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Congratulati	ons to our Year Stars of the Week	11-11 Challenge				
Year 7	Gintare	Well done to 11CKUD who took over top spot in the Year 11				
Year 8	Harry	Challenge! Also a big well done to our top Podders, Check and Challengers and Attenders at revision sessions! Well done all!				
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February Half-Term Food Parcel Support

Children and young people entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM) are being offered free access to food, funded through the City of Wolverhampton Council's Household Support Fund, during the February 2022 half-term holiday week (21st to 27th February 2022).

You will need to register your interest online at www.wolverhampton.govuk/February between Friday 28th January and Sunday 6th February 2022 inclusive if:

- your child has a current/protected FSM claim in place; or
- you meet the statutory eligibility criteria for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM), not Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)

If you don't meet these requirements, please contact us to discuss your circumstances in confidence.

If you don't have access to the internet, you can apply by calling Stay Safe Be Kind helpline on 01902 290421 (during office hours) between Monday 31st January and Friday 4th February 2022 inclusive.

The deadline to apply is Sunday 6th February 2022.

If you do not apply before this date, your child/ren will not be able to access this support during the February 2022 half-term holiday, even if they are eligible to receive benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM) during term-time.

100th Lesson, Celebrating Achievements

During an extended form time today Heads of Year celebrated those pupils who have met the Principal's Standard so far this term.

Form Tutors awarded a golden ticket to a pupil from their form who are consistently producing the best pieces



lunchtime. All Principal's Standard winners headed down for an early lunch.

Congratulations and Well Done to all winners!

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of work to have a VIP pass at

PE News.....

6 Year 9 boys represented The King's C of E School on Monday for the Sports Hall Athletics at Aldersley, after showing a great competitive nature, the boys encouraged one another which resulted in winning a significant number of their heats. When moving onto the field events, all pupils were determined to compete in two events and organised themselves to who would be the best representative for each specific event.

Exemplary leadership was presented when one school needed help completing the triple jump, at this point one of our pupils took him to one side to demonstrate the technique which allowed the other pupil to have confidence when performing the event. An asset to our school. Well done to all involved!

Miss Pugh

It was a busy week for the year 7 and 8 basketball players with two fixtures.

Our first fixture was against a very talented and organised St Peters team. The boys kept going right until the end, but it wasn't enough and unfortunately, we lost the game.



There were lots to work on for our 2nd fixture of the week. This time it was their first Junior NBA fixture.

We welcomed William Brookes School to The King's on Thursday night. It was a great game, and some real improvements were seen from the boys. We came out 22-4 winners on the night!!

Mr Gain

UK Maths Challenge

On Tuesday, one of our Yr 8 groups took part in the 25th Anniversary maths challenge set by UKMT. We look forward to receiving their results!



United Kingdom Mathematics Trust



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Year 11 Takeover Thursday & Making the Grade Revision Sessions.

This week we have been excited to launch our Y11 Takeover Thursday revision sessions to complement our existing Making the Grade programme.

For the next three Thursdays all pupils will be expected to attend each after school session with their subject teachers ahead of their upcoming PPEs!

Pizza will be on offer for those who attend!

Thursday 3rd February– English Takeover 1pm-1.50pm & English Teams Parent/Pupil Session 7-8pm.

Thursday 10th February-Science Takeover 3.30pm-4.30pm & Science Teams Parent/Pupil Session 7-8pm.

Thursday 17th February-RE Takeover 3.30pm-4.30pm & RE Teams Parent/Pupil Session7-8pm.

Extra-Curricular Activity	Day	Time	Location	Staff
Y11 Study Zone	Mon-Fri	1.10pm- 1.40pm	Year 11 Zone	BUC
Y11 Maths Revision Foundation	Monday	3.30pm- 4.15pm	2.1	PRE
Y11 Geography Session	Monday	3.45pm- 4.30pm	1.10	EDW
Y11 Business Studies support	Monday	1.10pm- 1.25pm	2.10	WST
Y11 15-minute drop-in Science	Monday	1.00pm- 1.15pm	G.11	MAD
Y11 Science EL Catch up	Tuesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	G.12	MIT
Y11 RE revision	Tuesday	3.45pm - 4.30pm	1.16	MAN
Y11 BTEC Sport	Tuesday and Thursday	1.10pm- 1.40pm	2.9	BUC
Y11 Science Revision	Tuesday	3.40pm- 4.15pm	G.11/G.12/G.13	Science Dept.
Y11 History Revision	Tuesday	3:30pm – 4:30pm	1.13	WIL
Y11 Maths Revision Foundation	Tuesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	G20	LAR
Y11 German revision	Tuesday (starting after	3.30pm- 4.30pm	1.12	LEO/ KUD
Y11 Health and Social Care Support	Wednesday	1.10pm - 1.25pm	2.11	BAH
Y11 RE EL exam question support	Wednesday	1.10pm - 1.25pm	1.11	ROL
Y11 Design Technology catch up session	Thursday	1.10pm - 1.40pm	Workshop	MOU
Y11 Art and Photography	Thursday	3.35pm - 4.35pm	G3	HAT & BAL
Y11 Maths Revision- ALL PUPILS	Thursday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	G21	EAS

We had a fantastic turnout at our first Y11 Thursday Takeover revision session yesterday. Thank you to Mrs East-Erskine and The King's Maths Team for leading it.

It was great to see parents at the evening virtual event too - a video recording will be shared shortly.



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Holocaust Memorial Day

It was Holocaust Memorial Day on 27th January and the History Department marked the event by delivering our subject focus week across the school. The topic is – of course – very sensitive and a difficult topic to deliver as a teaching professional, especially to younger students. There are some great organisations who help immensely with resources and ideas, notably the Holocaust Educational Trust and the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, and their commitment to excellence in assisting educationalists in this field is second-to-none and certainly makes it easier to approach the subject.



A detailed presentation was sent out to all form tutor groups on Monday with a variety of activities to engage with throughout the week along with daily case studies to read which highlighted the brave and selfless deeds of ordinary people, standing up against a tyrannical ideology of hate.

The very special Christian ethos of our school comes to the fore when tackling difficult topics such as this. Students were asked to view the Holocaust through the lens of our school values of empathy, respect, responsibility and forgiveness. There is so much to be said for these values and how they help us to digest and reflect on past events and I am sure, with this in mind, our students will grow up to be a successful and compassionate generation where events such as genocide are never forgotten but also never repeated.

If you would like to find out more about Holocaust Memorial Day then please check out the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust website, which can be found via the following address: <u>https://www.hmd.org.uk</u>

Thank you to everybody in school for delivering the resources and ideas this week, the History department are thankful for your support and understanding.

Mr. Williams.





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From the Chaplain....

Our reflection this week has focussed on how God provides for us and protects us in times of difficulty. We have been reading about how God sent just the right people to support David when he was fleeing from King Saul, providing bread for him to eat and a sword for his protection. It wasn't just any bread though, it was bread which had been blessed. And it wasn't just any sword, but Goliath's sword. God doesn't just provide for our most basic needs, but he provides in generous abundance.

This reminds me of stories where Jesus provided for people. Early in his ministry he found himself at a wedding where the wine had run out. This would have been far more serious in first century Middle Eastern culture than the embarrassment it would cause today; leading to a total loss of reputation and status in society. Jesus didn't just provide wine but he provided huge quantities of the best quality wine. Later in his ministry, when crowds had gathered to hear Jesus speak and were now hungry and far from home, Jesus provided bread and fish for them to eat. Not just a small snack, they ate their fill and there were twelve baskets of food left over.

There is something else though, something which for me is even more amazing than the way that God provides so generously. In each of the stories above, God does not work alone but enlists the help of human beings. Not because he can't work alone but because he chooses to involve us in his plans and in his miracles. In David's story it was the priest Ahimelech who was in just the right place with just the provisions that David needed. At the wedding, Jesus asked the servants to fill six great jars with the water which he would turn into wine. They must have had hundreds of other tasks to do but there is no record that they complained about this long-winded job. In the feeding of the five thousand, a little boy offers his lunch and the disciples are asked to distribute it. Each one offering the gifts and the service they can.

It seems amazing to me that God would choose to use us, as flawed and as limited as we are, in bringing his plans to fruition. What an extraordinary act of trust he places in us! And yet how true to character that he believes in us and our abilities to be part of something so incredible, even more that we believe in ourselves. I wonder how God will call us to be a blessing in the lives of other people this week?

As we follow David's story we consider how God provides for us and protects us in our own times of need.



The Theme for Worship w.c 31st January

Being merciful and generous (David doesn't kill Saul)

1 Samuel 24: 1-11



At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We enable all to achieve their God given potential; to grow, learn and aspire; to transform their lives and the lives of others and to journey in faith without limits within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.

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