

# The King's CE School

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Friday 12th November 2021

## Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 Daanish  
Year 8 Emma  
Year 9 Ismail  
Year 10 Elkan  
Year 11 Eric  
Year 12 Callum  
Year 13 Sumera



## Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York Olamide  
Lichfield Daanish  
Canterbury Zujaja

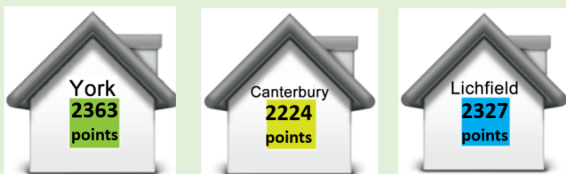


## Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7 LCOX  
8 LBAL  
9 YMCC  
10 CSHO  
11 CKUD  
6 LTAT



## HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



*The King's Values - Empathy - Respect - Responsibility - Forgiveness*

## Congratulations to our top GCSE Podders!

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



Awarded to  
**Tyrese**



GCSEPod  
Check and Challenge Champion



Congratulations on achieving the highest number of diamonds in the year!



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



Awarded to  
**Thomas**



GCSEPod  
Top Podder



Congratulations on watching the most Pods!



## Face Masks

Dear Parents and Carers

Please can we ask that you provide your child with a face mask for school.

All students and staff should be wearing a face mask in school at all times unless they are exempt.

With rising numbers of Covid we all need to work together to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Thank you for your support.



## Glider Challenge

On Tuesday Miss Dooley accompanied 5 members from year 7 and 8 to compete in the KS3 Glider Challenge at RAF Cosford.

Although we did not win, pupils had a great day and worked fantastically as a team.



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## Remembrance Service

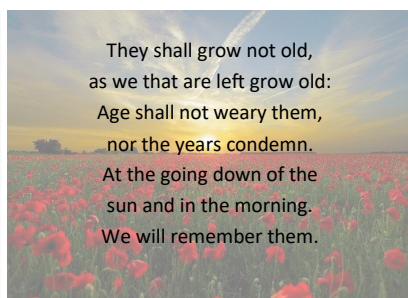
On Thursday 11th November at 10.45am The King's CE School community stood together for an Act of Remembrance led by School Governor Reverend Richard Reeve, to remember those who have lost their lives in wars and conflicts around the world.

The act of remembrance was outstanding - a very special occasion for all of us and an amazing experience for our pupils to be part of. Our pupils were exemplary! Nathan from Year 7 who played the Last Post on his cornet, Aaron from Year 11 as part of the Police Cadets, Yasmin, Head Girl who read the Exhortation, and Manav our Head Boy who read the letter below from Ivor Rowberry, of the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Wreaths were laid to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom by representatives from the Police Cadets.

Ivor Rowberry was born in Wolverhampton in 1923. His Father had fought in the First World War and had spent several years as a prisoner of war. Ivor joined the South Staffordshire Regiment and fought in the Second World War. He was killed at Arnhem on 17th September 1944. He wrote these words as part of his last letter home:

***Tomorrow we go into action. As yet we do not know exactly what our job will be, but no doubt it will be a dangerous one in which many lives will be lost—mine may be one of those lives. Well, Mom, I am not afraid to die. Don't get me wrong though, Mom, I am no flag waving patriot, nor have I ever professed to be. England's a great little country but I cannot honestly and sincerely say that it is worth fighting for. Nor can I fancy myself in the role of a gallant crusader fighting for the liberation of Europe. No, Mom, my little world is centred around you and includes Dad, everyone at home, and my friends in Wolverhampton. That is worth fighting for and if by doing so it strengthens your security and improves your lot in any way, then it is worth dying for too. I want no flowers, no epitaph, no tears. All I want is for you to remember me and feel proud of me, then I shall rest in peace knowing that I have done a good job. Death is nothing final or lasting, if it were there would be no point in living; it is just a stage in everyone's life. To some it comes early, to others late, but it must come to everyone sometime, and surely there is not better way of dying.***



Please click [here](#) to be taken to a short clip of Nathan's Last Post tribute.

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## Creative Zone update.....

On Thursday evening our year 9 and 10 basketball team went to St Peter's to play in the Wolverhampton Basketball tournament.



Congratulations to the team for a fantastic performance, there were 22 teams involved and we came in 3rd position! Well done! The competition was very strong and the last few games were very close!

Congratulations to Kain in year 10, who won **"most valuable player of the tournament"**. This is an amazing achievement as there were at least 100 students playing.

Great participation this week from the students that took part in the inter-house competition on Thursday!

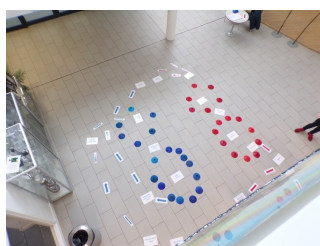
Well done to Lichfield on Thursday, who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Year 7 and 8 inter-house competition!



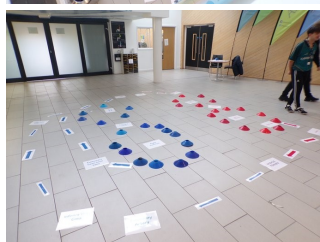
Scores so far:

Canterbury: 3  
Lichfield: 4  
York: 5

This morning BTEC sports students made full use of our foyer to learn about the Cardiovascular system.



Miss Pugh



## Tettenhall Rotary Club Visit

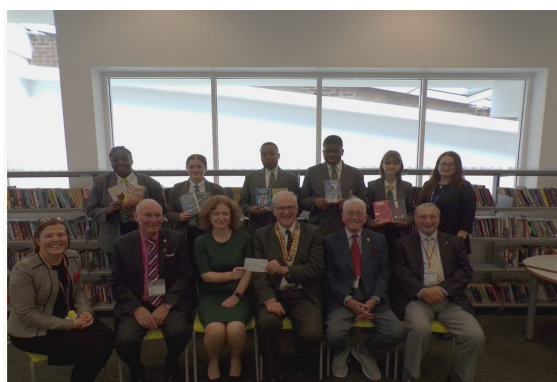
Today, Friday, we were pleased to welcome visitors from Tettenhall Rotary Club. They came in to visit the school library to see how we had used their kind donation from last year to purchase new books for the library. This has allowed us to diversify our library and to use more contemporary authors.

Our visitors were joined by pupils from years 7 to 10 who are regular users of the library. They discussed their favourite books, what they are currently reading and the impact the library has had on them.

***Miss Langley said "we are so thankful to the rotary club for their donation, this has had a tremendous impact on developing extra resource to our library. With the ability to buy more books in particular from authors of different culture and heritage is to nurture this love of reading throughout the school"***

We were very grateful to receive another cheque from Tettenhall Rotary Club and pupils are already sharing their thoughts on what books we should purchase next.

Mrs Morgan-Jones



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## From the Chaplain....

'Rejoice in the Lord always,' says Saint Paul in his letter to the Philippians, but what about the times when we don't feel like rejoicing? When things are not OK... does God want us to pretend that we are happy?

A pupil asked me yesterday, why God allows suffering. The simple answer is that we do not know. We do believe, however, that God is with us throughout all that we experience. We remember how Jesus suffered, and we know that we are not alone in feeling the way we do. We look back and we can see how God has brought us, and his children before us, safely through times of trial in the past. We might also be aware of the way that the difficult times in our lives have shaped us more than any other into the people we are today.

King David knew this as well as anyone. Whilst still a young man he found himself running and hiding for fear of his life from King Saul. At his most distraught he prayed 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish?' (Psalm 22) Even as he prayed, his fears seemed to subside and his trust in God grew. A few lines later he says, 'You are my strength; come quickly to help me... I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you.'

This morning we met as a school and remembered all those who suffered and died, not only in the two World Wars but also in ongoing conflicts around the world. We prayed for peace and an end to the suffering brought about by violent conflicts. We trust and hope that one day our prayers will be answered: God's reign of peace shall be established and we shall live together as a harmonious community. Until then, we are assured that God hears our prayers of lament as well as our prayers of joy and we join with St Francis in praying:

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.  
Amen.*

## Next Week's Theme for Worship

Who are we praying to?

(Praise)

Psalm 8



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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