

ST REGIS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

1st March 2024



YEAR 7 – ELENA

YEAR 8 – AMANDA

YEAR 9 – SHRIYA

YEAR 10 – SPECIAL

YEAR 11 – RACHEAL

YEAR 12 – AMARIA

YEAR 13 – SANDY

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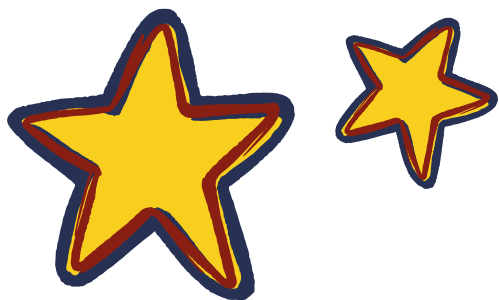
LICHFIELD – SPECIAL

WORCESTER –

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HOUSE OF THE WEEK

IS LICHFIELD!



MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

On Thursday this week we were pleased to host members of the Three Spires Trust central team while they completed annual reviews for Attendance and Quality of Education. This was a very positive experience and the feedback received verbally was incredibly complimentary of the school. The Trust saw first-hand the amazing things we do for our students on a daily basis and confirmed the exciting journey we are on as a school. In our pursuit for improved standards and better outcomes for all of our students, we achieve some amazing things here at St Regis. It was great for The Trust to see this in action!

In addition to the Trust reviews this week, we hosted a very positive Post-16 Open Evening. The collaboration with St Peter's for a collegiate Sixth Form goes from strength to strength and it is exciting to see this combined provision grows. We thoroughly enjoyed hosting visiting staff from St Peters and over a 150 families on what was a fantastic evening.

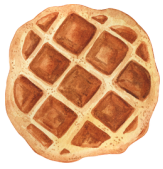
We recognise that Ramadan will soon begin, and I will be writing to all parents soon to share with you the arrangements we have in place for the pupils, students and staff within our school community who will be observing Ramadan. As a school we wish to support any member of our school community celebrating Eid, and in line with the Trust's attendance policy we can authorise absence for religious observance on that day. We do not make assumptions about reasons for absence and require notification from parents for all absences, including if a student is absent to observe Eid. More information regarding this will go out shortly.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr E Parry
Principal



BREAKFAST	PRICE
Breakfast Roll	£2.05
Small Breakfast Baguette	£1.40
3 Piece Breakfast Pot	£2.00
Toast with Butter or Jam	35p
Pancake with Topping	£1.25
Waffle with Topping	£1.55
Pastries & Croissants	£1.55
Cereals + Milk	90p
Porridge for Staff	Free/ £1.05
Porridge for Students	Free
Porridge Toppings	40p Each

Breakfast Club

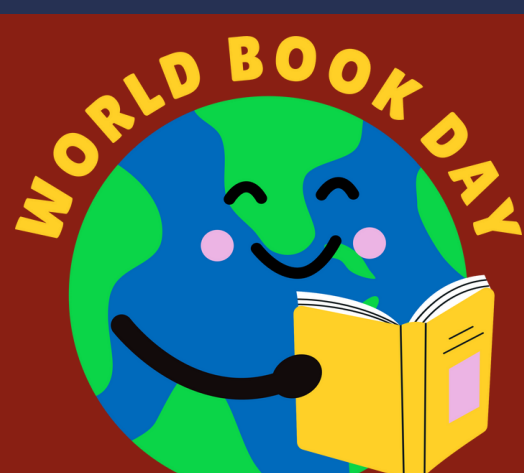


8.15am – 8.45am in the canteen everyday. Everyone Invited!

If your child is using social media, please keep up to date on what platforms they are on, talk to them about their personal safety and keep age restrictions in mind. Remove your child from the platform if they are too young and you have concerns.

Other helpful tips:

- Show your child how to report offensive comments or block people who upset them.
- Ensure the account is 'private' to make sure only approved friends can see posts / images.
- Check 'tagging' settings so that when others are posting or sharing photos online, your child's identity is not revealed.
- Encourage your child to talk to you if they see anything that upsets them.



World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March
 Until Thursday 14th March we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair in the library!

More details will be shared through English teachers in library lessons.

On Thursday 7th March we are encouraging staff & students to dress up as any literary character!



British Pie Week at St Regis!



**IMPACT
FOOD
GROUP**

**Available w/b 4th March:
Apple Pie & Custard
Curried Cauliflower Cheese Filo Pie
Cottage Pie
Key Lime Pie
Chicken & Mushroom Pie**

From the Chaplain...

Nor will people say, 'Look, here it is,' or 'There it is.' For you see, the kingdom of God is in your midst." (Luke 17:21)

In recent years there has been a resurgence of interest in Celtic Spirituality and in particular perhaps in seeking God at work in the midst of our daily lives. Celtic Christians recognised actual geographical locations such as mountain tops and sea shores as 'thin places': places where the veil between heaven and earth was particularly porous and God's presence could be felt. But they also had blessings for every season and time of their day, every action and every part of their home: a blessing for waking and a blessing for going to sleep, a blessing for leaving the house and another for arriving home.



Throughout scripture there are hints that there is more to life than we are able to recognise and take in on a daily basis. This week, as we hear again the story of Jesus' transfiguration on a mountain top, witnessed by and having a profound impact on three of his closest friends, we are reminded of those fleeting moments in our own lives when something has happened to awaken us to a greater reality. This may indeed have occurred on a mountain top or away from the busyness of society and our routines but equally God may have visited us in the more mundane setting of our daily work or through a sad or difficult experience, such as an accident, an illness or even the tragedy of death. Whatever it is which has been the catalyst of our revelation, it will be easily lost in our busy lives unless we somehow manage to make the space and time to sit with our experience, to allow it to sink in and to come to terms with what has happened.

When Jacob had an experience of God during his sleep at a place he would call Bethel he set up a stone in memorial of the occasion. By doing something practical he was able to recognise the importance of his experience and to mark the place that he might return to it and remember it in the future. Then, Jacob was ready to move on.

These brief glimpses of a deeper truth can leave us changed and we may want to hang on to what we have learned and yet somehow we also need to find a way to continue living in a world which carries on around us much as before, seemingly unchanged and unenlightened.

Lord God, you are older than the universe and yet you continue to reveal yourself to us in new ways. Help us to keep open minds and hearts to recognising you at work within and among us as you come into our lives in new and unexpected ways. May we welcome what you have to teach us, even when it challenges beliefs we thought we were sure of, for yours is the way of love and of courage. Amen

