

# The King's CE School

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## Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7	Roshani Dehar
Year 8	Olamide Adeleye
Year 9	Chase Palmer
Year 10	Sahil Mehmi
Year 12	Adedeji Ogunmakin



## Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York	Sahraan Mohammed
Lichfield	Chase Palmer
Canterbury	Sarah Osaretin

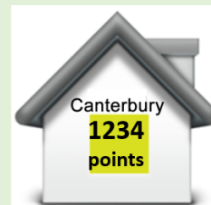


## Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7	CDOL
8	YMCC
9	LDYK
10	LPRE
6	CHAR



## HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



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

## Lateral Flow Testing.....

In light of the **rising** numbers throughout the country and the City of Wolverhampton, we need to be ensuring that pupils are taking their Lateral Flow Tests every Wednesday and Sunday Evening.

The results must then be uploaded to our school MS form using the link emailed to all pupils.

They also need to report their results to <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Douglas



## Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 91.8% with Yr 7 achieving the highest attendance of all year groups. Well done Yr 7, keep up the good work next term!

Please can we remind you that all absences should be reported on the first and each subsequent day of absence to Mrs Barratt, Attendance Officer on 01902 556828 option 1 of the menu.

Medical/Dental/Optician appointments should be supported by a letter or appointment card. Please be aware we do not authorise a full day absence for these appointments.

Mrs Barratt, Attendance Officer.



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Please find below the list of **FREE** events we have running throughout the month of July. If you're interested in any of the events then click that **REGISTER** button. Know someone that might be interested? **Feel free to share this newsletter** with as many people as you like and help spread the word about Apprenticeships!

With the events constantly changing and presentations from various industry representatives and Apprentices, you're bound to find an event for you.

## Helping my child with an Apprenticeship:

### A seminar for Parents & Carers

An opportunity for parents and carers to gain some hints & tips to help your child stand out when applying to Apprenticeships.

**Thursday 15th July, 6pm** [REGISTER](#)

**Tuesday 20th July, 6.30 pm** [REGISTER](#)

**Tuesday 27th July, 6pm** [REGISTER](#)



## Uniform Suppliers

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4 Bilbrook Road	Wulfrun Shopping Centre
Codsall	Cleveland Street
WV8 1EZ	Wolverhampton
01902 846262	WV1 3HL
<a href="#">On-line purchases</a>	01902 593030
	<a href="#">On-line purchases</a>

## Director of Education Visit

It was lovely to welcome Claire Shaw our Diocesan Director of Education into school on Wednesday.

Claire met with our students in the Faith Centre and talked about the needs of young people following COVID, and the benefits of belonging to a Church School family.



## The King's Eisteddfod House Competition

Over the next 2 weeks students will be invited to compete for the House Cup.

The House that achieves the highest SDfL point score, wins the most Eisteddfod challenges, and wins Sports Day will be crowned overall winners of this year's House competition.

There will be five faculty competitions linked to the Tokyo Olympics each week. Every entry gets 1 SDfL point the other point prizes are below:

Participation—1 point

Outstanding contribution—2 points

Highly commended—3 points

Bronze—5 points

Silver—7 points

Gold—10 points

This week's competition is from the **Science** faculty.

Canterbury are leaders so far! Come on Lichfield and York you still have time to take the lead, we have had some amazing entries for the Creative's Eisteddfod competition!



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## From the Chaplain....

One of the important points for me, in the story of Zacchaeus (Luke 19), is that Jesus made the first move.

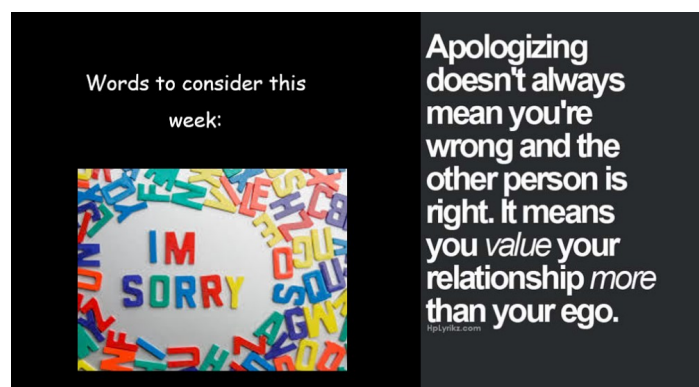
I do wonder how Zacchaeus ended up in the job of tax collector and 'enemy of the people'. We will never know the details but we do know that he was a short man; perhaps he was bullied at school? Perhaps he was never popular and grew up feeling bitter towards his peers. Perhaps his meanness started as a means of self-preservation; looking out for himself, because no-one else would. And then a vicious circle – the meaner he was, the more he was despised and rejected from social circles. It could be that when the Roman authorities offered him a job as tax-collector, that was the first time he could really see a role for himself. He may have jumped at the thought of a position of power and respect, and only later may it have dawned on him that respect through fear left him as hollow and lonely as ever.

When Jesus came into town that day the crowds flocked to meet him. Zacchaeus, unable to see, and perhaps unwilling to be caught in the midst of those who hated him, climbed a tree from where he could see this popular teacher arrive without being spotted himself. I wonder if he tore his smart robes getting into the tree? Did he fear the reaction of the crowds if they spotted him? His surprise must have matched that of Jesus' admirers, who surely would have longed for him to accept their own invitations, when Jesus walked straight over to him and invited himself to Zacchaeus' home.

Imagine being picked out of the crowd for such an honour! I wonder what conversation took place behind those walls? Whatever was said, I feel convinced that Zacchaeus, who had built up years of resentment and self-loathing, who had not known a kind word or had a friend for such a long time, now knew what it was to be noticed, to be listened to and to have someone care. Where previously a lifetime of loneliness and rejection had stretched out before him, where he knew hurt and didn't care who he hurt in return, suddenly there was the possibility of friendship, of acceptance and of compassion. His life changed irrevocably in that instant and his response was an outpouring of uncharacteristic generosity to all those he had wronged.

We have had a roller-coaster of a week here at school... and I don't just mean the football! There has been hurt and there has been great compassion. Perhaps this story might encourage us as we reflect that God never gives up on anyone and that his greatest desire is to build bridges of care and generosity between us. Perhaps also we could remember that those whom it is hardest to love might be just those who, once we make the first move, respond with the greatest generosity.

Wishing you a blessed weekend!



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## Next Week's Theme for Worship

John 6: 1-14

The boy who was willing to be generous with his packed lunch.



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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