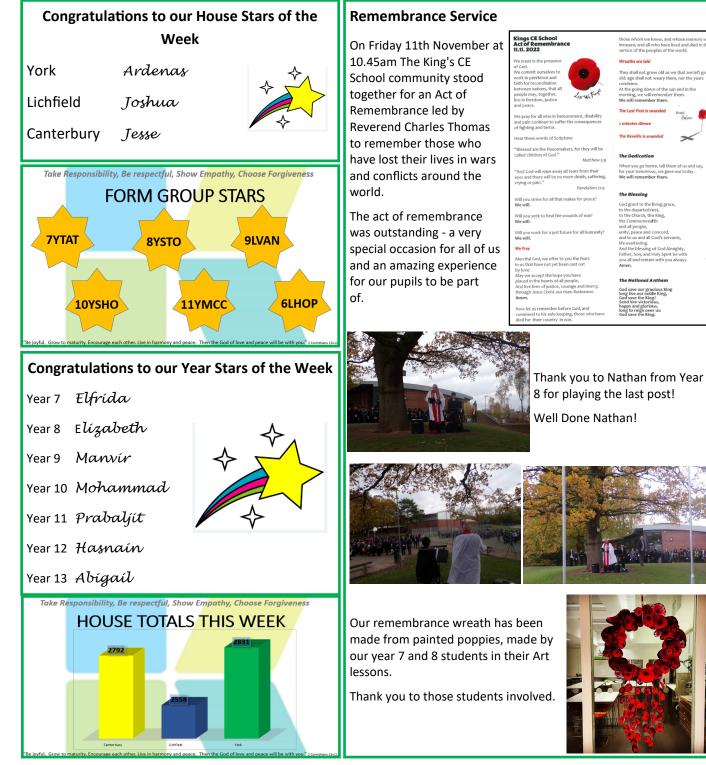


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### Year 8 Art

We have had some excellent Art homework submissions from Year 8. They have created artwork of influential and inspiring people as part of Black History Month, building on their portraiture classwork. Well done!





#### Creative Zone News.....

The Year 9 boys took part in a great Dodgeball tournament at Highfields on Tuesday. Winning the two out of four matches, they showed great determination against teams from other schools who were predominately Year 10. After a discussion of tactics, the boys changed their strategy in order to move



quicker around the court and throw at the same time to build their confidence.

Well done to all involved!

The Year 10 football team on Monday played excellent in their league match against the Moreton school. The first half was all about us attacking, but just couldn't get past their goalkeeper. The second half was a little more challenging with them starting to attacking more too. It was a disappointing score of 0-0 as we were certainly the stronger team. Well done to all involved!



The Year 11,12, & 13 boys competed in the 3v3 Wolverhampton City Basketball Tournament on Thursday evening. The ability level was unbelievable with some amazing basketball being played from all schools. Unfortunately, we didn't make it through to the semi-finals but the boys showed great determination throughout. Well Done!



Well done to all Mrs Buckle's swimming groups this week who have worked extremely hard on their backstroke technique! Well done!



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### **National Justice Museum Visit**

On Thursday 10th November, pupils from Year 10 spent a fantastic day out at the National Justice Museum in Nottingham. The museum has won numerous awards and occupies the location of Nottingham's Old Shire Hall and County Gaol. From as far back as the 1300s, to as recently as the late twentieth century, thieves, murderers, revolutionaries, highwaymen, Luddites, Reform Bill Rioters, striking miners and the Great Train Robbers have been tried in the courts, roamed the corridors and occupied the cells that the pupils explored.

Throughout the day, pupil behaviour was excellent, and they all set an extremely high standard and should be proud of the respect and responsibility that they presented. As the pupils explored the historic spaces, they met costumed characters who shared real stories from the history of the prison. The actors also re-enacted historical court cases and took the pupils through many different rooms, which included cells, the gallows, exercise yard and dungeon. All of the pupils found the experience very immersive and it helped them to develop their understanding of the crime and punishment unit that they are currently studying as part of the newly introduced Edexcel GCSE specification. The pupils will now be able to use this unique experience to enhance their outcomes in History.









Mr Williams, Teacher of History.

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#### Welcome

We would like to introduce and welcome Miss Baxter to the King's Family who has joined us as our Restorative Practice Co-ordinator.



The role is very important within school, nurturing further our school values of Empathy, Respect, Responsibility and Forgiveness.

## **ROC Event**

What a fantastic event at the Molineux on Thursday evening, ROC Wolves bringing people together to build

a better and safer community for our young people. Thank you for the invite!



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## Year 9 Challenge

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to recognise how well the Year 9 students have settled back into school following the half term break. They have returned with a real focus and drive towards their studies.

Over the coming weeks all Year 9 students will take part in the year 9 Challenge with an aim to motivate and encourage pupils to engage in their learning to secure the best possible outcomes. Each week there will be different focuses for the pupils, to help encourage and support good learning habits adding a competitive element where the Year 9 Forms compete to be the "Top Form". The Form that is top of the leader board at the end of the challenge, will be rewarded.

During the first week, we are focusing on the student engagement and use of their Class Charts to track set Extended Learning and SDFL points. We are also encouraging all parents/guardians to download and use the app to keep up to date with how your child is doing in school. Acopy of the access code as well as instructions on how to log into the app has been emailed to Parents and Carers.

If you require any further assistance or would like to talk further about your child's progress and attainment in school, please do contact me on the email address below:

#### Mrs Buckle- Head of Year 9:

#### k.buckle@kingswolverhampton.co.uk

I know that maintaining a strong partnership with parents and carers is vital to ensuring success for our pupils and I would like to make sure that I continue to provide you with the information needed to support your child during this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kelly Buckle

Head of Year 9.



## Year 10 Parent's Evening

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to invite you to attend the Year 10 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 16th November 2022, 4.30pm-7.30pm.

This is a very important date in the school calendar as it is a critical time in Year 10 and is the opportunity to meet subject teachers to discuss your son/daughter's progress and attainment. As part of the face-to-face progress conversations, subject teachers will discuss how best pupils can prepare for their GCSE examinations. The most recent Interim Report will be available to collect and there will also be the opportunity to meet with Senior Leaders and myself.

We are keen to work closely with Parents/Carers to support and secure the best outcomes for every child in Year 10 and your attendance at the Parents' Evening is critical in ensuring we work together to ensure your child makes as much progress as possible throughout the next few months.

Please complete and return the parental response form which has been emailed to you to confirm attendance and tick which appointment slot is most suitable for you, by no later than Monday 14th November. We will share appointment times via email and provide your child with a hard copy.

The school will be offering transport by school minibus to and from Whitmore Reans. Please tick on the reply slip to book a place on the minibus and we will contact you directly about the arrangements. Please also indicate on the reply slip if you would like translator support and if so, in which language.

If you are unable to attend or have any queries, please feel free to contact me and I will arrange an appointment to meet with you.

#### My email is n.dyke@kingswolverhampton.co.uk

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Dyke

Head of Year 10



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### Visit from Compton Care.

On Friday we welcomed Vicky and Jenny from Compton Care.

Vicky and Jenny both delivered an informative and engaging presentation on the different services Compton Hospice offer our community.

Pupils had an opportunity to ask relevant questions on care values, accountability, roles and responsibilities and multi-agency working/empowerment and person-centred care.

Health and Social Care students will be visiting Compton Hospice's simulation ward both Year 11's and 13's before Christmas.

In addition to this, HSC students (senior leadership team) will work in collaboration with Compton Hospice to raise funds for the organisation.

#### Mrs Bahia

Teacher for Health and Social Care & Sociology.



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At Compton Care we partner with people to embrace life with a mplex or incurable condition.





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### **Dates for your Diary**

15th November Meet the Apprentice Day (Yr7 & 8) 16th November Year 10 & 12 Parents Evening 17th November 6th Form Art Gallery Visit 22nd November Christ the King Day 28th November INSET day school closed to students 29th November Year 7 Christingle Service 30th November The King's Christmas Celebration 1st December Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner 7th December School Christmas Dinner 15th December Christmas Services St Michaels Church 16th December Break up for Christmas early closure

3rd January INSET Day school closed to students

4th January Students return to school

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### **Contacting us:**

Please see below the options available on our telephone system to help you select the correct option for your enquiry.

Option 1: To report a student absent, or late to school.

Option 2: 6th Form enquiries.

**Option 3: Admissions** 

**Option 4: Finance** 

**Option 5: Reception** 

E-mail: admin@kingswolverhampton.co.uk

Please note we do not authorise a full day's absence for Medial Appointments. If you have any attendance queries, please contact Mrs Barratt, Attendance Officer, option 1 or direct line 01902 556828.



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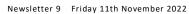


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#### From the Chaplain....

I grew up with a quiet voice. I was mortified the day our Head Teacher interrupted our class assembly at primary school because he couldn't hear me; I felt I had let the whole class down. I was a shy child and dreaded ever having to stand up in front of people to speak. I would rarely even volunteer to answer questions in class. Teaching helped with my quiet voice, but I still didn't believe that I had anything to say that would interest people my own age or older (and most of the people in my church are older!). So for a while, when I first felt the call to train as a lay preacher, I ignored it. I was obviously mistaken.

When Moses met with God at the burning bush where he was tending his father-in-law's sheep, in the distant land to which he had fled after committing murder, he struggled to believe that God could possibly be calling him to lead a rescue mission. He wasn't a good speaker, he wasn't confident, he didn't think anyone would believe him or follow him and above all, if he went back to Egypt he was afraid he would be thrown into prison (or worse) for the murder he had committed.

But God's thoughts are not our thoughts. God often does not judge us as harshly as we judge ourselves. Where we see our own limitations, God is able to see our potential. And most importantly, God doesn't call us to do anything in our own power, but trusting in his power and his grace as he equips and enables us. All we need to do, is trust him.

As it turns out, when I really enjoy preaching. Despite never having had much imagination when it came to essay writing at school, God always provides me with words when I sit down to plan a sermon. And despite my former shyness and nervousness about public speaking, when I am preaching he fills me with a deep sense of joy and peace that is difficult to explain. As for Moses, he too would go along with God's plans and would become one of the great leaders of the Jewish faith; saving God's people from slavery, receiving God's word to them and leading them to the promised land through decades of challenges in the wilderness.

'For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29:11

This week we consider what it means for each one of us to have been created for a God-given purpose.

Sometimes God makes better choices for us than we could have ever made for ourselves. The Theme for Worship w.c 14th November

Created to love

1 John 4:7-16



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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