

# ST REGIS ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER

26th April 2024



**YEAR 7 – PRECIOUS**

**YEAR 8 – AMANDA**

**YEAR 9 – KAYDN**

**YEAR 10 – SPECIAL**

**YEAR 11 – SHARON**

**YEAR 12 – EVIE**

**YEAR 13 – SALIHAH**

**CHESTER – JAIMEE**

**LICHFIELD – SPECIAL**

**WORCESTER –**

**MARYAM**

**HOUSE OF THE WEEK**

**IS LICHFIELD!**

*Well done!*

### MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

At St Regis we are striving to become 'cashless' and so, moving forward, will not be accepting payments in cash in the academy.

Our preferred method for all payments will be the online payment system, ParentPay. This system enables you to pay for items such as: School Meals, Trips, Revision Guides, Music Lessons etc. and can provide parental consent for trips even if no payment is necessary.

The benefits of using the on-line payment system are:

- Your child will not have to carry cash - making the academy a safer environment
- You can easily track your payments for activities/purchases on-line
- You can budget by paying money onto your account and spend it when required
- You can top-up your account by debit/credit card or bank transfer
- ParentPay has been designed to work on tablets, phones and desktop computers / laptops.

If you've not used ParentPay yet and need an activation code or reminder, please email

[finance@stregisacademy.org](mailto:finance@stregisacademy.org) with your child(ren)'s name and form(s).

If you would still prefer to use cash to make payments to the academy, then we are able to issue a barcode which can be used at a PayPoint outlet of which there are a number in the vicinity of St Regis (details of PayPoint outlets can be found at [consumer.paypoint.com](http://consumer.paypoint.com)).

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,  
Mr Parry



# ST REGIS PIZZA PARTY

Respect Others  
Ready To Learn  
Reach Your  
Potential

## FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2024

To be selected for the Pizza Party Rewards Lunch you need to meet the following criteria:

- 96% and above attendance & behaviour ratio
- Excellent punctuality to school and lessons
- Excellent attitude to learning



**Fantastic attendance at lunch time  
this week from Year 7 for our  
PANNA pitches!**



**Well done to the year 10 boys football team who played Heath Park in a friendly this week, they all showed great respect for the opposition and also represented the school with a great attitude. Unfortunately, they were not able to get the win, however they showed great progression for only their second game as a team and demonstrated great resilience and togetherness, not giving up until the very end. Well done to the boys for their efforts and respect shown.**



**On Thursday, St Regis welcomed Central Youth Theatre into school to deliver a workshop on An Inspector Calls to all of our Year 11 students in preparation for their forthcoming GCSE English Literature exam. The actors performed various scenes and led discussions on character, theme, context and structure as well as showing students how this can be applied to the formation of a football team to help make it more memorable for revision.**

**It was a really useful and insightful workshop and we were very proud of the thoughtful comments and answers given by our students.**



# DIVERSITY DAY AT ST REGIS



On Friday 3rd May we will be celebrating World Diversity Day in school. Pupils are invited to attend school wearing cultural dress. Lessons will continue during the day but there will be additional activities for pupils and a special, 'Diversity Day' menu in the canteen.

On Wednesday, Y8 had the opportunity to remember Zamin, who passed away earlier this year. After a memorial service, this plaque was put in a place that Zamin enjoyed spending his break and lunch times. His family were invited into school to share in the memorial service and were present when we unveiled the plaque. This plaque will serve as a permanent memorial to Zamin. All are invited to see the plaque, to read it and to remember Zamin, one of our St Regis community.



*Inspire*

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**The theme for worship w.c. 29th April is 'Jesus the... Encourager' Luke 10: 38 - 24**

## 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.



**Happy Easter to Our Orthodox Christian Community!**

We come together to celebrate Easter, the holiest of seasons, when the planet awakens, and the petals reveal. We send our best wishes for happiness, rebirth, and hope to our valued Orthodox brothers and sisters.

Pascha, or Resurrection Sunday, invites us to welcome the promise of eternal life. Our hearts leap with joy, just like the stone did when it rolled out of the grave. Easter morning's brilliant sunrise triumphs over the gloom of Good Friday.

In this season of rebirth, let us rejoice in the Risen Christ, He who conquered death invites us to share in His victory. Let our alleluias resound, echoing through the ages. Embrace the Light - just as the Paschal candle pierces the darkness, may the light of Christ illuminate our souls. May it guide us toward compassion, forgiveness, and unwavering faith. Reach out to one another, for we are bound by a common faith. Let our hearts overflow with love, kindness, and understanding. Share the blessed bread, and the crimson eggs—a symbol of Christ's blood and our redemption. Sing the ancient hymns, their melodies echoing across time. Let the triumphant notes proclaim the victory of life over death.

As the lilies bloom and the church bells peal, may your hearts resonate with the eternal truth: Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!

**Cristos a inviat! Adevarat a inviat!**

**Wishing you all a blessed and joy-filled Orthodox Easter!**

