

The King's CE School

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Anti-Bullying Newsletter



The King's CE School are proud to be an Associate Member of the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week in school and during form time we have been discussing ways in which we can all support each other and recognise bullying behaviours and the different forms they may take. Physical, verbal, psychological, face to face or on-line. Bullying can have a devastating impact on those who experience it. But by channelling our collective efforts and ambitions, we can reduce it!

The Anti-Bullying Alliance also has some top tips for parents and carers, please [click here](#) for further information.

If you feel your child or a child you know is being bullied don't panic. Your key role is listening, calming and providing reassurance that the situation can get better when action is taken.

There are a number of people available in school to help: Any member of staff

Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Badger & Mr Sutton
Form Tutor/Head of Year

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors or Buddy Mentors

These are trained pupils who are on duty every day at break and lunch and can be easily identified as they wear the badge pictured here.



If they would prefer not to tell someone they can use our Anti-Bullying dropbox in reception. The box is monitored by our Safeguarding Team and will be followed up and dealt with, please make sure a name is included so we can help.



The Alliance have also produced an official secondary school film, United Against Bullying, which was shared with pupils during form time, if you would like to view the film please [click here](#).

For other useful sources of information for parents and carers please [click here](#).

Anti-Bullying Alliance on-line have developed a toolkit especially for parents and carers to help support your children and bring Anti-Bullying Week to life at home. Please [click here](#) for further information.

A useful safeguarding app that is currently available for parents and carers is **SafeToNet**, which safeguards children from bullying, sextortion, abuse and aggression online. It prevents them from sending anything that could harm them and hurt others.



The King's CE school values of empathy, respect, responsibility and forgiveness truly encompass how we as a school will support our students throughout their school life, and give them the confidence to speak up when something is troubling them, knowing that there is always someone there to help.

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Odd Socks Day

On Wednesday to celebrate our differences, we invited everyone to wear odd socks.

All different All equal.

A competition was held with a prize being awarded for the most odd socks worn in one form group.

We **all** have a part to play, and together we are

UNITED AGAINST BULLYING



Powerful Teaching

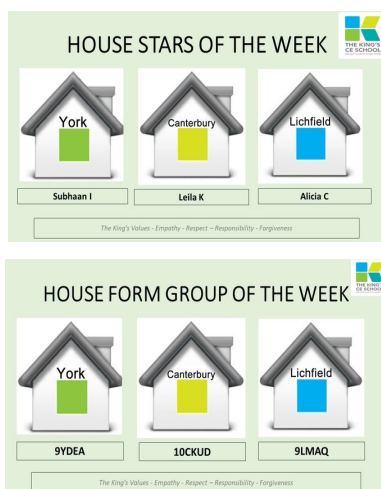
A Guide for Parents & Carers

As positive cases of COVID-19 increase in the community more pupils are having to self-isolate and engage in remote learning. We recognise that for many parents and carers it is difficult to know where to start and how best to support your child. On Wednesday 2nd December at 6pm, Mr Sutton will be holding a meeting to give advice on how best to support your child studying at home.

Please email Mr Sutton:

p.sutton@kingswolverhampton.co.uk to register your interest.

Congratulations to our House Stars and Form Groups of the Week



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From the Chaplain....

It has been a tough week for the school community, with so many ill or quarantined at home, and others working hard to keep things going. The challenges of trying to make plans in uncertain times have, in some cases, given way to a need to accept that, even with careful planning, things do not always go as we intended. One example is the postponement of the activities we had planned for this Friday, when we would have been celebrating Christ the King Day. Instead of spending the day exploring what it means to belong to God's Kingdom and to participate with him in building a harmonious community where all his children are valued; pupils will be learning from home whilst colleagues re-evaluate the systems we have in place for keeping one another safe.

It can be in times like these, when we fall ill, when things don't go to plan and when circumstances make even the act of planning difficult, that we are reminded of the limits of our humanity. We awaken from the illusion that we are masters of our own destiny and recognise our need of God, who sustains us, and our interconnectedness with one another. Our reading this week (Colossians 1:11-20) reminds us that 'all things have been created through him [Christ] and for him'. In other words, everything belongs to him and he has a deep interest in every aspect of our lives, every act, every word spoken, every thought... no matter how small or insignificant it may seem to us. With some of our larger scale plans being thwarted by the Coronavirus, let us not forget the potential of small acts of kindness. As one of those fighting the virus at home this week I have been truly blessed and sustained by the many messages of support and good wishes I have received. What could have been a very lonely time has in fact been peppered with generosity and compassion. Like the tiny portions of yeast which are mixed with flour to make bread, small acts of kindness grow and transform the whole community.

I was particularly encouraged this morning, however, by Colossians 1:11-12 and hope that these words may be of some inspiration to you in difficult times.

We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light.

Wishing you peace, hope and good health for the week ahead.

Next Week's

Theme for Worship

Corinthians 1: 3-9

Waiting patiently and expectantly



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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