

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back into school this week after our Christmas break. I have been made to feel very welcome by all staff and students in my first days here as Vice Principal. I am excited to be joining The King's School and look forward to getting to know our students and parents much better in the coming weeks. We are very pleased to also welcome Mr Coombes, Head teacher at St Matthias School, who has been in school this week working with the Senior Leadership Team and offering his support.

It has been a busy start to the new term! Next week is English Week, and I know the department have lots of exciting and engaging activities planned for our students. We also have Year 9 exams continuing across departments; some Year 11 mock MFL speaking exams; and our Year 11 and 13 presentation evening. We have focused this week on revisiting our uniform standards and basic expectations around the school site so this will be something we will continue next week also.

Having previously worked at S. Peter's and Heath Park in the City I am pleased to be working back in Wolverhampton and enjoyed taking the Year 10 boys football team across to one of my previous schools on Thursday for a fixture. The team represented the school extremely well in a close and competitive game. I have been made very aware of the unified, respectful and harmonious community that I have joined here at King's this week.

Many thanks,

Mr Parry

Vice-Principal



Extra-curricular clubs in Creative next week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunchtime 1.10-1.40	Basketball Y7, 8 and 9 <i>In the sports Hall</i>	Basketball Y10 & 11 <i>In the sports Hall</i>	Choir G6 Y10 & 11 indoor football <i>In the Sports Hall</i>	Girl's games club <i>In the sports Hall</i> KS3 Music lab/ Garage Band/ Keyboard Club G5
Afterschool 3.35-4.35	Y7 and 8 Girls futsal tournament <i>Away at Aldersley</i>	Y7 and 8 Girls football tournament <i>Away at St Chads</i> Basketball practice		Year 10 Sports Hall Athletics <i>Away at Aldersley</i> GCSE Art & Photography G3

Bus Fare Sale

Prices have been reduced until **31st March!**

A single journey is now £1.00

A Day Saver is £2.00.

Buy using cash, contactless payment, or a Swift PAYG card only.

(If you are aged between 16-18 you must show a valid **West Midlands 16-18 card**).

Please click [here](#) for further information on the swift 16-18 Photocard.

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Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York *Elfrida*
Lichfield *Lykia*
Canterbury *Emilia*



Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

FORM GROUP STARS



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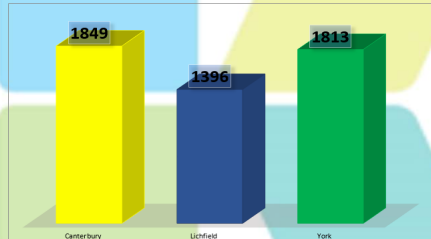
Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 *Elfrida*
Year 8 *Nathan*
Year 9 *Lorren*
Year 10 *Meera*
Year 11 *Talia*
Year 12 *Hasnain*
Year 13 *Abigail*



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HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



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Matilda Auditions

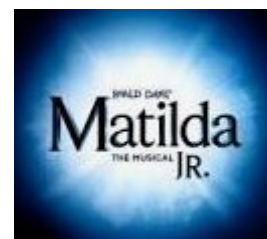
Mr Shoukat and Mrs McAllister are proud to announce that The King's Theatre will be producing a staged production of Matilda Jr in the summer term. Auditions for the roles will be taking place on Thursday 12th January at 3.40pm in G8 (Drama Studio). Students who wish to audition should:

- Sign up to audition with Mr Shoukat/Mrs McAllister;
- Prepare and learn **one** song from **any** Musical;
- Provide a backing track for the song (many of which are available on You Tube).

We are very excited about bringing Matilda Jr to the stage at The King's Church of England School and we look forward to seeing your auditions.

Happy New Year everyone!

Mr Shoukat and Mrs McAllister.



Wolverhampton Information, Advice and Support Service

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www.wolvesiass.org



Please click [here](#) for the latest bulletin information from the IASS.

There are a number of workshops for parents/carers as well as a voice for parents survey.

Mr J Cox-Darling

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Important BTEC Information

The following external BTEC exams will take place for students who are currently studying Levels 2 and 3 Business Studies and Levels 2 and 3 Health and Social Care and level 2 Digital Information Technology.

Level 2 Business Studies

Unit 3 Promotion and Finance for Enterprise Monday 31.1.23 1.30pm.

Level 3 Business Studies

Unit 2 Devising a Marketing Campaign
Pre-examination information Part 1 Wednesday 11.1.23
Actual Examination Part 2, Thursday 12.1.23– Duration 3 hours

Unit 3 Personal and Business Finance

Examination Tuesday 17.1.23, Start 9.00am-Duration 2 hours

Level 2 Health and Social Care

Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development Friday 13.1.23, 1.30pm

Level 3 Health and Social Care

Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care Monday 16.1.23, 9.00am

Level 2 Digital Information Technology

Unit 3: Effective Digital Working Practices Wednesday 1.2.23, 9.00am

These external examinations are very important and will make a significant contribution to the final grade of their qualification. Please help your child to make sure that they are fully prepared and have revised thoroughly for these exams.

Thank you

Mrs Thomas

Head of Work Faculty



Football News

On Thursday night this week the year 10 boys played in an away fixture at Heath Park—the students represented the school with pride and confidence.

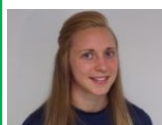


They came back after being down 2-0 with some excellent attacks, even after a few injuries picked up during the match—however it wasn't enough to take the win.

They have progressed massively as a team and as individual players and we're very proud of their performance. Well done to all of the boys involved!

Miss Pugh

Head of Creative Faculty



Congratulations Israel!

Israel was nominated by his Education tutor as Under 13 "Schoolboy of the Week".

His picture will be added to the Wall of Fame in the Birmingham City FC Academy classroom.



Each week, a member of the education team will be rewarding one schoolboy from each year group our

"Student of the Week"

To be nominated for this award, all you have to do is:

1. Being on time for your Education lessons (11am)
2. Giving 100% effort throughout your Education lessons
3. Working collaboratively with your peers and teachers
4. Following our RESPECT, RESPONSIBLE and READY CODE
5. Enjoying your time in Education



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The King's CE School

Aspire, Believe and Achieve Together



Newsletter 15 Friday 6th January 2022

From the Chaplain....

Happy New Year everyone and a Happy Epiphany! Epiphany is the church season which starts on 6th January and it is all about God revealing himself to humankind through Jesus. The traditional Bible reading for this time of year is the story of the visitors from the East; wise and learned travellers who, having seen a new star and read the prophecies, gave up the comfort of their homes and surroundings to make a difficult and dangerous journey in search of the new King they believed had been born. And when they eventually found the child, these well respected foreign scholars were so overwhelmed that they knelt and worshipped him. This is just one story in many which has the God of Israel and Judah being recognised by 'outsiders'. Our God has no limits.

Our Bible text at school this week has been the story of Simeon and Anna: elderly Jews who had been praying and waiting in trust their whole lives for God to send his Messiah. It is hard to imagine keeping hopeful for that length of time and I wonder what kept them going. As Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus into the temple that day, one young family in the thousands that must have come for the same rite of passage over the decades they had been waiting, what was it about this particular baby that caught their attention? How did they recognise the divine in this one child?

Perhaps it was precisely because of the years of prayer, the years they had spent with God, that Simeon and Anna were able to recognise him when he appeared. But what about us? Although Jesus is no longer walking the Earth in a human body, God is still actively present and working among us, and there are numerous Bible verses to suggest that God is living in us, in each one of his children. Our School vision states that 'we believe that we were created in God's image'. That is to say that we are carrying something of the essence of God in us. We might call that God's Spirit, living in our hearts and gradually transforming us into the people he created us to be.

My prayer for you in 2013 is that your eyes will be open to noticing God at work in you and in those around you, even in those people and places where you least expect to encounter him; and that when you see what he is doing, you will want to join in.

Amen

If you would like to hear Jo Cox-Darling Minister of Trinity Methodist Church, Codsall, on BBC Radio 2 please click [here](#).



BBC Radio 2 - Pause For Thought, Jo Cox-Darling:
Choose Joy

Jo Cox-Darling on this week's theme Resolutions of the New Year
www.bbc.co.uk

The Theme for Worship w.c 9.1.23

Jonah say No!

Jonah 1: 1-3



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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