

# The King's CE School

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Newsletter 18

Friday 11th February 2022

## Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 Aisha  
Year 8 Harry  
Year 9 Maya  
Year 10 Ayania  
Year 11 Ivan  
Year 12 Leila  
Year 13 Divine



## Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York Talia  
Lichfield Ivan  
Canterbury Ayania



## Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7 YCRO  
8 LVAN  
9 YMCC  
10 YDEA  
11 LEAS  
6 LTAT



*Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness*

## HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



## 11-11 Challenge

Well done to 11CKUD who hold 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 4 - OVERALL

FORM	TOTAL CHALLENGE POINTS	POSITION
11KUD	34	1 <sup>ST</sup>
11LEAS	33	2 <sup>ND</sup>
11LPRE	20	3 <sup>RD</sup>
11YBLA	19	4 <sup>TH</sup>
11YPAT	17	5 <sup>TH</sup>

### YEAR 11 - 11-11 CHALLENGE WEEK 4 - TOP 5'S

PODDERS!	CHECK & CHALLENGE	MAKING THE GRADE ATTENDANCE
RAMAN	RAMAN	FLOURISH
DESTINY	CAMERON	SHARANJIT
JUDE	ANDREEA	IVAN
SHEFNA	SIENNA	KIRAN
SIENNA	NICOLETA	RUBY

SUNSHINE PRIZES TOP 10 COLLECTED FROM MAG BUCKLEY!

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

SUBJECT	STUDENT
HISTORY	SINA
GERMAN	IVAN
SPORT	HASNIAN
MUSIC	DEBORAH
GEOGRAPHY	CAMERON
TECHNOLOGY	KEIRA
ART	SANDY
PHOTOGRAPHY	DENISZA J
DRAMA	AARON G
MATHS	RUBY
HEALTH AND SOCIAL	SAFIYA I

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## Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health Week and to mark this we have been raising money for Place2Be (running mental health projects in schools) and City of Sanctuary (supporting refugees and asylum seekers who come to our city). These charities are very important to us as a School Community.

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity that provides counselling and mental health support and training in UK schools, using tried and tested methods backed by research.

We believe that children should not have to face mental health problems alone.

For further information about the charity, please click [here](#).

Thank you to all those who contributed to our non-uniform fundraising day on Tuesday.

We have raised over £400 which will be split between City of Sanctuary and Place2Be.



A member of our sixth form led our House worship this week.

As we consider 'Being yourself' she encouraged us to be honest about how we are feeling.



On Thursday our 6th Form Charity Committee organised a football match and cake sale to help raise funds to support Place2Be and City of Sanctuary.



There are lots of places to get advice about emotional wellbeing, social media or to discuss your feelings throughout school:

NSPCC:

[www.NSPCC.org.uk](http://www.NSPCC.org.uk) Phone: 0800 1111

ChildLine:

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) Phone: 0800 1111

Young Minds:

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)

Samaritans:

[www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org) Phone: 116 123

In a crisis, text 'Shout' to 85258

You can speak with Mrs Kudlacik, Miss McInnis, Mrs Badger or Mr Sutton if anything is worrying you in school



Kooth counsellors will be on line everyday until 10pm



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## Make your Mark

This week we had the privilege of holding the Student Voting for Youth Parliament and Make Your Mark.

The lead up to Tuesday and Wednesday was greatly captured by our School Councillors and 6<sup>th</sup> form student leadership team in form time and around school. So naturally, our students were all a flurry to find out what was happening in the Lecture Theatre and how they could make their vote count! We had our own Student Representatives on behalf of Wolverhampton Council - Tia and Abigail encouraging our students at lunchtime to make their way in. We were joined by some staff and volunteers from the City of Wolverhampton Council, which provided our students a great insight as to who, what and why they are voting and the importance of it - making decisions about their future from now!

Ms Tatham



## We're Hiring

If you would like to work in a very positive, friendly and welcoming school with a great ethos and real team approach, why not take a look at our current vacancies.

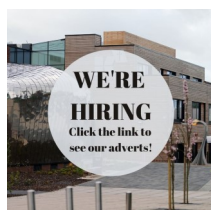
Positions available:

Part-time Transitions & Careers Administrator

Part-time Design Technician

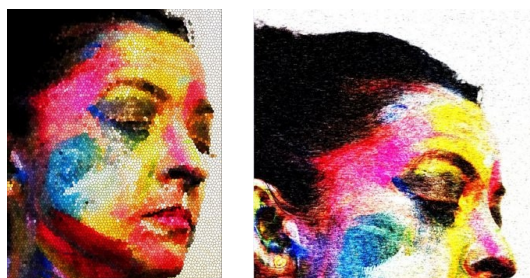
Part-time Science Technician

For further information please click [here](#).



## Outstanding Photography Work

Year 12 Photography students have been developing their portraiture using digital media. Some impressive outcomes!



## 10-10 Challenge

Well done to 10YMAD who hold top spot in the Year 10 Challenge! However, the other tutors' groups have gained some ground on them this week! This week's challenge - Showcasing Presentation!

	Pts
1 10YMAD	42
2 10YDEA	32
3 10CKEY	24
4 10CSHO	16
5 10LEDW	12

## Sharing our Success.....

Following our recent award in becoming "A School of Sanctuary" it was wonderful to see Wolverhampton City Council and Wolverhampton Today sharing our wonderful news across their media platforms.

Wolves Council @WolvesCouncil · Feb 7

The @kingsschoolwlv in Tettenhall has become the latest in Wolverhampton to be designated a #SchoolofSanctuary, showing it extends a warm welcome to everyone and that the whole school community understands what it means to be seeking sanctuary. Full story: [orlo.uk/8xPBR](https://orlo.uk/8xPBR)

Please click [here](#) to be taken to the full article.



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## Dodgeball Tournament.

Six Year 10 girls travelled to Highfields for a Dodgeball Tournament, not only did the pupils present enthusiasm and clear leadership, they also showed clear resilience the competition that contained 24 teams. After one match in particular, the pupils congratulated the opposition and asked for some key points to help them improve their performance. The level of determination and respect was outstanding. Well done to the pupils involved.

Miss Pugh

There is one inter-house competition left before the scores are finalised!

*One competition can make a difference!*

Next week it is year 11 and 6<sup>th</sup> form 5 a side football in the sports hall!



Scores this half term:

Canterbury: 8  
Lichfield: 7  
York: 6



## Internet Safety Day Tuesday 8th February.

During Form Time this week Tutors have been discussing ways in which students can keep themselves safe on-line.

Powerpoint presentations were shown to discuss how to promote an online positive experience for all.

Are you more likely to accept a friend request from someone you don't know on a game or on social media?



**74%**  
of 8-15s chat with other people when playing games

Online Nation 2021 Ofcom

How can we make gaming and being online a positive experience for all?



Respect

Support



Speak up

Report



Block

When chatting with players you only know online, always consider the following:



Be wary of how much personal information you share, particularly any details that allow them to contact you away from the game or locate you offline.



Remember that, regardless of how well you might feel you know someone, not everyone online is who they say they are. It is very risky to agree to meet up offline with them.



If another player says anything or asks you to do anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, then that is not okay.



**47%**

have worried about people being mean to them when they are playing



**65%**

say people are meaner to each other online than in real life



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## From the Chaplain....

You are created in God's image, just the way you are. Isn't that an amazing and liberating thought? I wonder what difference that makes in your life?

A couple of weeks ago, I asked some Year 11 pupils whether there was anyone they felt they could really be themselves with, totally honestly without feeling the need to change, to fit in or to put on an act. There were very few answers. One girl said 'God' and a couple of others considered that perhaps their best friends wouldn't judge them. On the whole, they felt the need to behave according to the expectations of others in order not to be judged, ridiculed or excluded. Teenagers are particularly sensitive to what others think of them and wanting to belong, but there is a part of each one of us which cares what others think of us and wants to be accepted.

'At the King's CE School', our school vision starts, 'we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image.' These words convey both an honour and a challenge. It is a privilege to know that we are made in God's image and responsible for representing him on Earth. 'If God is for us, who can be against us?' (Romans 8:31) However, it is a daily challenge to see God in others, and to treat each one with the dignity and respect that implies. We are all different but each one is dearly loved by God.

For Children's Mental Health Week we have been thinking about 'Being yourself'; being authentic and honest about who you are and how you feel. Does it give us the confidence to just be ourselves without worrying about what others might think if we know that we are loved by God? How can we let others know that they are valued and accepted for who they are and not simply judged by their past actions?

God of all time and all places  
who created each and every human being  
to reflect you and to shine with your glory and love:  
Open our eyes to recognising you in all those we meet today  
and our hearts to rejoicing in the unique gifts, experiences and passions of each one of your children.  
Teach us to live together in peace and dignity as your beloved children,

Amen.

As we remember Children's Mental Health Week  
we read about King David dancing before the  
Lord. Be confident; be yourself!



## The Theme for Worship w.c 14th February

Being humble

(David repents)

2 Samuel 11: 1-9, 13



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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