

ST REGIS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

26th Jan 2024



YEAR 7 – JEDIDAH
YEAR 8 – FAVOUR
YEAR 9 – SHRIYA
YEAR 10 – SPECIAL
YEAR 11 – ANMOL
YEAR 12 – ELLIE
YEAR 13 – SALIHAH

CHESTER – FAVOUR
LICHFIELD – ALEXANDER
WORCESTER – ZION
HOUSE OF THE WEEK IS LICHFIELD!



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



MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

We have had some wonderful things taking place at St Regis Academy this week. We had a Year 10 Eucharist on Tuesday, a Year 7 careers event on Tuesday and today Year 11 students are on a Geography field trip in Birmingham. In addition, it was a pleasure to host St Matthias here for a full-day chess tournament this week, strengthening our collaboration with their school.

Next week we have Year 10 students visiting Keele University, Year 8 workshops taking place in school and we begin our Year 9 Options program which is very exciting. My thanks to our wonderful staff for their hard work, time and efforts that go into arranging these experiences for our young people, and contributing to our extensive program of learning opportunities outside of the classroom, which we pride ourselves on here at St Regis.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr E Parry
Principal



CHESS CLUB
ST REGIS
VS
ST MATTHIAS



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.

Last Thursday St Regis hosted a fantastic volleyball competition for Year 9 and 10 boys. With 14 teams entering, it was a great evening! Well done to all involved.

Coming up is the Year 9 and 10 Girls' Volleyball Competition! Good luck!

Miss Key
Head of PE



CAREERS EVENTS AT ST REGIS

Year 10 students will spend the day at Keele University on Tuesday 30th January. They will tour the campus, speak to current students and find out what university life is all about.

An apprenticeship information evening has been organised on Tuesday 6th February from 6-7pm to inform parents about apprenticeships with the government agency, ASK. Parents will have the opportunity to learn about apprenticeships, hear from a current apprentice and ask any questions! Please use the below QR code to join.

Year 7 students took part in Guess My Job on Wednesday 24th January, led by Carol Codner from the Education Business Partnership. Employers from acting, marketing, housing liaison, behaviour management, civil engineering, medicine and ethical hacking to name a few, gave students the opportunity to guess their job roles.

Unfortunately, most students were unable to guess the job role! They did however find out about each of the job roles, break stereotypes and asked thoughtful questions, well done year 7!

Mrs Thomas
Head of Work Faculty



From the Chaplain...

Have you ever been in a situation where you needed the support and kindness of others? I am sure that if we really think about it, we have all experienced that need at one time or another and perhaps this is a reminder that we were not created to live in isolation, but to live in community. One of the hardest things we can ever do is to ask for help, or to recognise that we need to rely on others, and yet this is very much a part of the human experience.

One of the greatest kindnesses we can give, one of the most precious gifts we have to offer, is that of time. Time is costly to the giver, particularly in a society where 'time is money' and where wasting time is seen as a sin; but the gift of time, freely given, is particularly valued and appreciated by those who are feeling vulnerable. Often this vulnerability is as a result of a loss: perhaps a bereavement, the loss of good health, work or a home or even the break-up of a family.

When Ruth and Naomi arrived in Bethlehem at the time of the barley harvest, they were bereaved and had just experienced the loss of their home and their purpose as wives (and in Naomi's case as a mother). For Naomi, the loss of her sons represented the loss of her hope for the future, as she and her deceased husband would now be bereft of descendants. The kindness Boaz showed to Ruth as she gleaned in the fields, taking the time to find out who she was and to offer protection and provision, represented an unexpected new hope for both the women and clearly touched Ruth's heart as she proclaimed, "Why should you be so concerned about me and so kind to me, a foreigner?"

As we reflect on the gift of time, I pray that we might see it as a blessing to be enjoyed and that we might recognise the value even of time which might at first have seemed wasted. Each evening as I think back over my day, the highlights are so often the times when I have made a meaningful connection with another person: perhaps we have laughed together or discovered a shared understanding, perhaps we have listened and appreciated something about one another or simply stood alongside one another at a time of difficulty. In the pressure to use our time wisely and to make the most of every opportunity, let us not overlook the blessing to both the giver and the receiver of the precious gift of time.

