churchill Public Speaking Competition held in Cardiff, where Subhaan Rehman was awarded Best Questioner.
- Yara Kombo won the best individual speaker prize in the Senior Competition of the local heat of Rotary Youth Speaks.
- The Intermediate Team of Otis Green, Ilya Hoad and Aarush Dayanand won the local heat of Rotary Youth Speaks and went on to receive the runners-up prize at the District Round of the competition.

Duke Of Edinburgh Awards

- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award was achieved by Carys Burchell, Harriet Dickins, Maddie Hall, Thomas Hollis and Abigail Skinner.
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award was achieved by George Anderton, Harrison Bays, Daniel Bodely, Henry Cohen, Eloise Cooper, Charlie Hutton, Daniel King, Frederik Landheer, Ben McBride, Matilda Shields, Jonathan Smith, Liam Soutter, Rhys Tombs and Emily Wright.
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award was achieved by Alex Andreoulakis, Joseph Chislett, Luke Davies, Wesley Eccleston, Ollie Foster, Blake James, Ethan Jordan, Justin Karki, Nitishwar Magesh, Matthew Packwood, Wilson Perry, Theo Richter, Kit Saltmarsh, Michael Zacharia and Arsh Zilpe.



Magistrates' Court Mock Trial

- The Year 9 team qualified for the regional final, where Arjun Vadgama won the prize for the 'Best Witness' and Harry Adams won the prize for the best 'Defence Lawyer'.

Mathematics

- 222 students achieved Gold, Silver or Bronze level in the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge. 46 students advanced to the *Kangaroo* round.
- Sam Shortland-Webb, George Morris, Lucas Welzel, Louis Welzel and Joshua Yin Zhen Tan qualified for the Mathematical Olympiad.

Psychology

- Isaiah Samuel was placed 12th nationally and qualified for the second round of the *Brain Bee*, the Olympiad event for Psychology. Ophelia Chan and Johann Ng also qualified for the second round.

Public Speaking

- The following students achieved LAMDA Bronze Award for Public Speaking:
 - Distinction: Shashwat Agrawal, George Anderton, Nahia Beasley, Anna Blokhuisen, Daniel Bodely, Tilly Campbell, Sophia Chowdry, Jacob Clifford, Matt Cooke, Eloise Cooper, William Dalrymple Baker, Charlotte Elliott, Sophie Estill, Meggie Flood, Cicely Glazebrook, Matt Gowland, Charlie Harwood, Mason-Hope Haynes, Marcus Holden, Emily Hunt, Charlie Hutton, Thomas King, Jessica Long, Thomas MacWilliam, Emily Meixner, Elizabeth Muldoon, Katie Phillips, Arjun Rabidas, Rohan Rajathurai, Tilly Shields, Amy Sin Fai Lam, Miranda Thorpe-Shephard, Tiana Vadakkel, Isabelle Watts and Hannah Wright.
 - Merit: Kamran Heer.

Music

- The following students achieved Grade 6 or above in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations:
 - George Booth, Grade 6, Trombone
 - Justin Karki, Grade 6, Oboe (Merit)
 - Ziyuan Yi, Grade 6, Violin
 - Jian Chen, Grade 7, Violin (Merit)
 - Jing Ru Chen, Grade 8, Violin
 - Daniel Harrison, Grade 8, Alto Saxophone (Merit)
 - Tom Smith, Grade 8, Piano (Merit)
 - Tom Smith, Grade 8, Violin (Merit)
 - Callum Maughan, Grade 8, Singing (Distinction)
 - Cameron Spruce, Grade 8, Alto Saxophone (Distinction)



Student Achievements Summer Term 2024

Athletics

- The Year 7 team won the South Warwickshire Multi-Event Championships.
- The Year 8 team came 1st and the Year 9 team came 2nd in the South Warwickshire Schools Super Sixes.

Cricket

- The Under 14s won the Solihull Sixes tournament.

Fencing

- Henry Pick finished in 77th place in the Cadet World Championship.
- Louis Welzel and William Thomas earned bronze medals in the Under 14 and Under 12 categories respectively in the British Youth Championships,

Rowing

- The Boat Club won five medals at the national Ball Cup Regatta at Dorney Lake. The Girls' and Boys' crews both won the Ball Cup Fours for the second year running, with the Boys B crew coming second. Aimee Appleton won a silver medal in the J17 single scull. The Women's J184x crew won silver in their race.
- At the Stratford-upon-Avon Regatta, the Boat Club won all four of the events entered, taking 1st place in the Boys and Girls J18 Pairs 2x and J18 4x races.

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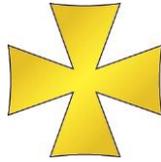
- Joel Smith reached the national Discover ARTiculation final, hosted by the University of Leeds.

Biology

- The Year 10 team won the Biology Big Quiz at Birmingham University.
- Kate Riley won the Peterhouse Kelvin Biological Sciences Essay Competition at the University of Cambridge.

Chemistry

- The following students achieved Awards in the Chemistry Challenge: Akshat Agnihotri (Bronze), Harrison Bays (Silver), Ted Bevan-Davies (Bronze), D'Arcy Charles (Silver), Hannah Constance (Silver), Matt Cooke (Bronze), William Dalrymple-Baker (Silver), Heather Doy (Bronze), Aditya Gupta (Bronze), Gabriella Hipkins (Bronze), Swanand Kashyap (Silver), Bella Lockyer (Silver), James Morris (Silver), Daniel Newington (Silver), Rohini Patil (Silver), Kate Riley (Silver), Ben Robotham (Silver), Isaiah Samuel (Silver), Chloe Stretton (Bronze), Adrian Wong (Gold), Helen Yu (Bronze)



Drama

- A play by Esme Cornish entitled *The Come Down*, was Highly Commended in the National Theatre's 'New Views Playwriting' programme.

Duke Of Edinburgh Awards

- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award was achieved by Jamie Jones, Hannah Marles and Rosie Swanwick.
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award was achieved by Isaac Checkley, Zac Holt and Rohan Rajathurai.
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award was achieved by Benjamin Belcher, Luke Davies, Monty Frost, Ilija Lazic, Darshan Mistry and Eddie Sangha.

Mathematics

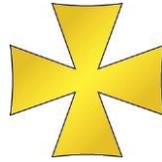
- The Year 11 team finished in 2nd place in the junior competition of the International Naboj competition at The Centre for Mathematical Sciences, University of Cambridge. The Year 13 team came 3rd in their event.
- The two Year 10 teams took 1st and 2nd place at the Midlands region Maths Feast.
- In the Junior Maths Challenge 24 students from Years 7 & 8 achieved Bronze, 66 achieved Silver and 75 achieved Gold. 51 students qualified for the second round, The Junior Kangaroo.

Public Speaking

- The following students achieved LAMDA Gold Award for Public Speaking:
 - Distinction: Daniel Bodely, Tilly Campbell, Sophia Chowdry, Eloise Cooper, Will Dalrymple-Baker, Charlotte Elliott, Sophie Estill, Meggie Flood, Cicely Glazebrook, Charlie Harwood, Marcus Holden, Emily Hunt, Charlie Hutton, Ya Adam Kombo, Jessica Long, Thomas MacWilliam, Archie Mathers, Elizabeth Muldoon, Arjun Rabidas, Rohan Rajathurai, Tilly Shields, Miranda Thorpe-Shephard, Tiana Vadakkel, Isabelle Watts, Hannah Wright.
 - Merit: George Anderton, Amy Sin Fai Lam
- The following students achieved LAMDA Bronze Award for Public Speaking:
 - Distinction: Ophelia Chan.

Mock Trial

- The Year 9 Mock Trial team took part in the annual competition where Arjun Vadgama and Harry Adams won individual prizes as Best Witness and Best Lawyer respectively.



Music

- The following students achieved Grade 6 or above in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations:
 - William Bosson, Grade 8, Double Bass (Distinction)
 - Jian Chen, Grade 7, Piano (Merit)
 - Oliver Foster, Grade 7, Saxophone (Merit)
 - Gabriella Hipkins, Grade 6 (Piano)
 - Alex Jeffery, Grade 8, Piano (Distinction)
 - Dylan Singh Kainth, Grade 7, Piano
 - Justin Lui, Grade 6, Piano, (Merit)
 - Ellen McBride, Grade 7, Singing (Distinction)
 - Darshan Mistry, Grade 7, Piano
 - Cameron Spruce, Grade 6, Organ (Distinction)
 - Joe Warner, Grade 8, Clarinet
 - Henry Zhang, Grade 7, Piano (Merit).

School's Challenge

- The Junior Quiz team made it through to the National Finals in London where they came 2nd from a field of approximately 120 schools.
- The Intermediate Quiz Team also made it through to the National Finals in London and came 8th from a field of approximately 120 schools.