

ST REGIS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

6th Oct 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 12th October Open Morning 10am - 12pm

Saturday 14th October Open Morning 9.30am - 12pm



MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

Monday morning was a wonderful way to start a new week with our Year 7 Welcome service at St Michael's church. Having the whole year group together to join in an act of worship in such a special setting was fantastic, and a lovely way to mark the first four weeks of Year 7's journey here at St Regis.



Wednesday evening saw us host our first ever Open Evening as St Regis Academy, and with it we had a record number of families attend. A large number of super students were on hand to showcase all of the wonderful things that go on at our school and the teachers provided a wide range of activities. The school site looked awesome, and it was great to be able to speak to a packed lecture theatre of parents and prospective Year 7 students about what make St Regis such a great school to attend. Our Head Ambassador, Evelyn Brown, spoke expertly about her experiences as a St Regis student.



We have a range of Open tours taking place during the school day in the coming weeks and Parents are encouraged to book on via reception and experience for themselves what takes place at St Regis on a normal school day.



Mr E Parry
Principal



From the Chaplain...

'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27)

Our prayers and thoughts this week have been for peace. Peace in places around the world that long for an end to hostility. Peace for all those seeking refuge and safety. Peace in our streets. Peaceful solutions to the challenges facing businesses and politicians. Peace for families struggling to make ends meet, worried about loved ones who are ill or facing upheaval at home or at work. Peace in our school corridors, classrooms, dining hall and playground. Peace among friends, family members and classmates. And deep peace in our hearts: a freedom from anxiety and worry. I doubt there is anyone reading this newsletter who doesn't join us in longing for peace.

So where does that peace come from? A colleague this morning reflected that peace in our relationships with others is only possible once we are at peace with ourselves... so what are the barriers to finding peace in our own hearts? Working with teenagers we recognise those who feel under pressure to live up to the expectations of others. Some are anxious not to let down parents who they feel have high expectations of them. Some are desperate to fit in and be accepted by their peers. As adults we might also feel the weight of responsibilities or expectations in both our personal and our work lives. Sometimes those can seem overwhelming and impossible to meet. Do we ever judge ourselves by the standards we think others expect of us? Do we ever change how we behave in order to fit in with those perceived expectations and how do we manage to balance all of that with the person we are inside?

I wonder if at times like this we are able to hear God's voice speaking in our hearts:

'You are my beloved child. With you I am well pleased' (Matthew 3:17)

The good news is that each one of us is God's beloved child. Loved, just as we are, with no conditions. Created to be ourselves with our own unique gifts, personalities and enthusiasms. Created with our own unique purpose and role as part of God's wider creation. We don't need to change anything to be loved by God. In fact, God can do no other than to love us.

So my prayer for you this week echoes that of St Paul's in his letter to the Ephesians:

And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. (Ephesians 3:18-19)

May you all find some peace this weekend!



YEAR 7 – JEDIDAH

YEAR 8 – JESSE

YEAR 9 – GURSHAN

YEAR 10 – JAIMEE

YEAR 11 – ELIJAH

YEAR 12 – ELKAN

YEAR 13 – DORSA

CHESTER – JAIMEE

LICHFIELD – GURLEEN

WORCESTER – EOSA

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IS LICHFIELD!**

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