

## The King's CE School

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## Creative Zone News......

first football game of the year.

On Monday evening the year 10 boys played their

With a brilliant and competitive spirit against a top

team- they went in really positively and got the

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**INSET Day** 

A reminder that school will be closed to all students on Friday 21st October 2022 for an INSET Day.

School will re-open to students on Monday 31st October 2022.



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## From the Chaplain....

'To flourish: to grow or develop in a healthy or vigorous way, especially as the result of a particularly congenial environment' says the dictionary.

We have been enjoying House Worship led by our Year 11 students this week on the theme 'Created to Flourish'. We believe that each one of us was created to grow, develop and bear fruit and we have been considering the sort of conditions we need in order to do that; in order to be the best possible version of ourselves. Year 11 used the example of successful sports teams and asked us to think about what it means to be a part of a team, encouraging and supporting one another with a common goal. In the most successful teams each member takes responsibility for playing their different roles to the best of their ability as they grow together into a harmonious unit who communicate effectively and enable one another to thrive. We have been considering how we might do that as a school community and also as members of our wider society.

In our Bible reading this week, Jesus says 'I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener... Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me... Remain in my love.' He goes on to instruct them to 'love one another'.

So in order for us to flourish and bear fruit in our lives we need to remain connected to the love which God offers us; to receive His love into our lives and to allow it to flow through us to other people. Easier said than done, I know. On a daily basis there is much that gets in the way of our loving and trusting one another. Often it is fear, in the form of stress or anxiety: fear that we are losing control, fear that we will be judged, fear that we will miss out in some way or that we will be hurt. Sometimes this is for good reason, because we have been judged or hurt in the past. It is difficult to stay loving in these conditions, difficult to trust and ultimately difficult to flourish. But we are connected to one another, and in order to look after others we also need to look after ourselves.

Monday was World Mental Health Day and so it seems a good time to remind ourselves to make time and space in our lives for reconnecting; reconnecting with God, reconnecting with the natural world around us and reconnecting with the people who make us laugh and feel good about ourselves. Perhaps by allowing ourselves the time and the space to just 'be' and to notice some of the small joys and blessings in life, we can top up our stores of patience, hope and trust in a way which will impact on the people around us. And so the blessings will spread.

Our theme this week has been "Created to Flourish". What conditions help us to become

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. John 15:7

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The Theme for Worship w.c 17th October

Created for..

Generosity



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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