

The King's CE School

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Newsletter 23 Friday 25th March 2022

Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7	Zujaja
Year 8	Michaela
Year 9	Aqeelah
Year 10	Raja
Year 11	Awa
Year 12	Samuel
Year 13	Divine

Year 8 Parent's Evening

This year we are delighted to be able to hold our Year 8 Parent's Evening in school rather than virtually.

The evening will take place on **Wednesday 6th April 2022 from 4.30pm-6.30pm.**

It will be an appointment basis and your child will be given an appointment card for them to make appointments with their Form Tutor and Subject Teachers.

We look forward to seeing you.

Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York	Aqeelah
Lichfield	Ribqah
Canterbury	Klaudijus



Date for your diary.....

Please note that we break up for the Easter Holidays on Friday 8th April 2022 at 3.30pm and return on Monday 25th April 2022. It is a normal school day and uniform should be worn.

Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

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



Lost Property

Please can we request that uniform and coats are clearly labelled so that we can return items of lost property to their owners. Over the term we have accrued a large number of items that are not labelled, if not claimed, they will be donated to a local charity.

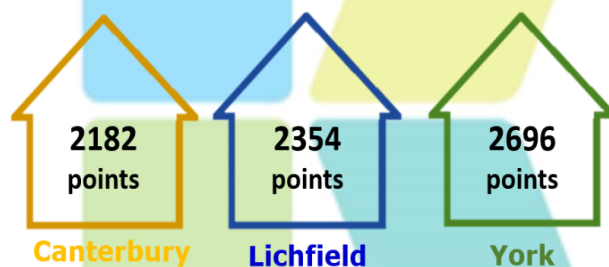
St Michael's D & T Workshop Wednesday 23rd March

St Michael's Primary School students from years 3,4,5, and 6 came to visit on Wednesday. They spent time in our D & T workshops exploring basic pneumatic systems and then produced a 'monster' with moving jaws using their pneumatics understanding. They were supported by our Year 13 A-Level Product Design students, in particular our head boy Manav Chana and Hamza Ahmad who did a fantastic job engaging the primary school students and showing them what D & T is about.

Mrs Mould

Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



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Your Story is our Story– The King's Story

Our vision statement says "At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We encourage 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 beyond excellence within a **unified, respectful and harmonious community**."

Here at the King's CE School we have been very aware of the many conflicts around the world including the most recent war in the Ukraine. Members of our school community have links with several places where there is fighting or oppression and we continue to work to offer a welcome to all, including many refugees.

On Wednesday morning we held a samosa and cake sale at break time in order to raise money for Wolverhampton City of Sanctuary, who provide support to refugees and asylum seekers locally, and for the Red Cross, who work to meet urgent needs in places of conflict and where people are displaced. Thank you to Mrs Manser and the sixth formers who organised the sale and to all who brought in the cakes we all enjoyed eating: £190 has been raised so far.



Before lunch we paused as a school to pray for peace, for the safety of those fleeing aggression and that we might be courageous and generous in helping to support and welcome those who need it.

Then each member of the school was invited to reflect and to take part in the telling of their own story and the story of their family. We recognise and value that our communal story, the story of the King's School, is made up of each and every one of the stories of the individual members of our school. Our stories will be put together and displayed soon under the banner 'Your Story is Our Story; the King's Story'.



#LIVE LENT 40 Days of Gratitude

We are grateful for weekends

- What would happen if all weekends were cancelled?
- What do you **MOST** enjoy about weekends?
- What would your perfect weekend be like? Why?



Friday 25th March

At The King's CE School we enable all to achieve their God-given potential.

Loving God,
Thank you for the work you give us to do and for the opportunity you give us to rest and be restored.
Help us to use our free time wisely to do the things which make us glad to be alive. Amen

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Creative Zone news.....

Friday 18th March: Year 7 Football Match v St Peter's.



It was a great way to end the week with the Year 7's first Football match. Starting off being 2-1 up, the boys showed great teamwork and commitment and continue to take control from the beginning. At half time, our Year 10 leaders were providing brilliant coaching and tactics to help the team continue to have as many opportunities as possible. Ending the match 7-5 to the opposition, the Year 7's still showed brilliant sportsmanship, shook their hands, and congratulated them on their win. A huge well done to all involved.



Tuesday 22nd March: Y10 Sports Leadership event.



Our Year 10 leaders planned and delivered some fantastic sessions in the sun on Tuesday with a range of Basketball, Football and Dodgeball. The primary schools were highly engaged and one of the pupils stated *"Can we come here every week? I've loved the sessions today!"* All leaders showed exemplary leadership qualities and communicated well with the pupils by giving them clear instructions for their tasks. The teacher of the primary school stated *"Your pupils are really engaging and ensuring all our pupils are involved, they are well organised and present a great positive nature"*.

A huge well done to all involved!



Tuesday 22nd March: Year 9 & 10 Wolves Foundation event.

The Year 9 & 10 football teams sat through a presentation on Tuesday evening from the Wolves Football Foundation Coaches. The students were excited by the opportunities advertised.

They then took part in a football coaching session with the coaches.

All students were engaged and enjoyed the session, with the coaches commenting on lots of talent amongst our teams!



Miss Pugh

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Choirs in Reflection

On Thursday evening we held our annual Choirs in Reflection, the first one for two years due to Covid! This year's theme was Living in Harmony, with the evening allowing us the opportunity to reflect and pray for things we are grateful for, as we build up to Lent.

It was a fantastic evening featuring students from across the school and for many of the performers, this was their first concert at The King's School. The students performed a variety of acts that showcased the hard work and effort they have put in this term through extracurricular lessons and clubs.

With performances ranging from solo/band pieces, drama performances and including our newly established year 7 vocal group. The concert also featured an insight into The King's Theatre group Summer show– Better Together.

The concert was greatly received by the audience and staff who attended and we would like to thank everyone for supporting our King's community, we would also like to say a massive well done to all the performers and sound technicians who made the evening so wonderful!

If anyone would like to be involved next time then please come and see Mrs McAllister or Mr Shoukat to discuss the many opportunities we have in the creative department.

Mrs McAllister.



Illustration from The Choirs in Reflection programme by Ellie Year 10.



Creative Extra-curricular clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunchtime 1.10-1.40	Steel pans/ ukulele Dance studio (MCA)	Drama club G8 (SHO) Fitness club – fitness room	Choir G6 KS3 Art club G3	Jewellery Club Tech building – T4 Inter-house – Sports Hall Y7 and 8 dodgeball!
Afterschool 3.35-4.35	Football training Y10 Basketball Match Dance fitness (dance studio) Duke of Edinburgh sessions	Year 10 and 11 football training with Wolves Academy Coaches		King's Theatre Group G8 GCSE Art & Photography G3

The King's Values - Empathy - Respect - Responsibility - Forgiveness

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From the Chaplain....

The story of the Lost Son is a beautiful illustration of grace: the outpouring of undeserved blessings. In this particular parable told by Jesus, grace takes the form of forgiveness and love, modelling the unconditional and undeserved love that God offers each one of us. And what a difference that forgiveness and love make in our lives!

This week I have been fortunate to take part in House Worship led by our Year 10 pupils as they have retold the story of the Lost Son and reflected on the power of forgiveness. None of us is perfect; all of us make mistakes and often there is no way of putting things back to the way they were: the damage has been caused. That doesn't mean we can't repair the relationship and move forwards in hope to a better way of being with one another, but this can only happen where forgiveness is possible. If we can't forgive then we are stuck in the place of hurt, unable to move on. And if we can't receive forgiveness, then we are stuck in a place of shame and judgement, unable to see a hopeful and positive way forwards.

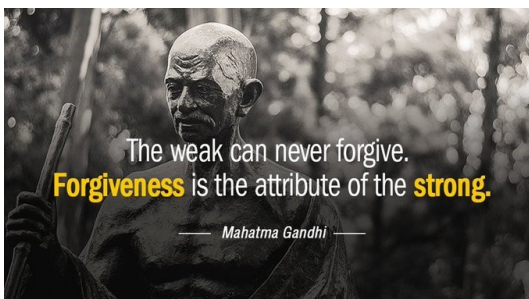
In the King's School, when we take part in Restorative Practice, we are looking for a more hopeful way forwards together and a repairing of a relationship in which harm has been caused and offense has been taken. Grace and mercy are at the very centre of the conversation which takes place. If we enter the conversation wanting only to be heard and to demand justice, but unprepared to hear the other, then there is no space for understanding, compassion and hope. But when the restoration of the relationship is valued above the loss and the hurt that has been caused, then the miracle of forgiveness and healing can take place.

This is what God offers us. No matter what hurt we cause to him, to others or to ourselves, he loves us enough to take the pain and to turn back to us with open arms, just waiting for us to turn to him and to accept his love. Our God can do no other than to love. Our God **is** love.

May we all be ready to accept the blessings bestowed on us this week, and might we in turn be quicker to offer the grace and hope of forgiveness and restoration.

Amen

This week we reflect on the parable of the lost son and what it teaches us about God's forgiveness.



The Theme for Worship w.c 28th March

Jesus' baptism & temptation

Luke 3:21-22,

Luke 4: 1-13



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