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Newsletter 33 Friday 11th June 2021

Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7	India Allmark
Year 8	Maya Zadi
Year 9	Savina Mehta
Year 10	Denis Diandwengila
Year 12	Rohan Bhatoa



Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York	Makayla Mapunde
Lichfield	India Allmark
Canterbury	Roshani Dehar



Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7	CDOL
8	YMCC
9	9YDEA
10	CKUD
6	CMIL



Lateral Flow Testing.....

If your child has given consent to take part in our Lateral Flow test programme they are required to complete their test on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. They also need to report their results to <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and to the school via their emailed link.



ADVICE FOR FAMILIES ABOUT ENHANCED TESTING REQUIREMENTS

SYMPTOMS AND TEST

Feeling fine and well
Make testing part of your routine and take a **Lateral Flow Test (LFT)** twice a week

HOUSEHOLD IMPLICATIONS

None
unless **Lateral Flow Test (LFT)** result is positive

WHAT NEXT?

Positive: Case and household isolate for 10 days and case gets a confirmatory PCR test within 48 hours
Negative: Carry on as normal

Reporting your child's sickness absence?

Social contact must be limited, and the child should stay at home apart from going to get a free **PCR Test** (polymerase chain reaction)

None
unless **PCR Test** result is positive

Positive: Case and household isolate for 10 days. All household gets a PCR test
Negative: Return to setting when feeling well

Got Covid-19 symptoms?

You must self-isolate and get a free **PCR test**

Yes

Household required to isolate for 10 days or until a negative **PCR test** result for the suspected case

Positive: Case and household isolate for 10 days from first day of symptoms. All household gets a PCR test
Negative: Isolation ends

* If no test taken, return to setting only after 48 hours of feeling well ** If no test taken, case and household complete a full 10 day isolation period

Links to the following sites are here:

Booking a PCR Test: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test
Ordering LFT: www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests
Recording LFT results: www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result



GET UP. GET TESTED. GET BACK TO NORMAL.
Supported by your local council, NHS and West Midlands Police.

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Free Lockers!

We are thrilled to be able to offer all Y7-10 pupils a free school locker until the end of the year to store their coats, bags, PE kit, and any other equipment. Pupils have been sent a link to their school email to register their interest by Monday 14th June at the latest.



Additional questions

What if I already have a locker in school?

If pupils already have a locker in school they must still re-register using this [link](#) and will be sent a new code for a locker in their year zone area.

Will lockers be free next year too?

Lockers will be free to use for all pupils for this summer term only. Should pupils wish to continue using the lockers from September 2021, lockers will be reduced to £5 for the year! This works out about 2p per school day!

Who do I contact if I have any issues with my locker?

Any issues/questions to be emailed to:
lockers@kingswolverhampton.co.uk

Primary School Partnerships

We were delighted to welcome staff and students from Fallings Park and West Park Primary this week to work with Splash Swim School, and take advantage of our fantastic swimming pool and facilities. If you would like further information about after school swimming lessons at The King's School with Splash Swim School please call:
Will Brown

07398 237480



Eco-schools update.....

We are proud to say that The King's CE School is now an official Eco-school. Well done to all the hard work of our eco and gardening clubs and teachers involved.



Fond farewell.....

Firstly, farewell to our first ever international students, Siv (Denmark) and Nina (Switzerland), who finished their secondment at The King's School on Wednesday. They have spent this academic year away from their families and had lockdown to deal with. We wish them well and keep in touch.



Secondly, we wish a fond farewell to all our Yr 13 students.

It has been a strange time for them in Sixth form with Lockdown and the pandemic. These are an outstanding group of individuals, and we wish them all the best in their next chapter. A large number have applied to Universities all over the country, reading various subjects including medicine. Some will be completing apprenticeships and full-time work opportunities. **Good luck Year 13!**



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Launch of Breakfast at Home website

Our pupils have benefitted from free bagels all year and here is some information about the importance of breakfast.

The National School Breakfast Programme is pleased to announce the launch of its **breakfast at home area** on the Family Action website. The breakfast at home area shares with parents and carers the benefits of eating a healthy breakfast, and the impact this can have on their child's readiness to learn, health and wellbeing.

It offers tools to support parents and carers in providing a low cost, nutritious daily breakfast, when a school breakfast is not available.

The easy to navigate breakfast at home website contains six main categories; get organised, nutrition and wellbeing, family fun, top tips, recipes and videos and research. Within these categories are planners, hacks, information about what's in cereal, nutrition factsheets, ideas for weekend breakfast, quizzes and much more.

<http://www.family-action.org.uk/BreakfastAtHome>

E-scooters information for Parents and Carers

As a school, we have advised students that they should not be using an E-scooter to travel to school.

E-scooters are legally available to purchase but it's currently against the law to ride a privately-owned one in any public place in the UK.

This includes roads, pavements, parks, within town centres or canal towpaths.

The only place a privately owned e-scooter can be used is on private land, with the landowner's permission.

West Midlands Police has launched a month-long operation to tackle e-scooter riders who flout the law – with offenders facing £300 fines. Officers will be carrying out dedicated patrols in the area's towns and cities throughout June to tackle riders who break the law and put others at risk.

The force has chosen to act after receiving complaints about the inappropriate use of e-scooters, those caught breaching the law face having their private scooter seized, having their accounts to hire one suspended, or up to six penalty points.



Inter-house competition update.....

Scores so far this term...

It's so close!



Lichfield – 16 points

York – 13 points

Canterbury – 15 points



King's Got Talent Winners



2021 King's Got Talent Winners!!!



Congratulations to.... The Year 7 and 8 Drama Club!!

A massive well done – and to everybody involved!

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From the Chaplain....

Are you aware just how much God wants to pour out his blessings on you?

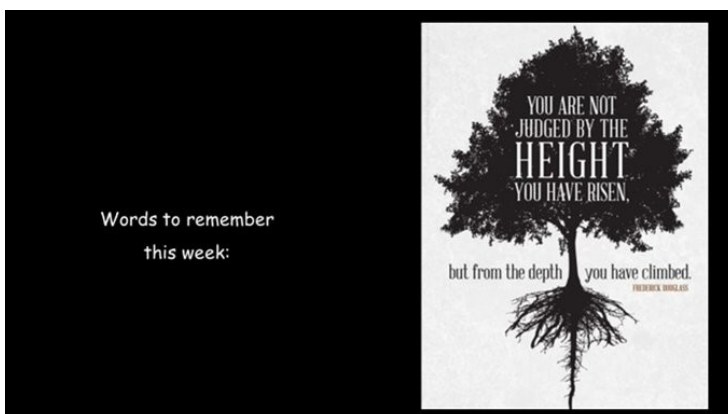
We spend so much of our lives striving, don't we? Striving to be independent and not to have to rely on anyone else. Striving to meet targets and deadlines. Striving to keep going when we feel under the weather or we are lacking in energy or we simply have too much going on in our lives. Striving to put on a brave face or to remain calm when circumstances seem to conspire against us. And sometimes, despite all our best efforts, things simply become impossible: the internet goes down, the car fails its MOT or you break your arm and no matter how hard you try, you are not going to achieve what you felt you needed to. It's at times like these when we are faced with the cold, hard reality that we can't do it all alone.

With more than a little humility, we realise that we need to ask for help. Recognising our need and accepting help offered with good grace can be difficult. It puts us in a position of vulnerability. But I also believe it can be a graced means of allowing God to bless us- both receiver and giver - and to work between us to build up reciprocal bonds of trust and compassion.

If we read the gospel stories, there are numerous tales of Jesus feeding or healing, caring for or teaching others. But there are also stories where Jesus accepts hospitality and even one where he asks for water. Not from his social equal, but from a foreigner (a Samaritan), a sinner, a woman... someone Jewish men would never usually be expected to stop and talk to. And because he has the courage to put himself in the vulnerable position of the one in need, a theological conversation is started, mutual respect is shown between people of opposing cultures, and Jesus is able in turn to offer the woman fresh hope despite her own desperate personal circumstances.



God did not create us to live alone. God by his very nature, is community: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And he calls us to join him, and to join one another in being part of something more than just our own isolated lives. Our gifts and our talents, our time and our care were given to us to share... are we willing to make ourselves vulnerable to receiving as God longs to pour out his blessings and his love on us, sometimes through the least likely of our brothers and sisters?



Words to remember
this week:

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Next Week's Theme for Worship

Ruth 1:1-18

Ruth: willing to follow and to be loyal



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.