

The King's CE School

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Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 Ricardo
Year 8 Yahya
Year 9 Olamide
Year 10 Savina
Year 11 Shefna
Year 12 Samuel
Year 13 Divine



Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York Jasdip
Lichfield Savina
Canterbury Ricardo



Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7 CMIL
8 LVAN
9 YMCC
10 YDEA
11 CKUD
6 LTAT



Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



Congratulations to our GCSE Podders!

Take Responsibility, Be Respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness



Awarded to
Sharanjit



GCSEPod
Check and Challenge Champion



Congratulations on achieving the highest number of diamonds this week!



Take Responsibility, Be Respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness



Awarded to
Kelsey



GCSEPod
Top Podder



Congratulations on watching the most Pods this week!



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.

We will now be charging 50p per mask that we give to any student who does not have a mask with them.

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

Thank you for your support.



Mental Health & Wellbeing.

There are some fantastic organisations out there that can support with mental health and well-being.

You can text SHOUT to 85258 or use the KOOOTH app. Please click [here](#) to be taken to their web page.

Kooth—Your online mental wellbeing community.

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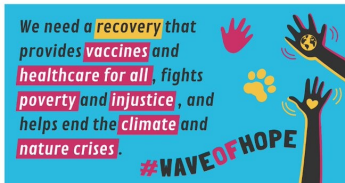
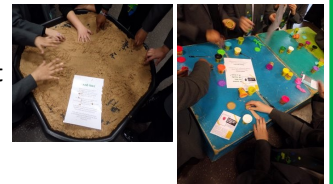
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Christ the King Day

On Tuesday 23rd November, the whole school stopped our usual lessons to celebrate Christ the King Day. On this day, each year, the school takes time to reflect and celebrate its foundation and distinctiveness as a Church of England school.

Our theme for this year was, Christ's Kingdom: Our Response. Each year group focused on a different part of our vision statement and grappled with a Big Question related to the theme.

Year 7's were considering what it means to be part of a Church of England school. They reflected on their own stories, made Christmas cards for our local community and learned about prayer and reflection through an interactive workshop led by All Nations Church.



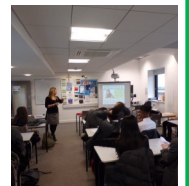
Year 8's were looking at "transforming the lives of others" and planned fundraising ideas for our Advent Appeal.

Year 9's were learning important teamwork and leadership skills as part of The National Enterprise Day. This challenged and encouraged all to work as a "harmonious community", as well as developing our school values of empathy, respect and responsibility.

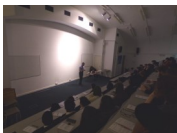


Year 10's had an exciting day of debate and discussion with visitors from the God and the Big Bang project.

Year 11's were busy developing their study skills and thinking about their unique calling and vocation, and how to prepare for their Summer exams



Our Sixth Form students also spent the day considering how to reach their full potential with sessions led by an organisation called Maximise. They were very appreciative of the strategies given to help them with their exams, but also the advice for life beyond the classroom.



It was a fantastic day full of opportunities to reflect on our school vision and the part we play in fulfilling it.

Mrs Manser

R.E Teacher and Ethos Co-ordinator.

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WorkReady Programme



Congratulations to year 9 who completed the KPMG WorkReady programme on Monday.

This programme was led by the Talent Foundry and saw our year 9 students create and develop innovative suggestions for Coco-Cola enterprises to promote re-cycling behaviours in their customers.

The focus on emerging technologies and developing their key transferable skills will be so beneficial as they move through their school careers and into the world of work.

There was a fantastic effort by all involved and it was brilliant to be able to hold this careers event face to face this year; the students demonstrated innovation, teamwork, problem solving and communication skills throughout the day and gained some valuable insights and experiences.

Ms Arnold

Head of Careers.



Attendance & Punctuality

Please can we advise Parents and Carers that all absences and reasons for being late to school should be reported on the first and each subsequent day of absence to Mrs Barratt, Attendance Officer on 01902 558333 option 1 of the menu, or **direct line of 01902 556828**.

All Medical/Dental/Optician appointments should be supported by a letter or appointment card.

Please be aware that we cannot authorise a full days absence for these appointments

Mrs Barratt, Attendance Officer.



Dates for your Diary

- **Monday 29th November Staff Development Day-school closed to pupils.**
- Monday 6th December Year 11 and 13 PPE Results Day.
- Wednesday 8th December Christmas Celebration.
- Tuesday 14th December Christmas Dinner.
- Thursday 16th December Christmas Services.
- Friday 17th December End of Term.

Basket Ball News.....

The year 10 and 11 girls took part in a Basketball tournament hosted at The King's with 12 teams across Wolverhampton taking part. The girls showed brilliant resilience and determination throughout the competition with teamwork being at the heart of their performance.

They showed respect to other teams and were very excited to show off their skills.

We are also proud of our 6th form leaders who umpired throughout the competition and ensured rules were followed correctly, they were an asset to the school.

The Year 11 and 6th form basketball team played against the Year 10 basketball team after school this week. It was a very even and competitive match - with all students playing extremely well. Both teams have lots of matches coming up over the next month, so this was a beneficial match to play. Well done to all involved!

Miss Pugh

Head of Creative Faculty.



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From the Chaplain....

What a busy and exciting week it has been in our school worship life. On Tuesday we marked the Feast of Christ the King together with a full day of activities and opportunities: to experience different prayer spaces, to debate how science and faith complement one another, to think about our roles in creating a just society and to focus on achieving our God-given potential and flourishing as the people God created us to be. We started the day by pausing together as a school to consider what it means for Christ to be King and for us to live together according to his values. There were lovely contributions from Rev Douglas and from members of the school, both staff and pupils.

Our House Worship this week has been led by our Sixth Form students who have helped us to consider the meaning of advent. We have thought about what it means to wait in hopeful expectation and about how we sometimes need to lay down some of the busyness and the various tasks we are juggling, in order to make space in our lives to listen and to prepare for the blessings that God wants to pour out on us in the future.

Our reading from Malachi 3 reminds us of God's promise that the day will come when he will wipe away all the suffering and pain from the world and that we will be left pure and cleansed: when God's Kingdom is finally established all shall be well, the way he created and intended it to be. If we make the time to watch, to wait and to notice, we can start to see how God is already at work in the world and in our communities, healing and restoring people and situations.

But God's work isn't yet completed, and we are called to join him in bringing hope into the world. Our sixth form charity committee are taking a lead on our Advent Appeal this year. The Tear Fund appeal entitled 'Reboot' is about raising money for those who are most severely affected by climate change; so that with education and resources they might build more resilient homes and livelihoods to withstand the worst of the disaster which is destroying lives in the poorest communities of the world. Meanwhile, we are all encouraged to pray and to consider the changes we can make in our own lives to limit the coming climate catastrophe.

Our God, we pray for transformation of hearts and minds, for the stones of indifference to become hearts of compassion, for the stones of anxiety to become hearts of hope. In your name we pray, Amen. (from Christian Aid)

The King's CE School Prayer

Almighty God, revealed to Christians as

Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

We praise you for the gift of this new day.

We pause to remember

those less fortunate than ourselves

and those in need of prayer.....

We ask you to bless and guide us now

that we may learn to love and love to learn

throughout this day.

Amen

Next Week's Theme for Worship

A day is coming

Isaiah 12: 2-6



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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