

The King's CE School

Aspire, Believe and Achieve Together



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Christ the King Day

On Christ the King day, the school stops to take time to reflect and celebrate its foundation and distinctiveness as a Church of England Voluntary Aided School and to recognise that every pupil is unique and precious. In doing so we celebrate the gifts and talents of our pupils, encouraging their development.



Year 7

What is Worship? How is worship relevant to me?

Our students visited and took part in workshops at All Nations Church and St. Peter's Church, Wolverhampton. We are very grateful to both churches for hosting us.



Year 8

How can I make a difference? How can I serve the community?

Students took part in an Enterprise Day in the main hall with visitors from the TILG group. Students are competing in The National Enterprise Challenge. They have to produce products from recycled gas canisters and then create a marketing campaign for them. The winners will compete in the nationals in 2020.



Year 12 & 13

Students visited Worcester University for an introduction to university life.



Year 9

What is social justice? What is my role to play? What does the Kingdom of God look like?

Rev'd Richard Reeve took Eucharist in the Lecture Theatre which was then followed by a visit from Barbara Gwinnett and Brenda Shuttleworth from the Fairtrade Partnership to speak to students. They brought some fair trade products for them to have a look at and purchase if they wanted to. Form Tutors delivered workshops regarding Toilet Twinning and Trading Trainers.

Year 10

What are my gifts and talents? How can I use my gifts and talents?

Students attended the Skills Show at the NEC in Birmingham. The nation's largest experiential skills and careers event, covering the area of nine football pitches. Leading employers offered have a go experiences and talked to young people about what's important to them – their futures.



Year 11

What is the goal? Am I ready to face my fears and achieve my dreams?

Several workshops were held in school and we were very lucky to welcome the following visitors into school to talk to our students.

Treena Larkin & Joe Maggs from St, Philip's Church-Vocation & Calling.

Mohammed Ansar from The University of Birmingham-Looking to the Future.

Matt Foster from The Engage Trust-Perseverance and Endurance.

Naomi Waters-Gardner from Matayoga –to promote relaxation and consider other ways to de-stress around exams.



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Congratulations.....

Congratulations to Nathanael in Y13 who has secured an unconditional offer to study a degree in Professional Policing at Staffordshire University.



Congratulations to our Post 16 Health & Social Care Students who took part in mock interviews on Friday 18th November with the Head of Nursing Education and the Nursing Lecturer from Wolverhampton University, with fantastic feedback provided on our students.



Premier League Kicks Sessions

Premier League Kicks sessions will be starting on Tuesday 26th November for a select group of Yr 10's during P5 & 6. Followed by an after school session 3.30-4.30pm for all year groups both boys and girls, the sessions will be run by Wolverhampton Wanderers staff. Please see Miss Arnold for further information.



Careers Fayre

A reminder to all our parents that on Thursday 5th December 2019, we will be hosting a Careers Fayre from 1.30pm-5.30pm and will be welcoming local businesses and Further Education and Apprenticeship providers to have a stand and display at the event. If parents or students would like further information, or if you have, or know of a local business that maybe interested in joining us, please contact Mrs Mahay or Miss Arnold.

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Reminder for Parents & Carers

Next week is week 2 of the timetable and school will close early to students at 2.40pm. No buses will be available.

Now the weather is turning colder, please can you remind your son/daughter that coats, scarves and gloves should not be worn inside of the school building but stored in their locker. If your child does not have one, further information can be found at: www.locker.rentals

From the Chaplain

I am writing this early in the week, in the knowledge that with a busy week ahead there may not be another chance to sit down and reflect. In our worship this week we have been looking forward to our celebration of 'Christ the King' on Thursday and considering what sort of King Jesus was. He was certainly not a king who valued material wealth or had influential friends in powerful places. In fact, Jesus seemed to choose for his friends those in whom nobody else was very interested, or even those that other religious leaders looked down upon. Jesus lived a humble life, showing compassion and care to those who were suffering or in trouble, no matter who they were or what their past, and he alone saw the amazing value and the potential in those he met. There is a challenge for us here, as we rush around in our own bubbles of busy-ness, how do we make space to value those around us, and especially those we are most likely to overlook?

Next Week's Theme for Worship

Advent

Preparing for Jesus:

The Prophets

Isaiah 35: 3-7



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