

Theme of the week: PENTECOST

ACTS 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was very encouraging this week to welcome so many Year 5 students and their parents/carers to King's for taster sessions. We ran two afternoons of taster sessions and all available places were filled. We hope that Year 5 students enjoyed their experience with us and that parents/carers benefitted from an introduction to our school community in advance of the main open events in the autumn. Year 10 have really impressed us this week with their attitude towards their end of year exams. They have approached them with maturity and resilience; a very promising start to their final calendar year of secondary school! Year 11 have now completed their GCSE exams; congratulations to them on all their hard work. We look forward to celebrating with them at their Summer Ball on 19th June and on results day which falls on Thursday 22nd August this year. There are now just 5 weeks remaining before the end of term and our move to the permanent site – please do continue to pray for staff and students as we prepare the school for this exciting step.

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Forthcoming Events

19 th June	• Year 11 Summer Ball
3 rd July	• Sports Day
5 th July	• INSET Day / Yr 6 Transition
11 th & 12 th July	• Enrichment Days
19 th July	• INSET Day

Athletics Success

Several King's students took part in the Sussex Schools' Competition last Saturday 8th June. They had all qualified to represent Brighton, Hove and Portslade Schools by running for King's at the town competition held earlier in the season. Our students did incredibly well:

- Milly Dickinson came 1st in the inter-girls 800m. This is the second consecutive year that Milly has been both Sussex Schools Champion and also Sussex County Champion.
- Ruby Anning came 1st in the inter-girls 200m - also achieving the double champion status.
- Ciara Muzio came 2nd in the inter-girls 1500m.
- Ruby Wilson came 3rd in the junior girls 800m.
- Emily Muzio qualified in the inter-girls heats for the 300m final but narrowly missed out on a medal.
- Reuben Whitfield competed in the junior-boys long jump.

Milly Dickinson, Ruby Anning and Ciara Muzio will now go on to represent Sussex at the South East Schools Inter-Counties (SESIC) in Erith this weekend. We are exceptionally proud of our students; of their achievements and of the sportsmanship they always demonstrate on the field and on the track. Good luck to the girls this week!



Wednesday 19th June this year at the Brighton Hilton Metropole hotel on Brighton seafront. Year 11 students are looking forward to an evening of good food, dressing up, and dancing with their friends. Many staff will be in attendance to wish them well, including the whole senior team. Well done Year 11 and enjoy your celebrations!

Year 10 Careers' Appointments

Now is the season where Year 10 start to look ahead to their next steps after GCSEs. To support them in their journey, Year 10 have recently met Marina, our independent Careers Advisor, who came in to give the students an assembly on the range of choices available to them next year. Following this, we are offering the students the opportunity to request a one on one appointment to receive personal guidance on their next steps. Those wishing to have an appointment allocated should request this through their tutor; appointments will be allocated on a priority basis. If students don't get an opportunity to meet with someone this term then they will become priority student for appointments in September. Students also have access to the Kudos online portal for careers advice and we also have a dedicated Careers area of the School VLE that students can access. They will be reminded on how to access both of these sources of information during their tutor time this term.

Hazard on Hove Beach

A parent has notified us of a hazard underwater off the beach at the bottom of Carlisle Road (one beach over from The Venue). At a recent low tide they spotted a very large, pointed metal spike protruding upwards from the sand near to the groin in this area. The object has been reported to the council who have resurrected a sign at the top of the beach saying 'Underwater Hazard' to warn people about the spike but it is not clear from this sign where exactly the hazard is. The sign is also a fair way back from where the spike is situated underwater.

Any students swimming off the beach at the bottom of Carlisle Road be mindful of this spike and should

Year 11 Summer Ball

Congratulations to our Year 11 students on completing their GCSEs! The cohort has shown maturity, courage and commitment throughout the examinations process and we look forward to celebrating their results with them on 22nd August. Meanwhile students will be preparing for the Summer Ball which takes place on

definitely not play or jump from the groin as the spike is situated exactly where the children could land. Children (or animals) running/paddling/kayaking into the sea from the beach are also at risk and should avoid entering the sea near to the groin where the spike is located.



Year 10 Exams

Year 10 have now completed their first week of exams and have one more to go. We have been very impressed with the maturity the students have had in their approach and the conscientious attitude they have shown in their preparation. The end of year 10 exams are an important milestone in the preparations for the final GCSE exams and so it is very encouraging to see how the vast majority of students are endeavouring to achieve success. While some may feel disappointment with their results they should still be encouraged that hard work and preparation now will be rewarded eventually. *Proverbs 20:4* teaches us "Those too lazy to plow in the right season will have no food at the harvest". We are encouraged that we see Year 10 preparing for a rich harvest.

Student of The Week

Jointly chosen for Student of the Week for **Year 7** are Destiny Moses, Naomi James & William Moscrop for leading Worship for 7G.

The Student of the Week for **Year 8** is Timothy Ali who always has a positive outlook around school and was singled out by a member of staff for their wonderful assistance by going out of his way to help with a polite attitude and smile.

Will Watts is Student of the Week in **Year 9** for being welcoming with our new student on Monday, giving him a tour and being an excellent role model. Thank you Will!

Chosen as Student of the Week for **Year 10** is Zak Reeves for helping out with a Windows upgrade in our computer room. Mr Szatmari, our IT technician, was astounded by the work ethic and commitment shown.

Attendance and Summer Uniform Reminder

With only a short while left until the summer, we are keen to ensure students remain focused on their learning and progress. Attendance is a key factor in enabling students to access their education. Our goal would be to see all students in school 100% of the time, although we appreciate that illness is an inevitable part of life. Please encourage your child to have a final push, and remind them that attendance matters when it comes to progress!

We would also like to remind students that the uniform policy remains firm; students should be in school shoes (examples of appropriate footwear is on the school website), grey trousers for boys and school skirts or grey trousers for girls. We do expect students to have blazers with them at all times, and will be challenged if they do not. Our uniform is one of our distinctive characteristics at King's School and we believe that good standards of dress promote a positive attitude to work and behaviour and identify our students to local residents and future employers.

Sports Day

On **Wednesday 3rd July** we will again be hosting our annual school Sports Day at Withdean Stadium. The day will follow the pattern of previous years where students will sign up to take part in one of three morning activities: rounders, benchball or athletic field events. Students who are participating in the field events in the morning will be taken to the Withdean Stadium by coach and those playing rounders and benchball will do so on our school site.

Once the rounders and benchball competitions are finished the remaining students will then be taken via coach to the Withdean Stadium for the afternoon running events, all students will therefore be at the Withdean Stadium for the afternoon events. The afternoon will consist of the running races ranging from 75m to 1500m, finishing with house relays. Throughout the whole day students will compete for points for their house and we will announce the winner of the day once the final races have finished. Parents/carers are warmly welcomed to attend the event at the Withdean Stadium from 12.30pm onwards and will be asked to sit in the allocated parent/carer seats by the finish line.

At the conclusion of the day, **students will be released from the Withdean Stadium** in order to make their own way home. There will also be transport available for those who wish to return to the school. A communication will be coming out via Parent Pay on this. We look forward to another great Sports Day!