

ST REGIS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

1st Dec 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 14th Dec - Christmas Celebrations

Friday 22nd Dec - INSET Day (closed to students)

YEAR 7 – DEEPINDER

YEAR 8 – JESSE

YEAR 9 – FATIHA

YEAR 10 – JASS

YEAR 11 – ELIJAH

YEAR 12 – ALEXANDER

YEAR 13 – FLETCHER

CHESTER – JAIMEE

LICHFIELD – TIMOTHY

WORCESTER – WAQAS

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

IS LICHFIELD!

Work Experience Information
Evening Evaluation



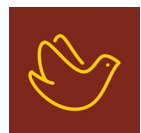
MESSAGE FROM MR PARRY

This week we have held our second careers week of the year. This is an important part of our curriculum and as part of this, Mrs Thomas has delivered some staff training and also held an online Work Experience evening for Year 10 & 13 students. We have also hosted a careers talk from the Army for selected Year 10 students.

As we move into December, it is exciting to enter the festive period here at St Regis. This week has seen the arrival of our impressive Christmas tree in the foyer. We have hosted our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch in school and ended the week with a Year 7 Christingle service at Christ Church. We have many events celebrating the Christmas period coming up over the remaining weeks of term.

The term ends with an Inset day for students on Friday 22nd December so the last day for students to be in school is Thursday 21st December, with a 12pm finish on that day.

Mr E Parry
Principal

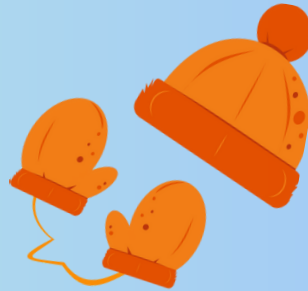


WINTER COAT PROJECT

The ROC is now accepting donations of coats, gloves, hats and scarves (adults or children's) for their second annual Winter Coat Project!

Please drop off your coats, Monday-Friday 10am-4pm to the Graiseley Families Hub, Pool Street, WV2 4NE.

If you know someone who would benefit from receiving a free coat please let them know they can collect a coat on Dec 16th 10am-5pm.



CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
COUNCIL



30 budding chess stars took part in the St Regis Chess Tournament 2023. Students played 7 matches to battle it out and test their skills and excellent effort was shown from all 30 students.

Congratulations to Fletcher, Darasimi and Roshani for placing in the Top 3 overall!



ST REGIS
SENIOR
CITIZEN
CHRISTMAS
LUNCH

It's our time to shine



Forced into marriage young, Morsheda Khatun now runs an online clothing business from home and has resumed her education.

Our Advent Appeal this year is the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal. We are raising money to support young women in the world's poorest communities, enabling them to study and to use their skills in business in a way that will transform the lives of their own families and communities.

Our Year 8 charity ambassadors are planning a Christmas sale on 14th December: an opportunity for us to buy hand-crafted cards and presents. If you can contribute quality second hand toys, please bring them in. They will be sold in aid of a great cause and really make a difference.

In Kurigram, Bangladesh, women and girls are disproportionately affected by the climate crisis. They face threats to their livelihoods, pressure to marry young, and few chances for study or work.

Our church's Christmas gift could help more women like Morsheda Khatun to light up their communities and open up a world of choices.

With your support, we can provide training, equipment and funds, so more women can thrive.

Visit caid.org.uk/advent

Email hello@christian-aid.org



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.

The theme for worship w.c. 4th Dec is 'Preparing for God's arrival'

From the Chaplain...

"Oh, that you would burst from the heavens and come down!" Isaiah 64:1a

The prophet Isaiah looked at the world around him and saw chaos. He saw the invasion of his homeland by foreign powers. He saw oppression. He saw poverty. He saw leaders who were only interested in their own well-being and not that of the people. He saw people who had turned from God's ways. He saw injustice. And he longed for God to come and put everything right. "When will you come and put everything right?" Isaiah asked God.

"What do you long for God to put right?" I asked my form this morning. "An end to conflict," "A fair sharing of the world's resources," "That we might look after the planet and end the climate crisis," came the responses. Others were simply overwhelmed by the question and couldn't settle on one answer. As we look again at the world of Isaiah, we recognise many of the same issues in our own world over two and half thousand years later. We too long for God to come and put it all right.

We have enjoyed welcoming Josh Raybould from All Nations Church into our house worship this week. Josh suggested that many of the things we see as being wrong in the world are actually symptoms of a deeper issue; the problems in the state of the world often stem from problems with the state of our hearts... from greed, from fear, from a lack of compassion or a lack of trust and confidence in ourselves and in others.

The season of advent is a time of waiting and preparing. We wait for God to come to us at Christmas as a baby who brings the hope of reconciliation, healing and new life, but we are also waiting, along with Isaiah, for him to come again and complete his work: that things might finally be as he intends them to be. As we wait, so let us prepare our hearts to welcome him. Let us turn away from the fear and the doubts which cause us to act in self-interest, let us turn away from the way we personally want things to be and our judgement of others who don't fit in with our ways and let us open our hearts to trust, hope, compassion and the possibility that God has a plan better than anything we ourselves can imagine.

Lord, we enter the season of Advent waiting for you with love and patience. Help us to remember that you will return for us and for those yet to know you. Help us to be patient and alert, but help us also to be doing and serving and building your kingdom. Your kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.

St Regis Vacancies

