

ST REGIS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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YEAR 7 – PRECIOUS

YEAR 8 – AMANDA

YEAR 9 – KAYDN

YEAR 10 – SPECIAL

YEAR 11 – SHARON

YEAR 12 – ALEXANDER

CHESTER – AMANDA

LICHFIELD – SPECIAL

WORCESTER –

KAYDN

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

IS LICHFIELD!



MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

Wishing all of our families a very happy Easter break! We hope you have a restful break and enjoy some quality time with loved ones.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST REGIS

Easter Holidays Mon 25th March – Fri 5th April

Year 8 Parents' Evening Wednesday 10th April 4.30 – 6pm

Year 8 Bikeability starting w/b 29th April

St Regis Diversity Day celebration Friday 3rd May

Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

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VACANCIES AT ST REGIS





St Regis Football Stars

Easter Services



Cinema Rewards Trip

Make Your Mark Votes

The School Council ran Make your Mark votes for Youth Parliament in February!

UK Youth Parliament's Make your Mark helps form leaders of the future, providing young people with a unique opportunity to let decision makers know the issues they're most affected by.

Well done School Council!



From the Chaplain...

My geraniums spend the summer outside my back door soaking up the sunshine and I bring them in before the first frost. At least, that is the intention... but this winter I forgot. Two days later when I did finally bring the abandoned plants into the warm they were still green but already wilting. Slowly, over the next couple of weeks, I watched in dismay as they lost their leaves and shrivelled up until there was nothing but a dead stalk in each pot. And I wonder how often our busyness and other priorities mean that we ignore situations in the world around us, leaving injustice unchallenged and needs unmet, until it is too late to avoid the suffering which we could have alleviated had our attention and compassion been more timely.

Of course, being human and having limited resources, we might make choices about which causes we feel are most worthy and deserving of our aid. I wonder on what criteria we base our decisions? Our ability to relate to those suffering perhaps, their geographical proximity to us or the difference they make to our own lives. I have to admit that my kitchen herbs sitting on a sunny window ledge are more regularly noticed and cared for. And do we ever look back and feel ourselves partly responsible for the fate of those who have suffered? Perhaps we would be overwhelmed if we did and so shut off any thoughts of obligation we have might have.

I glanced at my geraniums the other day and was surprised to see that from the dry, dark earth new shoots had sprung up. Fresh new growth was bursting up and tender stalks were weaving their way through the skeletons of the former plants in their search for life. Soft, green leaves were opening to soak in the energy of the spring sunlight. Is it strange that I felt forgiven?

Again and again throughout the history of humankind God shows that, despite our human failings and lack of care, he is able to bring new life, new hope out of the most hopeless of situations. The Easter story of death and resurrection is a yearly reminder of the power of God's love and Creative Spirit bringing life, hope and forgiveness to a world plagued by destruction and trapped in sin. His is a love more powerful even than death itself.

Wishing you all a blessed and Happy Easter!

