

ST REGIS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

9th Feb 2024



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YEAR 10 – SPECIAL

YEAR 11 – RACHAEL

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YEAR 13 – KIRA

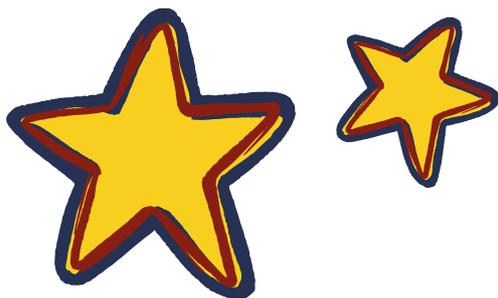
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**HOUSE OF THE WEEK
IS LICHFIELD!**



MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

Today we had the privilege of hosting Andrew Warren, the West Midlands Regional Director for the Department of Education (DfE) for a visit at St Regis. Andrew was joined by other members of the DfE, members of the Three Spires Trust central team, other Principals and Governors. The guests spent time in the Academy, visiting some Art, Drama, Fitness and Basketball lessons and were very impressed with the facilities on offer here. The guests were extremely complimentary of our school and the wonderful work they saw our students completing.

As we head into the half term break, we can reflect on what has been a short but incredibly positive half term here at St Regis. I have enjoyed going into PE after school for the last two weeks to watch our students compete in the City Volleyball tournaments, with our Girls team winning the competition yesterday. We have also had an impressive number of visits organised for our students in the past five weeks including: Keele University, Birmingham City, RAF Cosford, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Shrewsbury prison, Birmingham Symphony Hall, and more!

Next half term appears to be just as crammed with wonderful opportunities for our students starting in the first week with our Lent Appeal launch, Year 12 mentors visiting Christchurch primary school and our final Year 9 Mengage/Empower mentoring sessions.

I wish everyone a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you in back in school on Monday 19th February.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr E Parry
Principal



UPCOMING EVENTS

12th - 16th Feb - Half Term

29th Feb - Post-16 Open Evening at St Regis, 5pm - 6.30pm

6th March - Year 9 Parents' Evening



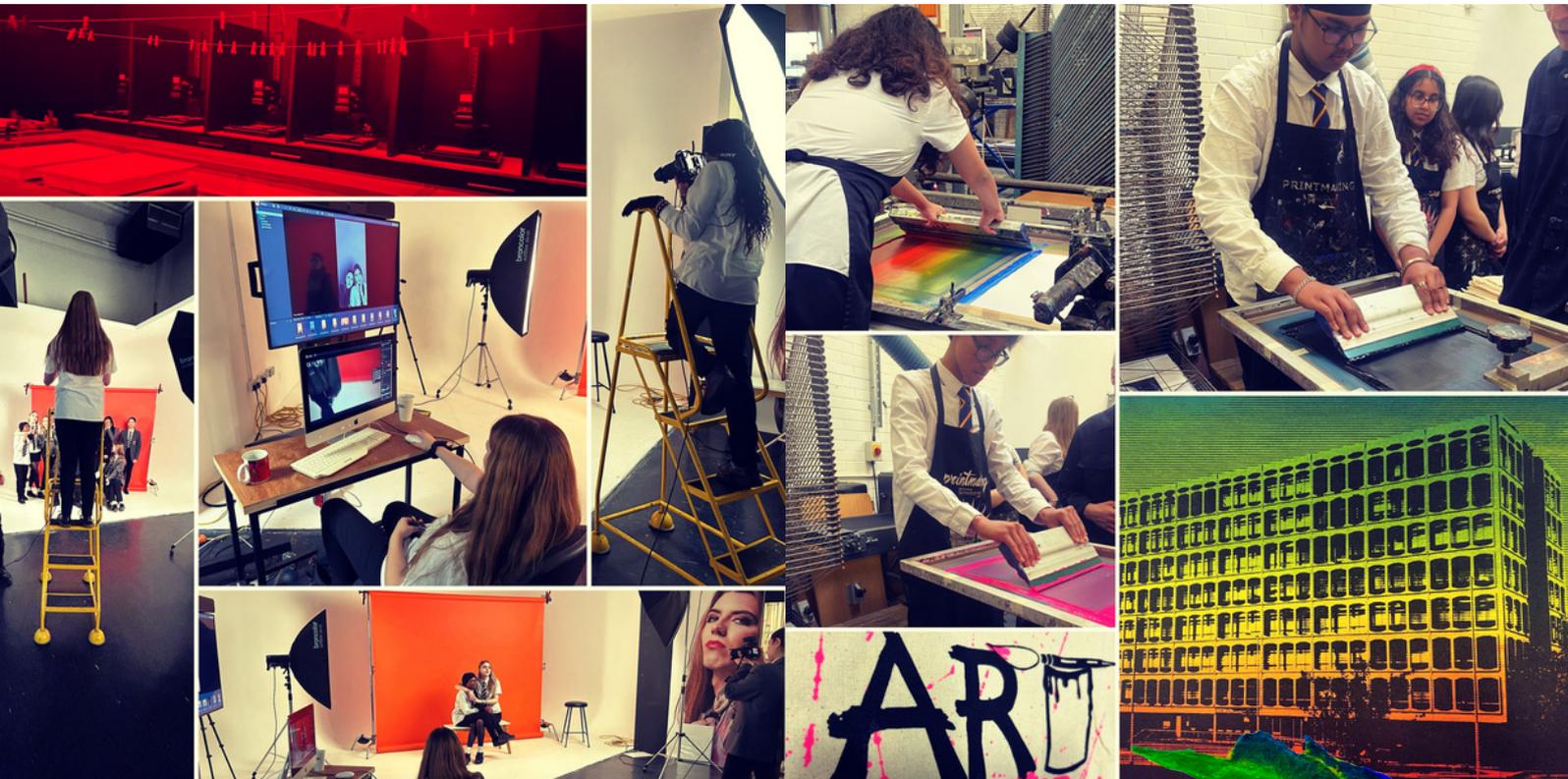
SAFER INTERNET DAY 6TH FEB 2024



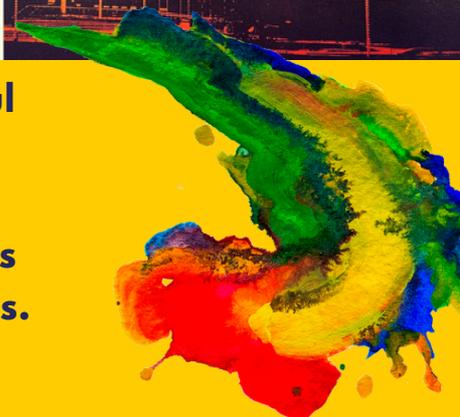
Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child!

Parents and Carers
Safer Internet Info

Keeping Children
Safe Online



The year 10 Art and Photography groups had a wonderful visit to Wolverhampton University for a variety of workshops including studio photography and screen printing. Students had a brilliant time using their fabulous facilities and learning new skills from the University tutors. Thank you so much to Wolverhampton University for having us!





As part of our RE curriculum, Year 9 were involved in a conference with different religious speakers within Christianity and Islam listening and asking questions about the problem of evil, festivals, and values that are important to the religious leader and to their faith. Students were engaged as our visitors were willing and excited to share their denominations beliefs. Well done Year 9!

Well done to our Year 7/8 girls in the volleyball competition, entering 3 teams they all did fantastic. One A team worked their way through the games in the pool winning each one which took them through to the final! Against a tough St Chad's side they went point for point until it his 5-5, our girls got the serve and they stormed a head winning 13-5! Gold place! A huge well done to all of the girls involved and a MASSIVE well done to St Regis A team who won gold place!



**Miss S Key
Head of PE**



**Looking at what your Post-16 Opportunities are?
Book your place at the St Peter's & St Regis Collegiate Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 29th February 5.00pm – 6.30pm at St Regis!**



From the Chaplain...

“What is the greatest blessing you could ask for?” Our big question this week challenges us to think deeply as we consider the final chapter of the Book of Ruth.

“What is the greatest blessing you could ask for?” we asked one another in the staff room on Monday morning. “Our children,” was one answer together with “good health” and “being surrounded by people who care.” In actual fact, I suspect that the greatest blessings are those which most of us take for granted and which we only truly value when we are missing them: when we get ill for example. Some members of our school family have travelled long distances just to live in a place where they feel safe. Some have moved from one home to another all their lives, not knowing what it is to feel the love and protection of a stable family life. Although they lived many centuries ago, the experiences of Ruth and Naomi are very real to people living and working among us: grief, relocation, poverty, loss of job, purpose or identity and despair for the future.

By agreeing to marry Ruth, Boaz provided a hopeful future for both Ruth and Naomi, honouring the line of Elimelech and, with the birth of their baby Obed, bringing joy into the lives of women whose recent experience had been full of sadness and grieving.

We thought this morning about the different cultural ways we have of honouring and remembering those who have gone before us, but when we truly stop to reflect on all those who have shaped our world, our politics and our justice systems, those who have contributed to our knowledge of science, medicine and technology and those who have been instrumental in passing on and developing our faith we realise just how extensive the list is. How can we possibly honour and remember so many?

Perhaps the best we can hope to do is this:

- to recognise and rejoice in the blessings of the life we have inherited with the hard won freedoms, understanding and technological advances we enjoy today**
- to make the most of the opportunities given to us that all might enjoy the blessings that our world has to offer and nobody be left out**
- to ensure that the world we pass on to those who will follow is as just, as healthy and as caring as we can possibly leave it.**

**As we focus on being a blessing to others, may God also bless us in abundance.
Amen**

