

ST REGIS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

12th April 2024



WELCOME BACK!



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

It has been wonderful welcoming back our students for the Summer term following our Easter break. I also wish Eid Mubarak to all of our school community marking the end of Ramadan this week. We have started the Summer term with our normal push on uniform standards as we look to maintain the large improvements we have made in this area this academic year.

We will be paying close attention to the following in particular over the coming weeks:

- Correct footwear (black, leather shoes)
- Black socks or tights (not white or coloured socks)
- Correct skirts and trousers (no leggings, jogging bottoms or skirts that are more than 5cm above the knee)

In addition, I would like to remind all parents of some key dates for the Summer Term:

- Wednesday 17th April – Year 8 Parent's Evening
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday (School closed)
- Tuesday 7th May – St Regis Diversity Day
- Wednesday 8th May – Year 7 Parent's Evening
- Thursday 9th May – Exams begin for Year 11 and 13
- Monday 17th June – INSET Day (school closed to students)
- Wednesday 19th June – St Regis Awards Evening
- Thursday 27th June – Year 12 Induction Day
- Tuesday 9th July – Summer church service
- Friday 12th July – Sports Day
- Friday 19th July – Final day of school – 12.30pm finish



We couldn't be prouder of our two football superstars, Faith and Xienna, representing Wolverhampton City Girls in France! The team came third in the Mediterranean Cup for Girls over the Easter holidays.

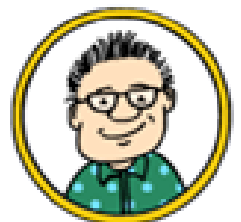


On Wednesday 10th, **Pep the Poet** came in to work with all of our Year 7 students. A former deputy Headteacher, Pep is now a published poet who travels around primary and secondary schools with his performance poetry and well-being workshops.

During the day, all students were entertained by Pep and his enthusiastic, infectious sense of humour before unlocking their own imagination and creating their own poetry. Our students really enjoyed this fantastic opportunity and displayed excellent behaviour and participation – we are very proud of them.

A great introduction to our Poetry From The World Around Us unit of work.

PEP THE POET



From the Chaplain...

Jesus' disciples were feeling lost (John 21). For the last three years they had followed him, listened to him, been instructed and guided by him... but now he was no longer with them. Despite the good news of his resurrection, their pattern of life had been shattered and they didn't know what to do with themselves. Hardly surprising then that they went back to their old ways, to their fishing boats. But despite their years of experience, even fishing wasn't working for them. Tired and dejected after a night catching nothing, they were making for the shore when a stranger called out to them, "Cast your nets on the right side." Why they listened to his advice, which went against all their experience and logic, is a mystery to me. Perhaps they felt they had nothing to lose. But they did listen, they did obey and the blessing they received was more abundant than they could have imagined.

Perhaps we too can identify times in our lives when we have felt lost or bereft and God has sent just the right person to care for us with guidance, kindness or in practical ways, just as Jesus fed his disciples breakfast on the beach that morning. Sometimes the blessings will come in unexpected ways or from strangers. Sometimes they will be hidden and we won't recognise them as blessings until we look back afterwards. Sometimes the blessings may come out of a crisis or a tragedy just as Jesus' death was a tragedy for all who knew and hoped in him, and yet was a vital part of God's plan to bless the whole of humanity.

In our House Worship this week we have all been encouraged to be open to the blessings that God wants to pour into our lives but also to look for opportunities to be that blessing to someone else. We were not created to live in isolation but God shared his gifts for humanity among us, that we might each have something to contribute and something to gain or learn from one another. For Christians believe that as Jesus would ascend and disappear from our sight in human form, he continues to live among us in one another. So let us seek him in one another and expect to receive his blessings as we allow him to work through us to be a blessing to others.

I leave you with this prayer from St Teresa of Avila:

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
Christ has no body now but yours.

Amen

