

KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

Student Achievements Lent Term 2026

Badminton

- Suchir Addagondla won the Silver medal in Open Singles at the Under 15 National Badminton Championships.

Cross Country

- Zak Rush won the Midlands Counties Championships, came third in the national finals and won the gold medal for England in the Home Nations Championships.

Cyclocross

- Gregory Latuszynski achieved his first podium finish in Round 5 of the Cyclocross National Trophy, competing a year up in the Under 14 category.

Fencing

- In the British Schools Championship, the Under 15s won Gold, the Under 18s Silver and the Under 13s Bronze.
- Ruben Fernandez qualified for the Great Britain Under 17 team to compete at the European Championships.
- At Challenge Wroclaw in Poland, one of Europe's largest Under 15 fencing competitions, Harshil Khosla won Bronze having competed in an international field of 158.

Hockey

- The Under 18 Boys team reached the regional finals, narrowly missing national qualification, while the Girls' 1st XI remained unbeaten with a perfect played-eight, won-eight record.

Netball

- The 1st VII secured the National Under 19 Bowl title at Loughborough University.

Rugby

- Sophie Whyte was selected for Scotland's Under 18s Women's Rugby Squad.
- In Rugby Sevens the Under 15s won the Queen Mary Grammar School tournament.
- The Under 15 and Under 14 Sevens teams both won the Cup at the Sibford Sevens Tournament and the Under 13 team came second.
- The Under 13 Sevens team won the Bowl Trophy at the Northampton Saints Sevens Festival.



Rowing

- At the King's Worcester Indoor Rowing Championships, the Year 8 relay team won Bronze. Shane McMahon and Ollie Foster secured Gold and Bronze respectively in the individual 500m and a relay Bronze with Ollie Rowlands.
- At the Wycliffe Big Head in Gloucester the Senior A crew claimed second place, with the B crew finishing third.

Table Tennis

- Starry Sheung won the Warwickshire Under 19s title and was selected to represent Warwickshire Schools at the National Schools Individual Finals.
- The Under 13 team won the Warwickshire Championships and placed fourth at the Regional Finals.

Taekwondo

- Jackson Thomas won a Bronze Medal (Special Technique) & a Silver Medal (Sparring) at the ITF England National Taekwondo Championships.

Ultimate Frisbee

- An Under 20 team competed nationally resulting in a 16th-place finish.

ARTiculation

- Lidia Lacey delivered an insightful presentation at the ARTiculation regional heats.

Biology

- In the Biology Olympiad:
 - Oliver Bolton and Emma Pang were awarded Gold and progressed to international team selection.
 - The following students achieved a Silver Award: Benjamin Belcher, Jack Brennen, Shomili Joshi, Bilal Khan, Sophia MacKenzie, Sophia Rose, Salaah Saddiq and Joseph Whetton.
 - The following students achieved a Bronze Award: Jenna Ansell, Gia Bretherton, Katie Cheung, Josephine Cooper, Ayaan Durrani, Monty Frost, Benjamin Kuehl, Peter Lee, Angelina Leung, Sujan Natesh, Aaryan Saran, Aayush Sarpal, Isobel Stuchfield and Archie Wilson.

Chemistry

- Over 70 students competed in the national Chemistry Olympiad, with William Bosson placed in the top 25 nationally. He was invited to Round 2, a residential training for elite chemists.
 - The following students achieved a Gold Award: William Bosson, Lily Fantom, Blake James, Adrian Lacey, Cooper McSweeney and George Morris.
 - The following students achieved a Silver Award: Dianne Aseer, Oliver Bolton, Siddarth Bothra, Gia Bretherton, Alex Courier, Lucas Hollis, Jad Jude Lawrence, Peter Lee, Sophie Mansell, Shane McMahon, Oliver Miller, Emma Pang, Noah Robinson, Xavier Sissins-Roffey, Emily Strens, Molly Sun and Aditya Yadav.
 - The following students achieved a Bronze Award: Haris Ahmed, Benjamin Belcher, Jian Chen, Hans Chiu, Katie Collins, Alex Dhoot, Huseyin Eskier, Annanya Gupta, Leher Hegde, Shomili Joshi, Reuben



Khaira, Jovan Kunar, Nikita Lal, Angelina Leung, Sophia Mackenzie, Darshan Mistry, Shiv Mistry, Alexander Mitroj, Sujan Natesh, Farzad Newaz, Avaneesh Nitin, Tami Odutola, Pola Pawluc, Munria Sandhu, Aaryan Saran, Aniket Sharma, Starry Sheung, Salaah Siddiq, Issy Stuchfield, Kirsty Thomson, Jonathan Wei, Joseph Whetton, Archie Wilson, Yasmine Yadav and Yui Yu.

- A five-student team placed fifth in the national Chemistry Race, a chemistry problem-solving competition.

Chess

- Athigan Muthukrishnan earned a Bronze medal at the Warwick Junior Open.

Debating

- The Senior debaters reached the semi-finals of the English Schools' Union Mace competition.
- The Intermediate and Senior teams won the local round of Rotary Youth Speaks Competition. Georgia Milton won the award for Best Speaker. The Intermediate team went on to win the District Competition.

Duke Of Edinburgh Awards

- Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award was achieved by Daniel Bruno, Sid Doughty, Oliver Foster, Charlie Hutton, Cooper McSweeney, George Morris and Issy Preston, Elliot Tawney, Tilly Tetley, Charlie Thompson, Daniel Wheeler and Lucy Yang.
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award was achieved by Tycho Davies, Ayman Hussein, Jad Jude-Lawrence, Ilija Lazic, Shravan Mandava, Kyan Patel, William Vallins and Seth Warner.
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award was achieved by George Bower, Seth Daniels, Jaap Dhothar, Jamie Farris, Callum Hobbs, Aum Lad, Pragyan Mishra, Saanvi Reddy, Joshua Tan, Aarush Upadhyayula and Arthur Williamson.

Mathematics

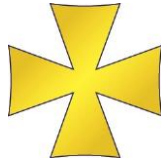
- Students achieved 227 certificates in the Intermediate Maths Challenge, with 56 students achieving Bronze, 93 achieving Silver and 78 achieving Gold. 53 students progressed to the Kangaroo round and 3 to the Intermediate Olympiad.
- Lionel Zhang took part in the British Mathematical Olympiad (BMO), becoming one of only 100 students nationwide to qualify for the highly selective BMO2, where he achieved a Merit. The 100 national qualifiers are predominantly Sixth Formers aged 17–18, while Lionel is a Year 8 student.

Magistrates Mock Trial

- Year 9 students competed in a regional Magistrates' Court Mock Trial and progressed to the regional final.

Model United Nations

- 23 students participated in the Model United Nations in Oxford. Tom Webb, Charlie Hoffman, Ed Cowdry, Ethan Tan and Lewis Grant were recognised with Best Delegate awards, whilst Kyan Patel and Isaac Cresswell received Outstanding Delegate awards.



Music

- The following students achieved Grade 6 or above in the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Examinations:
 - Poppy Baines, Grade 6, Flute
 - Adriel Vipin, Grade 6, Voice
 - Ben White Grade 6, Percussion (Distinction)
 - Viraj Kashyap, Violin, Grade 8 (Distinction)
 - Justin Karki, Oboe, Grade 8 (Distinction)
 - Phoebe Davies, Grade 8, Voice (Distinction)
- The following students achieved Grade 6 or above in the Trinity College London Music Examinations:
 - George Morris, Alto Saxophone, Grade 8 (Distinction)

National Cipher Challenge

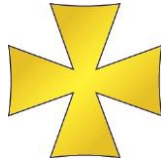
- A Sixth Form team achieved first place in the National Cipher Challenge and were rewarded with a £1,000 prize at Bletchley Park.

ONS Data Challenge

- Four Year 12 students were crowned the ONS Data Challenge Champions by the Office for National Statistics, having also won the maths category of the competition.

Physics

- In the Intermediate Physics Challenge, the following students were awarded Gold: Max Bai, Vijay Eudupuganti, Robert Hall, Aum Lad, James Pattenden, Akshaj Sharma, Joshua Tan, Akhil Tewari, Aarush Upadhyayula, Arjun Vadgama and Louis Welzel. Four students were awarded Silver: Edward Appleton, Sid Muppalla, Aahan Pathak and Preet Sidhu.
- In the Senior Physics Challenge, the following students achieved Gold: Shloka Agarkar, Rayyan Ahmed, Haris Ahmed, Barrnik Banerjee, Sreedatta Bhupathi, Aarav Godse, Leo Guo, Oliver Heslop, Chris Hosny, Ollie Jones, Dhanvin Kale, Ilija Lazic, Shane McMahon, Darshan Mistry, Aarav Nathvani, Kyan Patel, Oliver Pearson, Patrick Pellacani Mueller, Taz Salim, Karsten Siu, Setu Vimjam, Alex Courier, Saketh Yeddula and On Tai Yeung
- Eight Sixth Form students progressed to the prestigious Physics Olympiad, placing them in the top 10% nationally, with William Bosson's Gold award placing him in the top 1% nationally. The following students achieved Bronze: Nishtha Batra, Ben Kirk, Ilija Lazic, Rohan Srirangam, Emily Strens, Karsten Siu and Saketh Yeddula.



Public Speaking

- In the Bronze LAMDA Public Speaking exams the following students earned the top grade of Distinction: Dianne Aseer, Barnnik Banerjee, Jack Barnes, Zaid Bin Noman, Oliver Bolton, Jake Boundy, Freya Bradley, Gia Bretherton, Charlotte Clack, Isaac Cresswell, Charles Crinion, Monty Frost, Rufus Gallagher, Charlie Hoffmann, Ayman Hussein, Bilal Khan, Shane McMahon, Darshan Mistry, Holly Page, Kyan Patel, Subhaan Rehman, Anshika Sahu, Moeez Salman, Amelia Sambrook, Jiteesh Vinoth Kumar, Joseph Whetton, Aditya Yadav and Yui Yu. The following students achieved a Merit grade: Sudhanva Bharadwaj, Lucas Calado De Albuquerque Navarro, On Tai Yeung and Yasmine Yadav.
- In the Gold LAMDA Public Speaking exams the following students earned the top grade of Distinction: Ben Jones and Mohammed Salem.

Reading Challenge

- Two teams from Years 7 8 and 9 took part in the National Reading Champions Quiz, placing 8th and joint 11th among twenty-five West Midlands schools.

Schools' Challenge

- The Senior Quiz Team progressed to the national final of the Schools' Challenge from a field of 130 school teams.

STEM Racing

- Two Sixth Form teams competed in the STEM Racing (formerly F1 in Schools) regional final at Harper Adams University. Team *Tempest* placed third in the Professional Class, whilst Team *Novarum* won the Team Identity Award in the Development Class.