

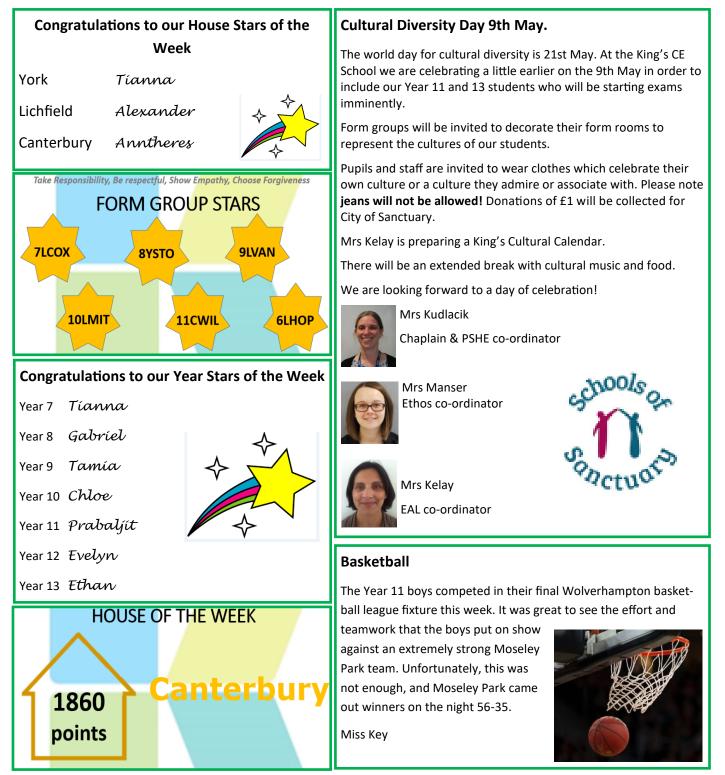


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YOUNGMINDS fighting for young people's mental health

The Young Minds Mental Health Charity has a designated helpline offering detailed advice, emotional support and signposting about a child or young person up to the age of 25.

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You can call Parents Helpline on 0808 802 5544 Monday-Friday 9.30am –4.00pm.

You will be connected to one of their trained advisors, who will listen to your concerns, and ask key questions to understand your situation as best they can. They will tailor advice to your situation and suggest practical steps you can take and ways to support your child whilst waiting to access help from services.

This could include contact details for relevant support services, practical tips you can implement at home or giving you advice around alternative options for support. Please click <u>here</u> for further information.

Kenilworth Castle Visit

Year 11 pupils spent a brilliant day out at Kenilworth Castle in Warwickshire on Monday. The visit was organised to enable them to develop their understanding of a historical site, which they will complete an exam on in the summer. In terms of its background, Kenilworth used to be a vast medieval fortress that endured a famous siege in 1266, and its history spans over an impressive 900 years.

During the visit, pupil behaviour was excellent, and they all engaged with the activities that they were expected to do. The pupils also took part in an official tour led by an OCR specialist, who talked them through the location, significant changes and important features of the site. They were also able to marvel at the mighty medieval keep, climb the towers to admire the fantastic views and imagine the majesty of the Great Hall. Overall, the pupils had an excellent time and mentioned that they are now really enthusiastic about visiting even more historical sites.

Mr Williams

Teacher of History.





Thank you

We would like to thank ConnectEd Partnership for the fantastic Panna Football, what a great opportunity for our pupils!.



Good

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Strike Days Tuesday 27th April & Tuesday 2nd May

Year 7, 11 & 13 students will be able to attend school but learning activities may differ from their usual timetables.

Year 8, 9 10 & students will not be attending school but will be undertaking remote learning activities.

A small number of students identified by the school in Yr 8,9 & 10 will be asked to attend school, parents/carers will receive a separate notification for this should it apply to their child.

Breakfast club and after school activities including sports events will not take place on those days.

Students normally receiving free school meals but not in attendance on those days will be able to collect a pre-ordered cold packed lunch if they wish to. Please visit this link to request a lunch:

https:forms.office.com/e/BTmrY1rn7i



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From the Chaplain....

Since the beginning of time itself God has been revealing himself to humankind. Two thousand years ago, he did that by pouring himself out into a human body and living among us in human form, a form that we might see and recognise and relate to. In Jesus God walked on human feet, experiencing what we experience, that we might know we have a God who can relate to our joys and our suffering. But before that, right at the point of the creation of the universe 'the Word' or 'the Christ' was already present: For through him God created everything in heaven and on earth, the seen and the unseen things... God created the whole universe through him and for him. (Col 1:16)

Last week, I joined eleven fellow Methodists in a pilgrimage, or holy walk, around the Golden Valley of Herefordshire. We encountered every kind of weather, mud and wobbly style as we walked and talked each day and at night we cooked and ate together and spent the nights in ancient stone churches. Starting each morning with a short reflection we invited God to reveal himself to us through our senses, focussing on a different sense each day; and gradually we became aware of him in the sun and the wind, the singing of the birds, the curiosity of the farm animals who came over to greet us and the opening up of the spring flowers in the sunshine. Above all, we became aware of him walking alongside us in the conversations and growing trust and friendship of our fellow companions on the journey.



I was very much reminded of the story of Jesus appearing to his disciples as they walked towards Emmaus just days after his death and resurrection. Somehow they were so wrapped up in their troubles following the rollercoaster of grief and confusion they had experienced over the preceding days, that the two friends were unable to recognise Jesus in the stranger who joined them on the road. Gradually, as they sat to eat and relax together, their eyes were opened and although he then disappeared from their sight they were convinced that Jesus was indeed risen and alive. Ironically, it was at the moment of his disappearance from view, that they knew he was with them always.

It is easy for us to get carried along by the busyness of our daily lives. It is easy for us to get wrapped up in the challenges we face or the troubles we experience. It is easy for us to lose sight of the God who created us and who loves us deeply. But our God is alive and he is closer to us that we can know: he is in the sun that shines on our faces, the wind in the hair and the birds singing in the trees. He is in the fragrance of the flowers opening on the trees, the taste of our lunch and the smiles of our loved ones. He is in the air that we breathe and the beating of our hearts. Let's make the time to pause for a moment and notice him.

The Theme for Worship w.c 24th April

God the Father

Psalm 103:6-14



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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