

## Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York *Elfrida*  
 Lichfield *Joshua F*  
 Canterbury *Calin*



## INSET Day

School will be **closed** to students on Monday 28th November for an INSET day.

All students should return to school on Tuesday 29th November.

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

## FORM GROUP STARS



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 13:14

## Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 *Calin*  
 Year 8 *Raja*  
 Year 9 *Noyal*  
 Year 10 *Ernestas*  
 Year 11 *Martina*  
 Year 12 *Jaswinder*  
 Year 13 *Mary*



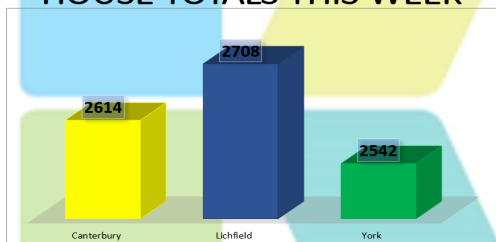
## Christmas Celebration

You are warmly invited to join us at 5.45pm for refreshments before our Christmas celebration on Wednesday 30th November.



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## HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



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## Contact Information

Please can school be informed of any change of address or new telephone numbers as soon as they take place so that our database can be updated. This information is required for Health and Safety and Safeguarding reasons.

Many thanks.

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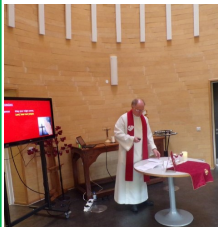
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## Christ the King Day Tuesday 22nd November 2022.

As a whole school we paused to celebrate, Christ The King Day, on Tuesday 22nd November. This annual off-timetable day is a special occasion in which the school stops to take time to reflect and celebrate its foundation and distinctiveness as a Church of England Voluntary Aided School. Staff and students have the opportunity to develop new skills, have valuable experiences and worship together. Each year group explored a different Big Question linked to part of our school vision statement.



Year 7 had the opportunity to go to All Nations Church in the city centre. Volunteers led interactive sessions for the students around the theme 'journey in faith without limits.' We are very grateful to the Church for hosting the year and providing a very memorable day.



Year 8 students were visited by speakers from a local charity, The Haven. They spent the day looking at ways to tackle social injustice. Look out for news about how they will be raising funds for The Haven in the coming weeks as part of our Advent Appeal. They also took part in their annual Eucharist service led by Revd Phil Wootton from Christ Church, Tettenhall Wood.



Year 9 took part in an Enterprise Day and learned important skills of team work, collaboration and leadership.



Year 10 explored the question, 'What is truth?' with visitors from 'God and The Big Bang. They led interactive workshops which challenged students to ask Big Questions and reflect on their own beliefs.



Year 11 had the opportunity to reflect on their recent PPEs and think about next steps by CV writing and developing their study skills. In the afternoon, they look part in mindfulness activities and sport.

Year 12 students had an aspirational visit to Worcester University and Year 13s spent time on their UCAS applications. Their theme was, 'We encourage all to fulfil their God-given potential.'



Overall, it was a wonderful day to celebrate the unique gifts and talents of our students and an opportunity to pause and reflect on our school vision.

Mrs Manser, Teacher of RE and Ethos Co-ordinator.



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## Advent Appeal

On Tuesday we launched our Advent Appeal with Year 8 students taking a lead on this. This year we are supporting **The Haven**, a local charity which supports victims of domestic violence and at risk of homelessness.

Year 8 's have been busy planning how they will raise awareness for The Haven and how they will raise funds.

We now have a static bike in school on loan from The Haven. They have challenged us to cycle 104 miles in a week. Students will be given the opportunity during PE lessons and form time this week. Staff have also been set the challenge during lunchtimes to help Year 8 promote the challenge and gather donations. We are currently in the process of setting up a Just Giving page for donations.

We would like to thank Hayley and Chloe for sharing about the important work they do.

Mrs Manser

RE Teacher and Ethos Co-ordinator



## Year 8 News

We would like to introduce Ms Tatham as the new Head of Year 8 from January 2023.

Ms Tatham will be shadowing Mrs Douglas for the next three weeks.

Her email address is:

k.tatham@kingswolverhampton.co.uk



## Basketball News

A huge well done to all 10 pupils involved in the 3v3 Year 9/10 Girls Basketball held at The King's School!



Great determination and teamwork shown from all pupils. Our pupils were keen to learn from other schools and congratulated others on their success. Some games were quite challenging, competing against some of the top schools in Wolverhampton, however, the girls showed perseverance and discussed tactics in order to progress forward.

Miss Key



Our Year 7 Artists have created some impressive cupcake paintings using watercolour and collage.

They have been exploring depth of tone using tints and shades and paint blending techniques. They have done an excellent job. Well done!

Miss Ball

Assistant Head of Creative Zone



## Dates for your Diary

28th November INSET day school closed to students

29th November Year 7 Christingle Service

30th November The King's Christmas Celebration

1st December Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner

7th December School Christmas Dinner

15th December Christmas Services St Michaels Church

16th December Break up for Christmas early closure

3rd January INSET Day school closed to students

4th January Students return to school

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## From the Chaplain

Tuesday was a special day for us at The King's School as we paused in our normal weekly routine to mark the Feast of Christ the King. In a year when our royal family have been so much in our thoughts and when we have seen leaders from across the world gather to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, we may well have reflected on the qualities of a good monarch. We have certainly reflected on the qualities we expect to see in our political leaders and governors.

In his account of Jesus' crucifixion, the Gospel writer Luke tells of the Roman soldiers mocking Jesus as they call him 'King of the Jews' and suggest he saves himself. One of the criminals who is put to death beside Jesus joins in the taunting. The scene is a pitiful one, as Jesus suffers bullying and humiliation, torture, suffering and eventually death on the cross; and there is little visible sign of his power and 'kingship' here.

But the criminal on the other side of Jesus does seem to recognise something of Jesus' true nature as he appeals 'Remember me, Jesus, when you come into your kingdom!' And despite all that Jesus is suffering, the slander, the injustice, the shame and the physical pain, here at his lowest point Jesus demonstrates his real power which lies in his deep love and grace as he promises 'Today you will be me in paradise'. Because it is his love which enabled Jesus to endure all that he did, and through which he was ultimately able to overcome even death itself. More powerful than status or riches, than political might or physical strength, than even death: God's love has the power to bring life, healing and hope into the darkest and most hopeless of situations.

The truly amazing thing is that this same love, with all its power for transforming lives, for conquering fear and for bringing reconciliation and hope, this same love is freely available to us all. Choosing to be ruled by love and not by fear may take a lifetime of practice and prayer, but if we open ourselves up to receiving and being filled with God's love, then it is God's delight to do just that. In Luke 17, Jesus told his listeners 'the Kingdom of God is among you'. Let us continue to pray that we might be open to God's love at work in us, transforming us and our relationship with other people, that the Kingdom of God might be a little bit more visible among us in our community. Amen.

### 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 28th November

The hope of better things to come  
Is 35: 1-10



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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