

Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York *Noah*
Lichfield *Lyam*
Canterbury *Emilia*



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FORM GROUP STARS



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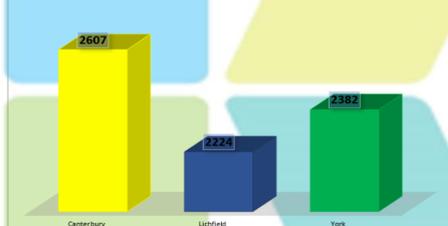
Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 *Emilia*
Year 8 *Maisie-May*
Year 9 *Lyam*
Year 10 *Noah*
Year 11 *Prabaljit*
Year 12 *Raman*
Year 13 *Mary*



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HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



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Have you got what it takes to be a writer?

On Thursday, the whole of Year 7 were given the amazing opportunity of taking part in an interactive Q & A session with acclaimed author Bali Rai, writer of children and young adult fiction. The session was all about creating stories and students asked engaging questions about his work which will be really helpful to their next unit of work in English. Bali also spoke about his contribution to the recent collection **Bedtime Stories: Amazing Asian Tales from the Past**. It was a great event for all involved!



Mrs Black
Head of English



Saturday Revision

Well done to the year 11 students that attended our BTEC Sport Saturday morning revision session this Saturday - excellent efforts!

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Level 2 BTEC Sport
Unit 1 – Fitness for Sport and Exercise



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Advent

Year 8 students have produced some excellent posters to inform the rest of the school about the fantastic work of The Haven who we are supporting this Advent. If you would like to donate, please click [here](#).



We have been reflecting on all good things God has given us in worship this week. During advent, we are also considering what gifts we might be able to share with others.

Yr 8 CMIL Charity cake sale for The Haven.



What a busy day Wednesday was across school! Amongst the many activities 8CMIL, assisted by Abi, Callum and Leila representing the sixth form charity committee, held a cake sale in aid of The Haven. Since our Christ the King day, Year 8 have been learning about their role as courageous advocates for social justice, putting themselves in a position to support those who need us most. Huge congratulations to 8CMIL for raising over £90! Amazing work! Your donations will make so much difference for so many, thank you all.

Miss Milton

Form Tutor & Teacher of English



Basketball

A total of 24 teams attended The King's School on Tuesday for the City 3V3 Basketball tournament for years 7,8 and 9. Fantastic basketball talent was shown across the two evenings with many of our pupils taking part and leaders setting a great example. A member of staff made a significant effort to comment on how amazing our leaders were, highlighting their polite and well manner attitude they presented to all participants.

Our pupils took on great advice in order to progress further with great confidence and positivity. Their hard work allowed them to score many baskets and progress well within their pool.

Well done to all!

Miss Key



Christmas Celebration

Last week we had our annual Christmas Celebration, it was a wonderful evening that showcased some of the amazing talent we have in school, from musical performances to dancing and a drama piece by The King's Theatre. We also had a very special guest join us as part of the performance of A Christmas Carrot, what a fantastic way to start the countdown to Christmas.

Well done to all those involved Mrs McAllister and Mr Shoukat are very proud of you all!



Mrs McAllister



Mr Shoukat



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From the Chaplain....

Having focussed last week on the hope of advent, we now consider joy. Our Bible passage this week is the 'Magnificat' or Mary's song of joy and praise to a God who has not forgotten her and who in working out his wonderful purpose for the world is involving even her. At this stage Mary is still a teenager, she is unmarried and the news of her pregnancy could well cause Joseph to break off their engagement. She will certainly suffer from cruel comments and she even risks being stoned to death for her assumed promiscuity. But her relative Elizabeth confirms that Mary's child will indeed be a gift from God and destined to play a central role in God's plans, enabling Mary to overcome any dread of the difficulties she faces and to look ahead with joy and trust to the fulfilment of God's amazing plans; plans for justice, peace and life for his people.

So what is the source of this deep joy of Mary's and of other people who remain optimistic despite suffering and setbacks? I would like to suggest that our joy in difficult circumstances springs from our faith in a God who we believe to be all powerful and to love us completely; a God who we trust to be actively at work and to have a plan for our ultimate well-being. And on what do we base this trust? As we look back through our lives we notice that God has been with us. We see how he has brought us through hardship in years gone by, how he has used our experiences to form our character, how he has developed our skills and understanding to become the people we are today; to carry out the work, to face the situations and to help the people we encounter in our lives today. Sharing the news of what God has been doing in our lives, as Mary and Elizabeth did, can be a source of joy and encouragement for others too.

We may not be happy all the time; we may sometimes lament the plight of our planet and its people, we may grieve with those who suffer, but even in our darkest days the deep joy that comes from our faith in a loving God is a light which is never put out. And so, as St Paul says in his second letter to the Corinthians (2 Cor 13:11) and as we say in our school verse: *Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you.*

The King's CE 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

The Theme for Worship w.c 12th December

Jesus' birth

Matt 1:18-25



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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