



# The King's CE School

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Newsletter 13 Friday 17th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The final week of the Autumn term is always a special one for us at The King's as we take time to celebrate Christmas. Although we have had to make some adjustments, we did manage to hold our Christmas Concert, We The King's, face to face. It was a great evening with pupils in every year group performing alongside the Christmas readings. We all enjoyed the Christmas dinner on Tuesday and were very pleased to receive a visit from the Bishop of Lichfield on Wednesday. Our year 7s took part in the Christingle service at Christ Church in Tettenhall and today we have all joined together on TEAMS for our Christmas Service that we filmed at our parish church, St Michael and All Angels earlier this week.

So we come to the end of the Autumn term. It has been a busy term and we are fortunate that we have had minimal disruption to our teaching and learning from the Covid pandemic. However as we break up for the Christmas we are very aware of the record breaking number of new cases each day and the concerns regarding the new variants. You will have received a letter from me, earlier this week, giving the details for the beginning of term and the arrangements for the lateral flow testing of all the pupils who have parental consent. The lateral flow testing really does help us as a school community to keep safe and avoid outbreaks. Thank you for your support with this and please do reconsider giving consent if you have not yet done so.

The NHS is encouraging everyone eligible for their first, second or Covid-19 booster jab to walk-in and 'grab a jab' this weekend, to protect themselves and help make the Christmas period safer for us all.

There are 100 sites across the Black Country and West Birmingham, all are offering first, second and booster doses for adults aged 18 and over, as well as vaccines for 12-15-year-olds.

Appointments can be booked online via the National Booking System (<https://bit.ly/3dtsler>), or by calling 119.

Walk-in jabs, without an appointment, are also available at a number of vaccination sites across the area including the Mander Centre, WV Active Bilston-Bert Williams, the Civic Centre (from tomorrow) and The Hub at Ashmore Park from Saturday. For a full list of local vaccination centres, please visit <https://bit.ly/3HmGV5a>

For more details about the vaccine, please visit [www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine](http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine)

As we break up today, there is a lot of unknowns about how Covid will impact our lives in the coming weeks. I do hope and pray that you and your families keep well and safe over this festive period. I do send my very best wishes to you wishing you a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Yours faithfully

Miss Langley



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## Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 Muaaz  
Year 8 Yahya  
Year 9 Chloe  
Year 10 Rebekah  
Year 11 Mandeep  
Year 12 Mary  
Year 13 Debistan



## Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York Kain  
Lichfield Mandeep  
Canterbury Rebekah



## Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7 YCRO  
8 LVAN  
9 YMCC  
10 CSHO  
11 LEAS  
6 CCMG



*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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## Congratulations to our top Year 11 GCSE Podders!

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



**Awarded to**  
**Awa**



**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**  
**Dontae**



**GCSEPod**  
**Top Podder**

**Congratulations on watching**  
**the most Pods this week!**



**WARRIORS'S WONDERLAND**

**FREE OF CHARGE** **DECEMBER HOLIDAY** **FREE LUNCH**

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

**10AM-3PM**

**Bert Williams leisure center: 18th-23rd**  
Nettlefolds Way, Bilston, WV14 0EF

**Heath Town Hope Center: 18th-23rd**  
40 Ling House, Long Lay, Heath Town, WV10 0HH



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## Important information for Parents and Carers for the new term

Tuesday 4th January 2022 will be an INSET day and school will be closed to students.

School will re-open on Wednesday 5th January 2022 for Year 10, 11 and 6th Form students and Thursday 6th January 2022 for Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Please do refer to Miss Langley's letter sent out on Thursday 16th December for the times and details for the staggered return to school. We will, of course, write to you if there are any changes if there are further Government announcements.

Unless pupils are exempt, it is compulsory for all to wear a face mask in any communal area. Please do make sure your child has a face mask and that they are wearing it on public transport to and from school as well as in school.

For all the latest school information please see our website [www.kingswolverhampton.co.uk](http://www.kingswolverhampton.co.uk), follow us on Facebook kingswolverhampton, or Twitter @kingsschoolwlv.

Crested Schoolwear Wolverhampton, and Lads and Lassies at Penn and Bilbrook are our uniform suppliers, and we will expect all students to be in full school uniform, wearing a school blazer and school tie. The King's school jumper is also available to buy.

May we take this opportunity to remind Parents and Carers of the following school protocols/policies.

School shoes should be plain, black polishable shoes, fabric pumps/footwear with logos are not allowed.

Hoodies are not allowed to be worn in or outside school (before school/break or lunchtime).

Hair should be a natural colour only.

No jewellery should be worn.

Nail extensions and nail varnish are not allowed.

Mobile phones /earphones/headphones should not be used or seen when in school.

For full information on our Uniform Policy please [click here](#).

Many thanks for your continued support.

## Prize Draws

# 9th

On the **ninth** day of Christmas

The King's Amazon Voucher winner is...

**Russell**

On the **10th** day of Christmas the King's Amazon Voucher winner is:

**Anthony**



# 11th

On the **eleventh** day of Christmas

The King's Amazon Voucher winner is...

**Salihah**

Year 11

On the **12th** day of Christmas the King's Amazon Voucher winner is:

**Giulia**



The King's 12 days of Christmas Final Prize Drawer winner is

**Klaudijus Gauronskis**

**Congratulations!**

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## From the Chaplain....

Have you ever wondered, if Jesus were born today, where God would choose as the setting and which characters would be there to witness his birth?

Bethlehem was likely to have been very much smaller than the term 'City of David' suggests; probably little more than an unwallled village of some one hundred inhabitants, a few miles south of Jerusalem. In fact the whole province of Judea would have been a small and barely significant Roman outpost; its position as a buffer against the Parthian Empire more useful than the tiny contribution it made to the Roman treasury. We may well be able to name several small territories today who long for independence from the powers they feel govern them against their will.

Mary and Joseph, Jesus' earthly family, were not members of a rich dynasty who could provide stability and comfort for God's son. Mary was a young unmarried mother, shunned by polite society and according to Matthew's gospel this new little family would spend at least part of Jesus' early life living as refugees in Egypt. I wonder how welcome they were made there? It's hard to imagine they might have been faced with the detention centres, under-staffed camps and harsh interrogations imposed on those fleeing persecution today.

Luke tells us that the first people to visit the new born child were shepherds from the nearby field; rough men who lived harsh lives out with their sheep, fending off wild animals and with no way to keep clean. We have no doubt passed rough sleepers in the streets of our city but I wonder how we would react if they knocked on our doors wanting to visit the youngest member of our own family?

The nativity scenes we display or act out at this time of year never seem to represent the chaos, the smell, the dirt and the 'ordinariness' of that first Christmas. But God didn't choose to stay all comfortable and remote in the luxury of heaven; he reached down in the dark of night and crept in beside humanity in the messiness and disorder of our lives that whatever dark place we might find ourselves in, we might not be alone.

**From The King's family to your family, we would like to thank you all for your continued support this term, we hope you all have a peaceful and enjoyable festive season. Stay safe.**



## The Theme for Worship w.c 3.1.22

### Visitors from the East

### Matthew 2: 1-12



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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