

ST REGIS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

It was a pleasure meeting many Year 8 parents this week at Parents evening, thank you to the many parents that attended the evening and there were lots of very positive conversations with staff on the evening.

I was also pleased this week to have a meeting regarding the impressive progress we are making with the roof renovation project that has been ongoing since August. We are approaching the final stages of the project now and huge steps have been made in ensuring we have a brand new and leak-free school roof across the entire with new heating and air conditioning throughout the building also. The works are ongoing but it is looking very much like the planned completion day for the end of May will be successfully achieved.

On Wednesday this week, a number of our Year 7 students participated in a Three Spires Trust day at Lichfield cathedral, along with other schools from within the Trust.

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 to uniform standards, over the coming weeks we will be addressing with students the importance of them remaining in classrooms for the entirety of their lessons. Many of students do this day-in day-out but we will be reminding all students of taking responsibility to ensure they are "Ready to Learn" with correct equipment for lessons and also try and reduce the number of students needing to leave lessons to use the toilet. Further communication regarding these reminders will be made with parents over the coming weeks.

YEAR 7 – PRECIOUS
YEAR 8 – AMANDA
YEAR 9 – KAYDN
YEAR 10 – JAIMEE
YEAR 11 – ROBINPREET
YEAR 12 – ALEXANDER
CHESTER – JAIMEE
LICHFIELD – SPECIAL
WORCESTER –
KAYDN
HOUSE OF THE WEEK
IS LICHFIELD!

Well done!



FLOURISHING CHILDREN



Three Spires Trust Year 7 flourishing children trip to Lichfield Cathedral took place on Wednesday 17th April. Students from across the Trust came together for our first collaborative experience. They focused on building connections, reflecting upon their spirituality and creating a final worship to end the day!

Thank you to all involved who made this day a success.

Making the right decisions about your future is crucial, especially when it comes to choosing your college or sixth form courses. At Three Spires Sixth Form (St Peter's Collegiate Academy & St Regis), we understand the importance of selecting the pathways that align with your interests, passions, and long-term goals. That's why we're here to support you every step of the way!

Our experienced team is dedicated to guiding you through the decision-making process, ensuring you choose the courses that will set you up for success. From personalised advice to comprehensive resources, we're committed to helping you make informed choices for your future.

Are you ready to embark on an exciting educational journey with Three Spires Sixth Form? Applications are still open, but time is running out! ⌚ Don't miss your chance to join a vibrant community of learners and unlock endless opportunities for growth and achievement.

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From the Chaplain...

What an emotional rollercoaster Jairus was living through. He had been watching and praying as his twelve-year-old daughter gradually grew weaker with illness, until there was almost no hope. As the leader of the local synagogue he would have heard about Jesus; heard the rumours of his ability to heal but also heard the rumours that he was a troublemaker, a blasphemer even. The temple officials were clearly outraged by Jesus' behaviour... he might live to regret going to such a man for help, but Jairus was getting desperate. He waited as long as he could, his daughter slipping in and out of consciousness, his wife not sleeping or eating with worry and finally, hearing that Jesus was passing through the area, he dashed out to plead for help. Jairus, the respected synagogue leader, threw himself at the feet of this travelling, unorthodox teacher and begged for him to come and heal his daughter. And Jesus looked at him with mercy and went with him.

As Jairus tried to hurry Jesus through the crowds he must have been exasperated when Jesus stopped and looked around. "Who touched my cloak?" he asked, "I felt power going out of me, who was that?" And so Jesus paused and took the time to bless and praise an older woman, a woman who had spent all her money on doctors and still was not well. A woman of no value, as far as the society at that time was concerned. A woman who was 'unclean' in the religious culture of the time and so had no right to even be out in public, let alone to come into contact with holy and respectable members of society! A woman whose audacity delayed Jesus just long enough for messengers to reach Jairus with news of his daughter's death.

There are all sorts of reasons why Mark might have chosen to include this story in his gospel account. Perhaps he was saying something about Jesus' compassion for all members of society; the young girl and the older woman, the respected and the lowly. He surely had something to say about the power of faith and about God's timing not necessarily being our timing. This is also a testament to Jesus' power and a sign of his divinity as he not only heals the sick but even brings back to life the dead. But as we put ourselves in the shoes of those affected, we also see the power of transformation which that faith and healing play in people's lives, transformation which is generous in abundance, rooted in compassion and which defies all logic. Our story this week is a story of God's grace and mercy poured out on all who turn to him and ask... not in the ways or the time frames expected but none-the-less in life-changing, overwhelming abundance. That is something which can give us all hope.

