



MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

Next week sees the start of our 2024 Open Events, with an Open morning during the school day on Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming families that have signed up for the morning into school to see first-hand the wonderful work we do day-in, day-out here at St Regis. We have had an unprecedented number of families sign up for our Open Events this year and look forward to welcoming prospective students from across the City. There is still time to sign up to any of our Open Events using the details in this newsletter or by visiting our website.

This week our, 6th Form leaders completed their Mental Health First-Aid training. We also welcomed Rev. Alison Bruton into school for our Year 11 Eucharist service.

Next week, we have an exciting development in our E-Sports gaming suite as the viewing gallery screen is being fitted to create an area where students will be able to sit in terraced seating to watch the exciting gaming take place. This new facility is creating a great buzz amongst students and we can't wait to open it in October, with the launch of the St Regis E-Sports Academy.

WhatsApp Channel QR code:



Mr Parry
Principal






**ST REGIS STARS
OF THE WEEK!**

**YEAR 7 – SHENAI J.
YEAR 8 – TIRZA D.
YEAR 9 – AMANDA N.
YEAR 10 – OSEIWE O.
YEAR 11 – JOSHUA C.
YEAR 12 – ADEEBA I.
YEAR 13 – JASDIP K.**

**CHESTER – AMANDA N.
LICHFIELD – JESSE G-W.
WORCESTER – SHRIYA P.
HOUSE OF THE WEEK
IS CHESTER!**



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**St Regis
E-Sports
gaming suite
taking shape
and opening
soon!**



We are excited to invite prospective students and their parents /carers to our autumn Open Events!

This is an amazing opportunity to visit St Regis. Please share with Year 4, 5 or 6 students & families!

**2nd October 9.30am - 11am
10th October 5pm - 7pm
12th October 9.30am - 11am
22nd October 9.30am - 11am**

**Visit the website
to register!**



From the Chaplain...

When and where have you felt part of a group of people who were united and respectful of one another? This has been our big question for the week as we have focussed on the theme of 'togetherness'.

Psalm 133, thought to have been composed by King David as a song of ascent, a song for pilgrims to Jerusalem to sing together as they climbed the hill into the city on their way to celebrate a religious festival, begins with the words 'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!'. 'For there,' the Psalm ends, 'the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.' I remember New Year of the year 2000 taking part in a huge meeting in Warsaw of young Christians from across Europe. As the evening prayers ended we poured out of the enormous marquees where we were gathered together in the city centre onto the public transport system, still singing in unison. There was a tremendous sense of peace and goodwill among us, though I can't vouch for the feelings of other citizens having to share the transport with us! Similar sentiments can undoubtedly be experienced by those leaving huge concerts or sports events. There is a joy in belonging and in feeling at one with those around you, even those you don't know and with whom you may have nothing else in common.

At school we get a taste of this when we come together as a whole school for an act of remembrance in November or for our diversity day worship. We might catch glimpses of it at school concerts and shows or on sports day as we join together in enjoying, celebrating and rooting for those who perform for us. But the blessing of unity is not limited only to positive and joyful times. We also unite in times of grief and there is some comfort in being there together in our sadness.

Often the emotions we experience in life do not coincide with those of the people we share a space with and we can feel alone in our joy, our frustration or our suffering, even more so perhaps for being in a busy place alongside others who do not share our mood. Where then is the blessing of being part of a community?

They say that a problem shared is a problem halved and this saying is not completely without wisdom. Where we are able to make space to notice one another and to listen with empathy and understanding, wanting the best for that person, we may not be able to change their circumstances or relieve their burden in any tangible way, but perhaps there is some comfort in walking alongside the person and in them knowing that they are not alone.

*God who loves each one beyond our power to imagine,
Teach us to be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger.
May we increasingly pray together for one another, trusting You in all things.
Build us into a school community where we learn to carry each other's burdens,
walking in love with one another that we might love as You do. Amen.*

