



The King's CE School

Aspire, Believe and Achieve Together



Newsletter 28 Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

My first contribution to the School Newsletter of the Spring Term is also my first as part of The Three Spires Trust, as we officially joined the Trust on 1st April. At the start of the new term, we are already seeing the future benefits of this partnership as we continue working with various experts from the Central Team. As part of Three Spires, The King's will also enjoy a close and cooperative relationship with our sister school St Peter's. This will see fantastic development in the opportunities and experiences we continue to offer our young people. A clear example of this will be a close partnership in offering a high quality 6th Form provision across the two schools. More information regarding this exciting development will be shared at a 6th Form open evening held at St Peter's on Thursday 4th May from 5.30-7.30pm. If your child is in Year 10 or 11 and is beginning to think about Post 16 options, this would be a very beneficial evening to attend, and I encourage you to do so.

Other important dates of note this half term include:

- Monday 1st May –school closed for bank holiday.
- Tuesday 2nd May—school open to Y7,Y11, Y13 students only.
- Monday 8th May—school closed for bank holiday.
- Tuesday 9th May—The King's school Diversity Day—all students in school.
- Monday 15th May—Year 11 final exams start.
- Wednesday 17th May—Year 7 Parents Evening—all parents of Y7 students encouraged to attend.

Since the start of the Spring term, we have already had much to celebrate here: Year 11 visit to Kenilworth, our rearranged Easter celebration concert, Year 8 parents evening and a Year 8 visit to Shrewsbury. It is proving to be a busy but wonderful Spring term here and I thank all staff for their contributed hard work and support with our fantastic young people, offering such a wide and enriching range of opportunities and learning experiences.

Many thanks,

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Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York *Elfrida*
Lichfield *Joshua*
Canterbury *Jesse*



Important Dates for your Diary

- Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 2nd May—Strike Day
- Wednesday 3rd May Yr 9 catch up vaccinations
- Monday 8th May—Bank Holiday (King Charles III Coronation)
- Tuesday 9th May—The King's Diversity Day
- Tuesday 9th May-Friday 12th May Yr 7 Cycle Training Programme
- Monday 22nd May-Friday 26th May Yr8 Cycle Training Programme
- Monday 30th May– Friday 2nd June—Half Term
- Sunday 25th June Kingswood Residential Trip
- Monday 10th July—INSET day (rescheduled and moved from 26th June)
- Thursday 20th July—End of Year Show
- Friday 21st July—Sports Day (rescheduled and moved from 24th July, and final day of term. Early finish.
- Monday 24th July—INSET day
- Tuesday 25th July—INSET day

Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

FORM GROUP STARS



Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 *Jesse*
Year 8 *Alisha*
Year 9 *Richie*
Year 10 *Daniel*
Year 11 *Sarah*
Year 12 *Sandy*
Year 13 *Ryan*



Strike Day Tuesday 2nd May

Year 7, 11 & 13 students to attend school.

Year 8, 9 10 & students will not be attending school but will be undertaking remote learning activities.

A small number of students identified by the school in Yr 8,9 & 10 will be asked to attend school, parents/carers will receive a separate notification for this should it apply to their child.

Breakfast club and after school activities including sports events will not take place on this day.

Students normally receiving free school meals but not in attendance on Tuesday will be able to collect a pre-ordered cold packed lunch if they wish to. Please visit this link to request a lunch:

<https://forms.office.com/e/BTmrY1rn7i>

HOUSE OF THE WEEK



Canterbury

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From the Chaplain....

With the arrival of the longer days and the warmer weather, gardening club have been planting seeds. All through the winter we were preparing the ground; digging out weeds, raking up leaves and mending the greenhouse and finally it is time to grow. As the fruit trees start to blossom and the frogspawn has hatched into wriggling tadpoles, an excited band of pupils have been carefully planting beans, radishes and sunflowers, watering them and setting up protection for them against the rooks and squirrels who would quickly dig them up again. Now we are checking eagerly for signs of germination and growth, so that we can continue to tend them young plants, transplant them, provide them with support and keep them clear of weeds. We know from experience that despite our careful efforts not all will survive, but we relish the experience and will rejoice in any fruits and flowers that are produced!

The Lord is like a father to his children,
tender and compassionate to those who fear him.
For he knows how weak we are;
he remembers we are only like dust.
Our days on earth are like grass;
like wildflowers, we bloom and die.
The wind blows, and we are gone -
as though we had never been here.
But the love of the Lord remains forever...

From Psalm 103



This week we began our new worship season on the mystery of the Holy Trinity with a reflection on the person of God the Father. As we have prepared the ground carefully for our seeds, we might think about all the ways that God has been working away in the backgrounds of our lives, preparing us for the challenges and opportunities ahead. As we support and protect our young seedlings, we remember the times when our heavenly Father has supported and protected us, providing just the word of encouragement or the act of kindness we needed to get through a tough time. As we take pleasure in seeing our young plants grow, develop and (hopefully) bear fruit, just imagine the delight that God takes in us as we grow in our faith and joy in him, gradually transforming into the people he created us to be.

The Theme for Worship w.c 1st May 2023

Jesus the Word

Colossians

1:15-20



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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