



CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS

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NEWSLETTER



SIMON SPEARMAN

Welcome to the first newsletter since the Christmas break and since we have returned to lockdown.

We have lots to share with you this issue, from partnerships, to student stories, to our chaplaincy corner.

We are so proud of how resilient our students are being during this lockdown.

They are continuing to work incredibly hard on their virtual students and are producing some fantastic work.

We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter.

Simon Spearman

Principal CTK Emmanuel

Partnerships



We were delighted that alumnus Seni Fawehinmi was able to return and talk to CTK students via Teams. Seni studied Travel and Tourism over 10 years ago with us and has gone on to become the Assistant Vice President at Crown Agents Bank. We are also especially proud of Seni as whilst a student he inspired John Sinik, Managing Partner of Metric Capital, to create the Metric Scholarship Programme which supports aspirational students at Christ the King, who dream of going on to University, but face financial challenges in doing so.

The Metric Capital Scholarship Programme with Christ the King is in its ninth year and to date and has awarded almost £500,000 in scholarships to hardworking, ambitious Christ the King students. Metric Capital, worked in conjunction with Our Turn Global, a charitable organisation that uses social media to raise awareness about initiatives that have a positive impact on society to award the scholarship.



Curriculum

As part of Christ the King Aquinas' 'De-Colonising the Curriculum' 2020-21 project, you are warmly invited to a screening of

Alex Wheatle's CRONGTON KNIGHTS

Wednesday 27th January at 3.30pm

[Please click on this link to join!](#)

★★★★ The Stage
★★★★ WhatsOnStage
★★★★ Reviews Hub

As part of the CTK 'De-Colonising the Curriculum' 2020-21 project, we recently screened Alex Wheatle's CRONGTON KNIGHTS at CTK Emmanuel. Alex Wheatle's is a local South London author, and life has recently been dramatised as part of Steve McQueen's Small Axe series for BBC. It was brilliant to discuss the key themes of the play around identity.





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CTK PRAYER

God of Love

As members of the Christ the King Sixth Forms family we ask for your continued blessing upon our work and study. You are the source of all truth and wisdom.

May we experience in full the Life that you offer us each day, to become the best that we can be.

Let no distractions or fears prevent us from trusting in your endless care for us.

Shine your Light into our lives that we may become brighter beacons of faith, hope and love in our community.

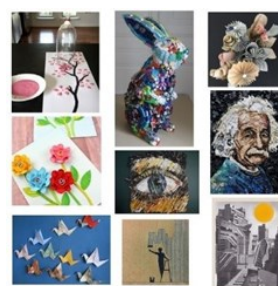
We make this prayer through Christ the Lord.

Amen.



Chaplaincy Corner

The Chaplaincy team have launched an art and photography competition for students. Mindful of the amount of time our students are now having to spend online, the Chaplains want to encourage students to explore activities away from their screens. Students were invited to take a moment away from their busy schedules, to go out and photograph their environments or express themselves through art. Winners will be awarded with Amazon gift vouchers, and the Chaplains hope that all students who enter will benefit from the opportunity to have fun, relax and be creative.



Design something creative out of recyclable material

The best project will win a prize! Send in a picture of your creation to the Eco-reps by the end of January.



The CTK Eco-Reps have launched an eco-competition inviting students to submit designs of something made out of recyclable materials. Joyce Kadibu, an CTK student, designed slides below to promote the idea.



The Mizen Foundation

At CTK we are proud supporters of the Mizen Foundation

Last week, we were honoured that Margaret Mizen & Barry Mizen spoke to our Year 13 General RE students about the devastating murder of their son Jimmy, which has led them to promote forgiveness, peace & hope to young people .

Alpha Course

The CTK Chaplaincy team will be starting the Alpha course this Friday with the group of students from St Mary's and Emmanuel. The Alpha Course is for everyone regardless of where they are with their faith and the great thing is that we all learn something by sharing our thoughts and experiences in small groups. People who have done the Alpha course in the past have described themselves as atheists/agnostics all the way to those who had spent a lifetime of faithful Christian commitment. This course is should last about 12 weeks. Students should contact the chaplaincy team if interested.



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Eco Reps



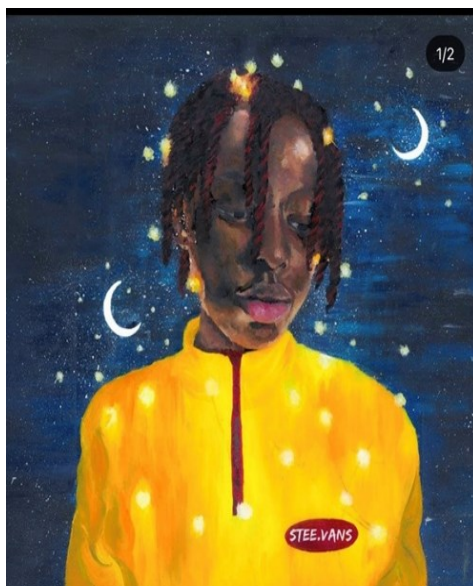
At CTK Emmanuel we are proud of the work our Eco rep students do for the environment. Here is Jessica planting bulbs for the wild meadow project & with the bat box made by Mr Oswald for the Bat conservation project. Both projects will help to working towards the Green Flag Award.



Student Success



We are very proud that CTK Emmanuel student Nancy was chosen by Arts Emergency to design their Christmas e card. You can find out more here <https://www.arts-emergency.org/email-newsletters/2020/12/seasons-greetings-from-arts-emergency>



CTK Emmanuel Durham school student of the month is Magdalena. She has developed impressive research skills and is working beyond the specification of her BTEC Art & Design course. She has shown reliance & maturity & always has a smile on her face. Well done Magdalena!



We love hearing from former students, just look at this stunning artwork former CTK Emmanuel student Madeline sent us today! She's now studying a BA in Illustration Animation at Kingston University . Well done Madeline!

Careers

Students have recently been emailed the January edition of the Careers Bulletin from the Careers Team. If you would like to see it you can view it here [January 2021 Bulletin](#). Please encourage students to read it as it contains helpful information regarding universities, apprenticeships and employment. Students should use it to take advantage of any opportunities that they feel will help them in achieving their academic and professional goals.

Also, don't forget if students require a 1 to 1 meeting with a member of the Careers Team these need to be booked by emailing the relevant member of staff at their site. When they email to request an appointment, they should ideally suggest a couple of times when they are available outside of their lessons: Ms Choudhary n.choudhary@ctksfc.ac.uk