

ST REGIS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

10th Nov 2023



**ST REGIS
STARS OF
THE WEEK!**

YEAR 7 – LILLIE-MAI

YEAR 8 – ORAYNNA

YEAR 9 – GURSHAN

YEAR 10 – GURLEEN

YEAR 11 – ROBINPREET

YEAR 12 – ALEXANDER

YEAR 13 – SANDY

CHESTER – ANSANA

LICHFIELD – JASHANDEEP

WORCESTER – ORAYNNA

HOUSE OF THE WEEK IS

LICHFIELD!



Before Half Term, students from 8LSMI who attained the most points for the Half Termly Challenge were awarded with an early break with doughnuts & hot chocolate!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 13th Nov: Start of Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 15th Nov: Year 10 & 12 Parents' Evening

MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

It has been a great start to the Autumn 2 half term here at St Regis Academy.

This week we have marked Interfaith Week, ending today with us marking Diwali, which is celebrated over the weekend. Today we have also marked tomorrow's Armistice Day with a short service of Remembrance gathered as a whole school which was an incredible experience. In addition we have hosted a Careers Fair in school for all students with local education providers and employers.

On Thursday evening we had staff at the first St Peters and St Regis Collegiate Sixth Form open event of the year, and also on the same evening had a school trip to watch Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at The Grand Theatre in the City centre. Lots to celebrate and be proud of this week at our Academy.

Next week we focus on Anti-Bullying week and also welcome Year 10 and 12 parents on Wednesday evening to Parent's Evening 4.30 – 6.30pm. The evening will include a flash revision guide sale, a prize draw for attendees and information about Work Experience opportunities.

Mr E Parry
Principal





ARBOR PARENT APP

St Regis has recently moved to a system called Arbor which has an app for guardians.

The Arbor App allows you to receive the latest messages from your child's school, book parent/guardian consultation slots, track your child's attendance and update the information that we hold about both you and your child, including consents.

Use the email address we have on system for you, and if you haven't been provided with a password, or simply can't remember it, then click the 'Forgotten your password?' link on your login page to have a reset password email sent to you.

[Download for iOS \(Apple\)](#)



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CAREERS AT ST REGIS

On Wednesday 8th November, St Regis held its annual careers fair for all students. There were representatives from Keele and Wolverhampton University, Collins Aerospace, Juniper and Nova training, Wates Construction, Walsall, Dudley and City of Wolverhampton colleges as well as the Army and Police force. Students were able to ask questions and find out about a wide variety of job, training and apprentice roles. Students were happy that they could talk to actual employers and colleges and find out more about the world of work and training opportunities available to them. Exhibitors commented on the maturity and engagement of students who they felt asked relevant questions.

There have been a number of careers related activities at St Regis including assemblies with Halesowen college and the Schools Team, a work experience preparation morning for year 10 students, RAF visit to school for year 10 students, & HSBC in Maths lessons with year 7 students.



This week was UK Parliament Week! We have marked this in school through form time activities and Mr Williams held a debate for KS3 pupils to consider the cost of living crisis and what can be done to support the country. There was a lively and well thought out debate on the topic.



*cost of
living
support*

**DAILY XMAS
RAFFLE**

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

Christmas Pop up Shop

Come along for free advice, support and handy tips.

Wed 22-Fri 24
November
10.30am to 5.30pm

MANDER COMMUNITY HUB,
LOWER MALL, MANDER CENTRE

WEDNESDAY
22 Nov

Keep Warm,
Stay Safe

FRIDAY
24 Nov

Shop Smart,
Avoid Debt

THURSDAY
23 Nov

Festive Foods
for Less

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL

From the Chaplain...

Our worship theme this week at school is taken from our school vision: to 'journey in faith without limits', and we have been blessed with the opportunity to listen and reflect on the physical and metaphorical journeys that have brought some of our colleagues and students to this particular time and place. 'What encourage us to have faith and to believe that God wants the best for us?' is the question we have been asking ourselves.

On a more mundane and everyday level, I have been travelling to work this week in the direction of the rising sun... just at the time of day when it first appears over the horizon. Even before the sun can be seen, the sky ahead of me has been bright in anticipation, whereas a glance in my rear-view mirror shows a gloomy night sky behind me. In fact, as my journey progresses and the sun starts to make its presence known, even clouds glow with silver linings and even muddy fields shimmer in the first rays. In the light of the morning sun, everything is transformed and looks better; more hopeful.



For me, there is a metaphor here about our journey in faith. There are times in life when we get distracted or lose our way. We can find ourselves heading down paths that do not lead to God and suddenly life can seem quite dark and hopeless, full of uncertainty and danger. Wherever we find ourselves, God never abandons us. We only need to turn back towards him for the light of his love to start to make a difference in our lives again. Even the parts of our lives which cast shadows (like the clouds on my journey) or the places in life where we get stuck (like the muddy fields) are transformed and start to shine with potential in the light of his love.

Our paths may not be straight, there may be times when we feel on top of the world and can clearly see the light but at other times we travel through valleys from which we have to rely on the promise of hope offered by no more than a brighter horizon. The light of God's love, whether we can feel it directly or just experience it reflected from other people for the moment, will give us direction, confidence and encouragement as we travel one step at a time into the future.

As we prepare for our school Act of Remembrance tomorrow, we are all too aware of the many conflicts in our world at this time and perhaps most particularly of the escalating crisis in Palestine and Israel. We pray that all God's people might know the hope of his peace and welcome his Spirit of mercy, compassion and healing.

Amen



St Regis Vacancies

With happiness to all
And sorrow to none
The festival of lights
Diwali has come.

The streets shine
With Candles light,
The festive lamps
To All delight.

Happy Diwali
May it bring peace
and celebration for all!!

