

ST REGIS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

19th Jan 2024



YEAR 7 – JEDIDAH
YEAR 8 – JESSE
YEAR 9 – SHRIYA
YEAR 10 – JAIMEE
YEAR 11 – DANIEL
YEAR 12 – ALEXANDER
YEAR 13 – SALIHAH

CHESTER – JESSE
LICHFIELD – AYDA
WORCESTER – WAQAS
HOUSE OF THE WEEK
IS LICHFIELD!



MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

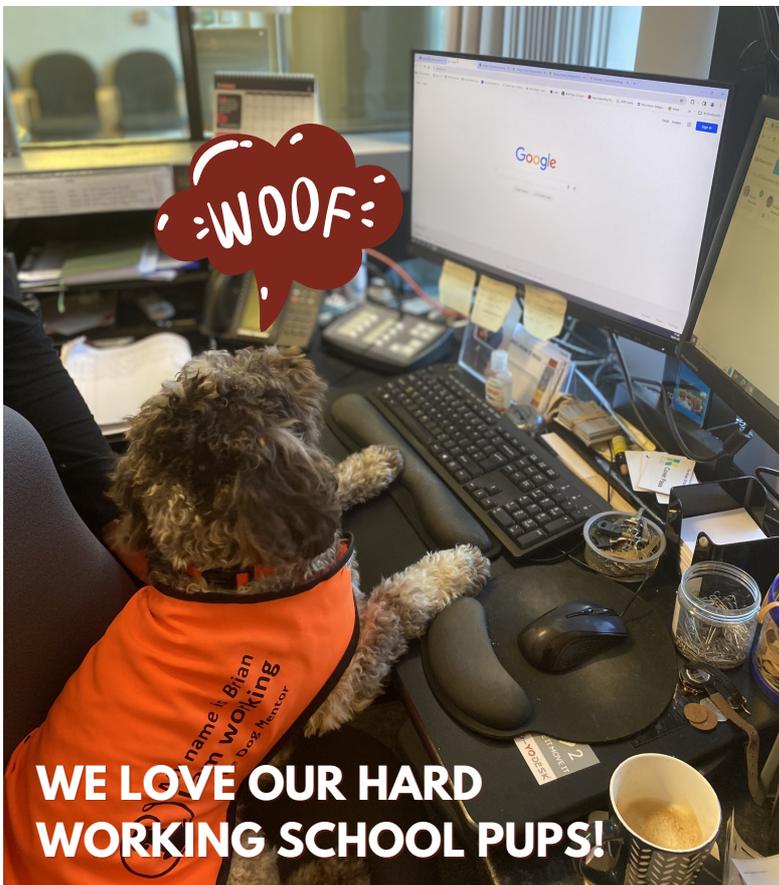
It has been a happy hive of activity here at St Regis Academy this week!

Year 9 have had a weeks' worth of assessment, preparing them for GCSE style exams in the future; the year group have also received a careers assembly and today we welcomed the return of MENgAge and EmpowHER preventative programmes to work with them; Year 10 students had a technology visit on Tuesday to Telford; and Year 11 had a parent engagement day yesterday preparing our students for the final push towards their final exams.

The MENgAge and EmpowHER program explores the realities, causes of, and solutions for gender-based divisions and inequalities in society. They explore and question a range of issues including traditionally established gender roles and stereotypes, gender discrimination, the impact of gender roles on relationships, consent, body shaming, signs of abuse in relationships, and how to seek help.

Next week we have Prayer Week and Year 10 Eucharist in school, in addition to our Year 11 Languages speaking exams.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr E Parry
Principal



**WE LOVE OUR HARD
WORKING SCHOOL PUPS!**



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

W/b 22nd Jan - Prayer Week

W/b 29th Jan - History Week

W/b 5th Feb - Careers Week

7th Feb - Year 9 Parents' Evening 4.30pm - 6.30pm

12th - 16th Feb - Half Term



DT students had a great trip to IN-COMM in Telford to learn about career opportunities in Engineering! They spoke to current 16 -18 year old apprentices about the industry.

PE EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHEDULE

INTERHOUSE SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch 1:00pm - 1:40pm	Basketball Recreational (KEY, BRU)	Basketball (SLAM) (AND)	Volleyball (KEY)	Interhouse (MUL)	Fitness (KEY, BRU)
After School 3:35pm - 4:35pm	Fitness (KEY) Cricket	Year 10, 11 and Sixth Form Football (BRU) Basketball (SLAM) (AND) D of E (KEY, PUG)	Badminton (MUL)	Fixtures	Basketball (SLAM) (AND) Spring 1

Date	Sport	Who for?
11th January	Sports Hall Athletics	Year 7/8
18th January	Sports Hall Athletics	9/10
25th January	Football	Year 7/8
1st February	Dodgeball	Year 7/8
8th February	Football	Year 9/10 Spring Term 1

Protect your child this winter from

Influenza

Children's Flu vaccination clinics 2024

Available to all
children from
Reception to Year
11

1 To consent your child for a FREE vaccine:

It's not too late for your child to receive the flu vaccine. We are holding clinics for school aged children at **the following venues** in January 2024.

These are **free walk in** flu clinics, where we are offering the nasal flu vaccine and the **gelatine-free** flu vaccine.

You can walk in and get the vaccine, or we can book you an appointment. Please contact our team via telephone on the numbers below:

2 Follow up clinic dates and times:

DUDLEY: Fens Pool Community Centre, 111 Tennyson,
Pensnett, Brierley Hill, DY5 4HY
Call to book: 01384 431712

Saturday

20th Jan

9am - 13.30pm

SANDWELL: Wood Lane Community Centre, 157 Wood
Lane, West Bromwich B70 9PT
Call to book: 0121 592 1110

Saturday

27th Jan

9am - 1.30pm

WALSALL: The South and Central Hub,
Birchills Street WS2 8NF
Call to book: 01922 9020352

Saturday

27th Jan

9am - 1.30pm

WOLVERHAMPTON: Health Hub, Mander Centre
Wolverhampton WV1 3NH
Call to book: 01902 200077

Saturday

20th Jan

9am - 2.30pm



SAFE!

For further information go to: www.schoolvaccination.uk

From the Chaplain...

I wonder when you last made a life changing decision? Perhaps it was about a change of job or working hours. It could have been a change of home or even country. Maybe it was about entering into or leaving a marriage. And I wonder what prompted and guided you in your decision?

'Wherever you go, I will go; wherever you live, I will live. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried.' Ruth 1:16-17

Ruth's words sound almost like marriage vows but are in fact words of commitment to her mother-in-law Naomi as Ruth makes the decision to leave her home, her family and her friends and to follow Naomi back to her homeland. Ruth's loyalty would have made a huge difference to Naomi as she found herself alone and without protection in Moab following the death of her husband and sons; but for Ruth this was a commitment to start a new life in a country where she would be friendless and a foreigner. What was it that prompted Ruth to make such a promise?



We were reminded this morning that often our loyalties can be quite arbitrary and influenced by our place of birth or by the football team our family members happen to support. Perhaps our loyalty depends on a sense of belonging and identity then? Certainly there is a theory that where individuals are at risk of radicalisation, their vulnerability can be based on a desire to belong and to feel valued, understood and accepted.

Clearly there was a close bond between Ruth and Naomi, despite their different cultural backgrounds; a bond which would be cemented over their shared journey back to Bethlehem and the challenges they would face together on the way. As I reflect on Ruth's determination to remain loyal to Naomi I am also drawn back to her words: Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God and I wonder about the influence that Naomi's faith might have had on her young companion. Something about Naomi and the way she made Ruth feel accepted and loved made such a difference to Ruth that rather than return to her own people she would follow Naomi into an unknown future.

May God bless us all with loyal companions on our life's journey and with the opportunity to inspire others with the knowledge that they are accepted and valued. Amen

