



# The King's CE School

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## Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7	Emanuela
Year 8	Chancelor
Year 9	Liam
Year 10	Jessica
Year 11	Awa
Year 12	Mary
Year 13	Rivaan

## Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York	Emanuela
Lichfield	Chancelor
Canterbury	Ricardo



## Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7	YRCO
8	LVAN
9	YMCC
10	CKEY
11	CKUD
6	LTAT



This week as part of Maths week, students have been invited to choose a challenge from the following:

- To Complete the Kahoot quiz that has been emailed to them.
- Complete the Hegarty Challenge—do more than their homework.
- Produce a mathematical poster describing some of the maths in the World around us.

Good Luck everyone!

Mrs East-Erskine

## Open Morning Saturday 16th October 2021

We were delighted to welcome so many parents to our Open Evening last week.

If you would like to book your own personal tour this Saturday 16th October, we are open from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Please click [here](#) to book.



## Working Together.....

On Tuesday we welcomed staff and Year 6 students from Christchurch Primary into school to attend an Art Workshop with Miss Ball.

Well done to all the students involved for producing some excellent work!



Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

## HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



"Be joyful. Grow to maturity, Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you." 2 Corinthians 13:11

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## Black History Month 2021

### Drama

Harriet Tubman

This half term, students have been studying the life of Harriet Tubman who was a key figure in helping many slaves escape slavery using the "Underground Railway" in America. Through performance, students have been exploring the key moments, in the life of Harriet Tubman, which made her become an inspirational woman.

Students have been discussing the key discussions made by Harriet Tubman, during her lifetime, and **why** she may have made them. This has provided an excellent opportunity for students to have strong and meaningful discussions about Harriet Tubman's relationship with God. Some of the big questions students have been exploring in lessons are:

- Why might Harriet Tubman have prayed?
- What difference might prayer have made to Harriet Tubman's life?
- How might Harriet Tubman have approached God?

This has helped the students to develop their understanding of Harriet Tubman's character and share their findings through performance.

The students have worked very hard this half term and have produced some amazing performances.

Well done Year 8!

Mr Shoukat

Drama



Since 1970, October has been the month to celebrate the achievements of Black people throughout History.

At The King's CE School we believe that celebrating this month is hugely important. Our community is diverse and one that ***"journeys in faith without limits, within a unified, respectful and harmonious community"***

Students have been learning about a range of inspirational black people in lessons and have also been contributing to our display in the main reception area, where they have nominated an inspirational person; a sports personality, famous musician or even a member of their own family!

Keep the nominations keep coming in!

## Harvest Assemblies

Many thanks for your most generous donations to our House Harvest Assemblies this week.

On Tuesday Canterbury House donated their gifts to The Well Foodbank on Stafford Road.



On Wednesday Lichfield House celebrated their Harvest Festival and their donations will be given to The Good Shepherd.



On Thursday we welcomed volunteers Raj & Richard from the Harvest Community Food Bank, who joined York House Assembly to receive their donations.

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## Year 11 Online Parent's Evening— Wednesday 20th October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We are keen to work closely with Parents/Carers to support and secure the best outcomes for every child in Year 11 and your online attendance at the Parents' Evening is critical in ensuring we work together to ensure your child makes as much progress as possible throughout Year 11. As we are currently unable to meet face-to-face in school we are using our **online appointment booking system** called School Cloud.

This is a very important date in the school calendar as it is a critical time in Year 11 and is the opportunity to meet subject teachers to discuss your son/daughter's progress and attainment ahead of the Pre-Public Examinations in November. As part of the progress conversations teachers will discuss how best pupils can prepare for these exams.

The online appointment booking system, School Cloud, allows you to choose your own 5 minute appointment times with subject teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointments. Please be aware that we have to limit the number of appointments each subject teacher can make within the two hour time slot so please book as soon as possible. Appointments can be made from **Monday 11th October 9am and will close at 3.30pm on Wednesday 20th October**.

Please visit the 'Parent' section of our school website and click on School Cloud in the menu.

<https://www.kingswolverhampton.co.uk/schoolcloud> to book your appointments. A short guide on how to add appointments is included.

Login with the following information when you access the webpage: Your details (email required) and student details.

If we do not have your parent email on file you will not be able to access the booking system so please contact the school office as soon as possible and provide it so we can update our records. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact Mrs Buckle and she will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

As we are holding online appointments, lasting exactly 5 minutes (there will be a countdown so you are aware when the meeting will automatically close), we would kindly ask that you:

- Consider your background when selecting where to access the online meeting
- Ensure everyone in the meeting be dressed in daytime clothing

Please do not hesitate to email Mrs Buckle should you wish to discuss further. [k.buckle@kingswolverhampton.co.uk](mailto:k.buckle@kingswolverhampton.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 11

Mrs N Kaur  
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## 6th Form Visit

On Wednesday Mr Sutton and Miss Ball accompanied 6th Form Art students on a trip to Walsall gallery and the Ikon gallery in Birmingham.

The students had a great day looking at the artwork, finding inspiration and creating their own art.



## Congratulations to our top Year 11 GCSEPodders!

Take Responsibility, Be Respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

**Awarded to**  
**Yugraj**

**GCSEPod**  
**Check and Challenge Champion**

**Congratulations on achieving 268 diamonds!**

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Take Responsibility, Be Respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

**Awarded to**  
**Flourish**

**GCSEPod**  
**Top Podder**

**Congratulations on watching the most Pods!**

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**FREE TO ATTEND**

**Jobs fair**

**Wolverhampton**

**JOBS FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2021**

**MOLINEUX STADIUM**

**10AM - 1PM**

**OVER 25 EXHIBITORS ON THE DAY!**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED** **HUNDREDS OF JOBS AVAILABLE**

**VARIOUS SECTORS AND INDUSTRIES RECRUITING ON THE DAY**

**FREE TO ATTEND** **THEJOBFAIRS.CO.UK**

## Anti-Bullying Charter

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded Anti-Bullying Charter Status by Wolverhampton City Council to recognise the work we are doing in school to keep our pupils safe.



## Inter-House Update

Well done to all year 7 and 8 students involved in inter-house this week!

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



Scores so far:

Canterbury: 12  
Lichfield: 10  
York: 6



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## From the Chaplain....

Have you ever been lost for words? Perhaps it was for a good reason; a beautiful view or an overwhelmingly kind gesture. Or perhaps you were so frustrated or shocked that you couldn't find words which did justice to the strength of your feelings. Our reading this week is from St Paul's letter to the early church in Rome, at a time when they were experiencing injustice and suffering. He says that when we can't find the words to express ourselves in prayer, then God's Spirit himself prays within us on our behalf 'in groans that words cannot express'.

Following World Mental Health Day on Sunday we have been recognising this week some of the countless ways in which we are blessed. Most of us wake up each morning in a comfy bed, in a warm, dry home. We have light at the flick of a switch, hot water on tap and a shop nearby with shelves full of food. These basic 'needs' which we take for granted would have amazed and astounded our ancestors a few hundred years ago, and would still be marvelled at by some communities in the world today. A colleague on Thursday morning shared with us how she has developed an attitude of gratitude over recent years and encouraged us too, to recognise the many small ways in which we are blessed.

We know that there is still a lot of suffering in our world. It is easy to watch the news and to get caught up in the hopelessness of desperate situations. What can we do to change what seem like huge and insurmountable problems, small and powerless as we are?

As we open our eyes to the blessings in our own lives and pray with grateful hearts for all that we have received, we start to feel that we want to offer something back to God. And as we turn our thoughts in compassion to those who are less fortunate, those who are suffering, God's Spirit works within us to open up possibilities for making a difference. Again and again, throughout the Bible, God works together with people to do the impossible in desperate situations when hope is all but lost. God enlisted the help of Moses to free his people from oppression and to open up a way through the Red Sea. Jesus' enlisted the help of his disciples to provide a feast for more than 5000 hungry people when he had nothing more to offer than a small boy's packed lunch. He is doing the same today; can we be open to noticing and responding to the opportunities he puts in our paths?

## 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

Prayers of petition and intercession.

(Given us this day.....)

Matthew 7: 7-11



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