ST REGIS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER 1st Dec 2023





YEAR 7 - RAIHANUI I AH

YEAR 8 - AMANDA

YEAR 9 - NIGFL

YEAR 10 - JAIMEE

YEAR 11 - ROBINPREET

YEAR 12 - RONAHI

YEAR 13 - VICTORY

CHESTER - NIGEL

LICHFIELD - RAIHANUI I AH

WORCESTER - DAMILARE

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

IS LICHFIELD!



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY ON FRIDAY 15TH! Please wear full

uniform plus your festive jumper.

MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

As we approach the end of Autumn term, I will shortly be sending you my End of Term letter which looks ahead to the Spring term.

We have some exciting festive events taking place in school leading up to Christmas including:

- Wednesday 13th December School Christmas Dinner served in school at lunch time.
- Thursday 14th December Autumn Term Rewards Day: Roller Disco in school for selected students.
- Thursday 14th December St Regis Christmas Celebration 6pm - 7pm: All students (accompanied by an adult) are invited to join us for a festive performance of music, dance and drama from our students.
- Friday 15th December Christmas Jumper Day: Students are to attend school in full correct uniform, but can add a suitable and appropriate festive jumper for the day. £1 donations on the day will be collected and will go towards our Christian Aid Christmas Appeal.
- Wednesday 20th December All students will be walked to St Michael's church for our school Christmas service.
- Thursday 21st December Students depart school at 12pm.
- Friday 22nd December No students in school: Staff Inset.

This week we have launched our whole school "12 Days of Christmas" rewards which runs everyday with a prize draw at break time.

Congrats to this week's winners!

Adesuwa (Year 9)

Adya (Year 10)

Jesse (Year 8)

Susan (Year 7)

Jaimee (Year 10)

Mr E Parry Principal















WINTER COAT PROJECT

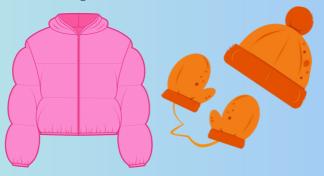
The ROC is now accepting donations of coats, gloves, hats and scarves (adults or children's) for their second annual Winter Coat

Project!

Please drop off your coats, Monday-Friday 10am-4pm to the Graiseley Families Hub, Pool Street, WV2 4NE.

If you know someone who would benefit from receiving a free coat please let them know they can collect a coat on Dec 16th 10am-5pm.





CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L

PARENT GOVERNOR

St Regis is looking for a Parent Governor to join its Governing Body!

GOVERNANCE AT ST REGIS

Please download the application form from our website.



A huge well done to the Year 10/11 girls at the Futsall tournament this week. They did an incredible job in securing a bronze medal after coming across some tough teams.

Our pupils showed great sportsmanship, congratulating others on their win and supporting every player on the pitch!

Their first opponent was Moreton - after scoring within the first 30 seconds, you could see our pupils had a sudden sense of confidence - this carried on through the tournament!

Well done! Miss Key, Head of PE

From the Chaplain...

I always think John the Baptist must have been quite a curiosity with his strange ways of dressing and his strange diet, appearing out of the back of beyond and speaking with such conviction and authority about the coming Messiah, whose arrival the Jewish nation had been looking forward to for centuries. I am assuming that John was quite a persuasive speaker, as the gospel writer Mark claims that 'many people from the province of Judea and the city of Jerusalem went out to hear John. They confessed their sins, and he baptized them in the River Jordan.' I wonder what it must have been like to be among those crowds?

One of the questions we have been reflecting on this week is, 'If you were to meet God today, would you feel ready?' I suppose one way of looking at that questions is, 'Are we fulfilling our God given purposes? Are we living the lives he has planned for us, with integrity?' Or is that something that we are intending to get on with tomorrow, the next day or after we have finished our current list of chores?Perhaps in order to answer we would benefit from reflecting on what we, as individuals, are called to do and who we are called to be.

John's gospel tells us that John the Baptist was sent by God as a messenger to tell people about the Messiah, or the Light of the World. When questioned by the Jewish authorities, John the Baptist made it clear that he himself was not the Messiah, nor was he one of the ancient prophets Moses or Elijah, come back. Instead he was the one who was sent to prepare the way for the Messiah, foretold by the prophet Isaiah, and to prepare the people for meeting and recognising him. Despite his conviction and authority, John the Baptist was a humble man whose every answer pointed attention away from himself and back to the Christ, so much greater and more powerful than himself. John was clear about his own role and purpose, he was there to point the way to Jesus and to God, to prepare people and to help them to see and recognise the divine hidden among them. His purpose or calling was what defined John and the way he lived his life, answered questions and interacted with people around him was all focussed on that one purpose.

So what about us: what defines us? What, if anything, is our calling? When we think through our recent days and interactions, are our activities and the way we spend our time enabling us to be the person we were created and called to be? If we were to meet God today, would we be ready?

Lord, make us and all things new,
That in the wilderness of our hears,
We too may prepare a way
Over which your Son may walk into our world.
Amen

Prayer for Advent 2, taken from the Church of Scotland Prayer Book

2023 Year 7 Christingle Service















