

The King's CE School

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Newsletter 17

Friday 4th February 2022

Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 Zujaja
Year 8 Samuel
Year 9 Olamide
Year 10 Sarah
Year 11 Fletcher
Year 12 Samuel
Year 13 Harmony



Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York Olamide
Lichfield Robert
Canterbury Zujaja



Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7 YCRO
8 LVAN
9 YMCC
10 CSHO
11 CKUD
6 LTAT



Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



11-11 Challenge

Well done to 11CKUD who took over top spot in the Year 11 Challenge! Also a big well done to our top Podders, Check and Challengers and Attenders at revision sessions! Well done all!

YEAR 11 – 11-11 CHALLENGE WEEK 3 – OVERALL TOTALS!

FORM	TOTAL CHALLENGE POINTS	POSITION
11KUD	25	1 ST
11LEAS	24	2 ND
11LPRE	18	3 RD
11YBLA	14	4 TH
11YPAT	12	5 TH

YEAR 11 – 11-11 CHALLENGE - SUBJECT STARS OF THE WEEK

SUBJECT	STUDENT
TECHNOLOGY	NICOLETA R
ART	DEEANNE P
PHOTOGRAPHY	HOLLIE J
DRAMA	AARON G

YEAR 11 – 11-11 CHALLENGE - SUBJECT STARS OF THE WEEK

SUBJECT	STUDENT
RE	DEBORAH A
HISTORY	JUDE I
GERMAN	KIRAN R
SPORT	TYRESE B
ENGLISH	DENISZA J
MUSIC	LEO B
SCIENCE	LANJAH F, ALINA K & IVAN P
GEOGRAPHY	RAMAN J

YEAR 11 – 11-11 CHALLENGE WEEK 3 – TOP 5'S

PODDERS!	CHECK & CHALLENGE	MAKING THE GRADE ATTENDANCE
RAMAN	CAMERON	FLOURISH
DESTINY	AARON G	SHARANJIT
RUBY	DENISA B	SALIHAN
SHEFNA	THOMAS	AARON B
HOZYAR	SHEFNA	ERIC

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We are officially a School of Sanctuary!

On Tuesday we were awarded the accolade of becoming the 2nd Secondary school in Wolverhampton to achieve this. In attendance at the award presentation were:

Brenda Wile (Wolverhampton Deputy Director of Education)

Councillor Dr Michael Hardacre (Cabinet Member for Education, Skills and Work)

Megan Greenwood (National Schools of Sanctuary Coordinator) and

Claire Sumner (Wolverhampton CLL Advisory teacher and SOS auditor) presented us with the recognition as a School of Sanctuary.

A number of our pupils shared their stories and they were a credit to the school. They shared their perspective of how our school vision guides the ethos and culture of welcome and inclusion and how it has influenced them. They included: Lieven Tshamumayi, Solin Alrajo, Shefna Abdul Shukkore, Muaaz Jiva, Laurentiu Cojocari, Milad Baraki, Bless Kazadi, Blessing Osemwenkhae, Ellen Danso, Precios Isibor Adu and Leila Khawari.

This achievement is a whole school effort and each member of the community has a part to play.

Well Done to everyone!

What is a School of Sanctuary?

A school that is committed to being safe and a welcoming place for all. We help students, staff and our wider community understand what it means to be seeking sanctuary and to extend a welcome to everyone as equal valued members of the school community.

For more information, see the link below.

<https://schools.cityofsanctuary.org/>

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Children's Mental Health Week

As part of Children's Mental Health Week next week, we at The King's CE School are supporting student wellbeing. During our worship we will be looking at the theme of 'being yourself'. Our school vision states 'everyone is unique and created in God's image' and yet we are aware of the pressures to conform and not to stand out, particularly among young people. We are encouraging our students to talk about how they are really feeling and to express their real joys and passions. We are also reflecting on different types of self-care and what works for them such as finding things you have in common with others, stretching and breathing exercises, learning something new and carrying out acts of kindness. We're encouraging students to continue to try different activities at home - why not try some as a family?

For more tips and information about looking after your child's mental health go to www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/

As a parent or carer, looking after your own wellbeing is also important and Every Mind Matters enables you to get tailored wellbeing support. Use the Mind Plan to see what works for you: <https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-wellbeing-tips/your-mind-plan-quiz/>

Safer Internet Day 8th February 2022.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 is on Tuesday 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

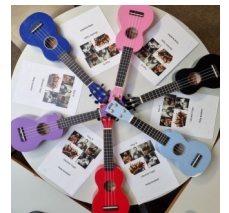
Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

Please click [here](#) to be taken to Guides and Resources for



Happy World Ukulele Day 2022

On Wednesday our Year 9s joined in playing for World Ukulele day and enjoyed their lessons on the Ukulele to develop their ensemble performance skills.



National Apprenticeship Week

Next week is the start of National Apprenticeship Week 2022 and all students at The King's CE School will be taking part in events throughout the 5 days.

The NAW2022 website has some fantastic resources and information for parents and carers too, please have a look and a listen to the videos and podcasts available to help you support your young person in making their key careers decisions.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/>

There is further information available on the Careers pages of our school website <https://www.kingswolverhampton.co.uk/careersinfo>.

Please get in contact if you have any questions or require further information and support.

Many thanks

Alice Arnold

Careers Leader



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Year 9 Online Parents' Evening, Wednesday 9th February between 5-7pm.

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to invite you to attend the **VIRTUAL Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening**, which will take place using our School Cloud platform **Wednesday 9th February from 5.00pm until 7.00pm**.

This is a very important date in the school calendar because it is an opportunity to meet with subject teachers and for them to share the interim report on your child's progress. This is also a particularly important evening because we will be sharing the **Guided Options Process** with you and your child – and these will also be shared virtually (link to follow in an email prior to the event).

In Year 10 students take a number of compulsory subjects (English, Maths, Science and RE) as well as choosing other subjects from a range of options at GCSE and BTEC. We will share information at the Parents Evening to support your child in making choices suitable to their interests, abilities and ambitions. As parents and carers your help in supporting this process is essential; we hope therefore that you will make this evening a priority.

We would ask that you book your subject appointments in advance using our School Cloud Portal.

School Cloud

This allows you to choose your own five-minute appointment times with teachers. Please be aware that we have to limit the number of appointments each teacher can make within the two-hour time slot so please book as soon as possible. As Head of Year you can book to see myself and also Mr Cox-Darling our lead SEND teacher.

Appointments can be made from **9.00am on Tuesday 1st February and will close 3.30pm on Tuesday 8th February**. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

How to book an appointment with your child's teacher

Step 1: Visit the 'Parent' section of our school website and click on school cloud in the menu.

<https://www.kingswolverhampton.co.uk/schoolcloud> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is included.

Step 2: Login to school cloud using **your email and your child's name**. Select your child's teachers and book an appointment time with them. You will receive a confirmation email with your chosen times. When you login again at parents' evening you will be able to click the appointment and speak with that teacher.

Important: If we do not have your parent email on file you will not be able to access the booking system.

Please contact Mr Rogers (r.rogers@kingswolverhampton.co.uk) as soon as possible and provide it so we can update our records. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office (01902 558333) and we will try and provide an alternative option for you. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to meeting you online on February 9th. Your attendance will help us to ensure that your child makes as much progress as possible throughout the academic year and makes informed choices about their future.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Green

Assistant Principal

Mr N Dyke

Head of Year 9

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From the Chaplain....

In our worship this week our school community are reflecting on an amazing act of mercy. Though King Saul was hunting him down and wanting to kill him, when David came across the King in a particularly vulnerable position, he chose to be merciful. Instead of killing or threatening Saul, he approached him with loyalty and mercy. What would happen if we were all to treat those who had offended us with such generosity and compassion? And what is it that stops us?

I suspect that what stops us is our pride and our fear. We might feel quite rightly angry or indignant about the way we have been treated and struggle to put aside our hurt pride in order to repair the relationship. We are afraid to look weak and to risk the pain of further abuse or insult. It is natural to want to protect ourselves from being hurt again, and so we might give in to that fear which causes us to withdraw from the other. Perhaps we might even use unkindness to hold at a distance the person who has caused us offence and to build a protective wall around ourselves. This way leads ultimately to fragmentation and isolation with a focus on individuals rather than that which we all have in common.

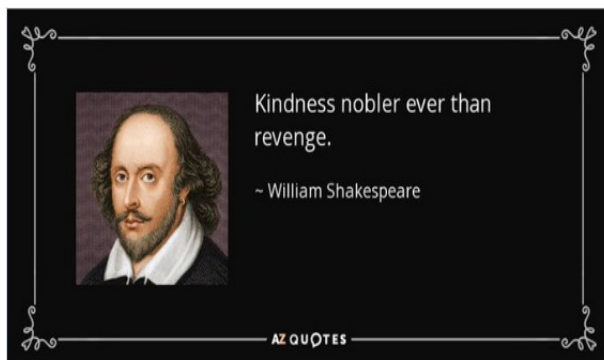
So how do we live out our belief that we are a community and that we belong together? How do we give expression to our belief that we are all God's children, created in his image and loved by him? In response to the commandment to 'love your neighbour', when asked, 'Who is my neighbour?' Jesus told a controversial story, which would have turned the social wisdom of the day on its head. The 'good Samaritan', who showed compassion and mercy to the robbers' victim, totally disregarded generations of enmity between the Samaritans and the Jews and in doing so he not only showed mercy but he also created the conditions for healing to take place.

Mercy and generosity are acts of love. Perhaps in our attempts to be more generous and loving we might pray that our eyes are opened both to the many ways in which God blesses and pours out his love on us and also to recognising and treating with dignity the image of God which is present in the other.

Amen

We read of David showing mercy to Saul and consider the difference generosity and forgiveness might make in our lives.

Words for this week:



The Theme for Worship w.c 7th February

Being yourself

(David dances)

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 16, 20-21



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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