

Parent Bulletin

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'In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.' Matthew 7:12

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



When I left school last Friday I stopped off at the Sports hall.

As a former PE specialist I am still obsessed with sport and really enjoy watching young people benefit from excellent coaching like I had as a student.

I was truly amazed to see 49 girls at basketball training. The concentration and enjoyment that I witnessed on the girls faces as they attempted a drill, that to me looked almost impossible, was a joy to see.

Early on this week I visited the Sports hall again after school and saw almost one hundred students from different schools across Wolverhampton competing in a table tennis tournament.

Both of these events are not one-offs. I am so proud of all the staff who give up their time so willingly.

The Basketball Academy especially is a new venture for St Peter's and if anyone of our parents/carers or community would be willing to help by sponsoring the programme (in any way), this would really help significantly to propel our students onto the next level of competition.

There have been so many positives this week. I loved witnessing the Year 10 Drama group performing scenes from Blood Brothers, the buzz emerging from the Spanish lessons and the debates going on in both History and RE lessons.

In three weeks' time we will end the term by attending church. After a year interrupted by Covid, we are delighted to be able to celebrate the Eucharist in true St Peter's tradition. We will be sending more communication out to parents about this next week but in the meantime please take the time to read the 'End of Term Eucharist Plans' section on the next page of this weeks bulletin.

So many of our students are really looking forward to returning to church and hopefully it will be a fantastic celebration for those students who haven't been able to go so far during their time at the school.

We are also looking forward to the Carol Concert and Presentation Evening that are popular traditions at the end of term.

Keep your life free from love of money and be content with what you have, for he has said,

'I will never leave nor forsake you'

Hebrews 13:5

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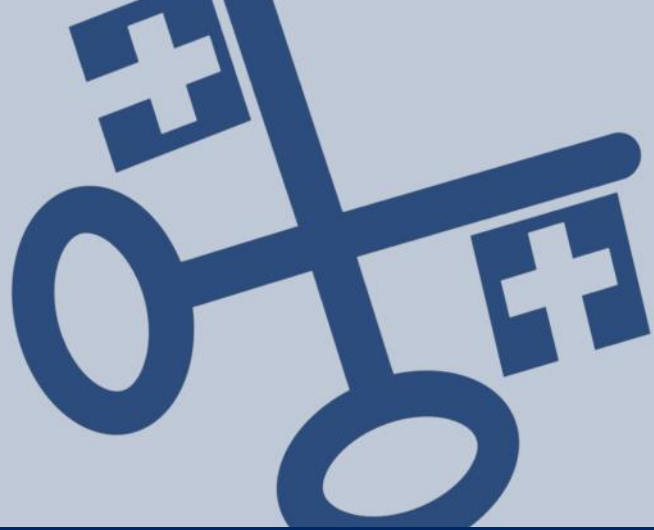
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END OF TERM EUCHARIST PLANS

We are rapidly approaching the end of the autumn term here at St Peter's and we are delighted to share our arrangements for the final day. As is tradition we will be spending our last day of term at church. This has not been possible in recent times because of the pandemic and it does mean that there will be a change compared to what we have done in the past, but we are thrilled to be able to finish the term with a service in church for all of our students. We will be running three services on the final day of the term. Two of these will take place at St Peter's and the other will take place at St John's in the Square. Please find the timings below and note the different times and locations for each year group:

Year 7 and 8 - St Peter's 8:45 - 10:15

Year 10 and Year 11 - St Peter's Church 10:30 - 12

Year 9 and 6th Form - **St John's Church** 10:30 - 12

The Christmas service is an important aspect of being a part of St Peter's school and all students should attend. If your son/daughter is eligible for Free School Meals there will be a packed lunch available at the church for them to take home with them.

We will provide further details of the services next week, so that you are able to make arrangements to drop off and collect your son/daughter from church.

a gentle reminder to..

If you haven't already done so please sign up to **Class Charts** to help you keep track of your child's achievements, access behaviour reports, attendance and track scheduled detentions. More information can be found [here](#)

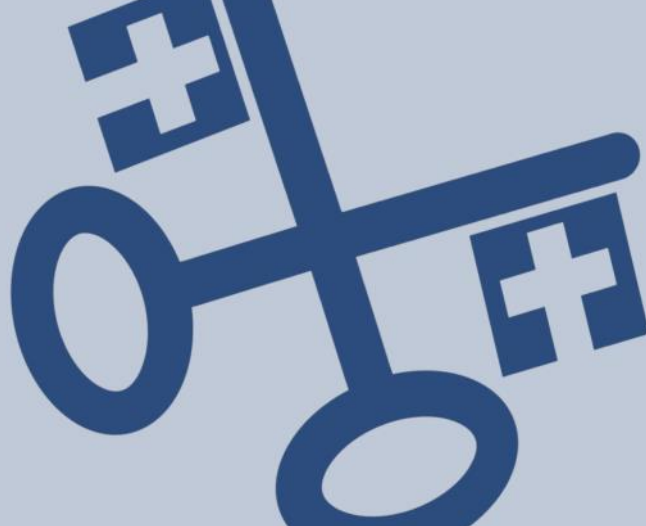
YEAR 12 STUDENT LAYS WREATH



Year 12 student, Nathaniel Wardroper Hughes had the honour of representing Wolverhampton Air Cadets during the recent Remembrance day service. The service took place on Sunday 14th November at the Dutch war graves ceremony and was very well attended. Nathaniel, a keen musician, was very proud to have been selected to take part in the service honouring those who have fought in conflicts around the world.

SPRING TERM DATES 2022

- **Term Time:** Tuesday 4 January 2022 – Friday 18 February 2022
- **Half Term:** Monday 21 February 2022- Friday 25 February 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 28 February 2022 – Friday 8 April 2022
- **Inset Days:** Wednesday 2 March 2022 (half day following Ash Wednesday Eucharist) | Friday 8 April 2022



KEY DATES

- 1/12 - Careers Fair in school
- 1/12 - Y11 Review
- 6/12 - MFL GCSE Speaking Mocks all week
- 6/12 - Subject Discovery day
- 7/12 - Christmas Concert
- 8/12 - Y13 Review 1
- 9/12 - Y11 Parents' Evening
- 10/12—Y7 Theatre Trip
- 13/ 12 — Carol Service
- 15/12 - Presentation Evening
- 17/12 - Break Up for Christmas
- 4/1/22 - Return to school
- 5/1//22 - Y9 Review 1
- 6/1/22 - Y13 Parents' Evening
- 10/1/22 - Y12 Assessment week

CAREERS FAIR 2021

Next week we welcome the Careers Fair back into school for the first time in almost two years.

The Fair will be attended by a number of local employers, apprenticeship, FE and HE providers. Each year group will be attending the Fair throughout the day and be given the opportunity to speak with exhibitors, complete activities and gain important Labour Market Information and pathway advice. There's also an opportunity for you to attend at the end of the day to enable you to support your children or even seek information for your own professional development should you wish.

SPORT @ ST PETERS

It has been another busy week in the school PE department with lots of fixtures and training sessions.

Our **year 8 table tennis** teams (pictured below) came 3rd and 4th in the City Championships. Teams from all over Wolverhampton attended the competition. Both teams drew 2-2 in their semi final matches but lost on count back of points in both games. Our **year 7/8 Basketball**



team played a very hard fought game against rivals St Edmunds. In a very high standard our team came through winning 36-26 with some very good defensive play.

The **year 9/10 Basketball** team beat Highfields 18-17 in games which saw St Peter's take the lead for the first time with only 30 seconds left on the clock!

The **year 7 girls football** team beat Wolverhampton Royal 4-0 whilst the **year 8 girls** lost 5-0 to the Royal team.

Our PE team have just their Insta and Twitter accounts.



REMINDERS:

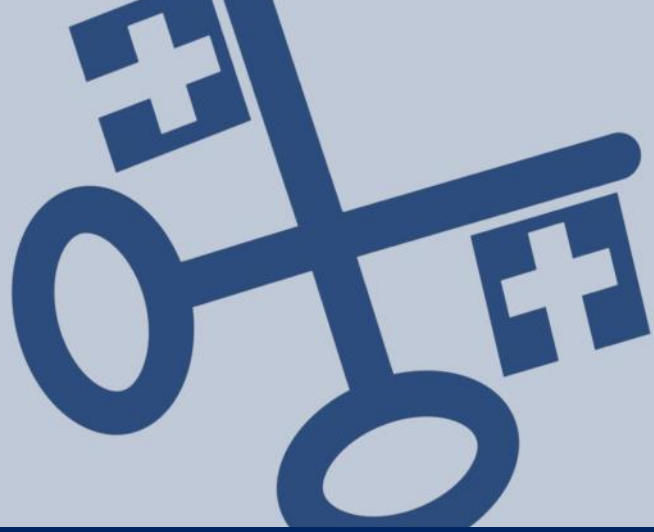
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BLACK HISTORY MONTH COMPETITION WINNER



Year 9 student Jenaya Samuels is our proud winner of the Black History Month writing competition.

Jenaya Samuels wrote an amazing poem. This year we had some really high quality submissions which made it quite difficult for the EDI team to decide. Jenaya will receive a personalised hoodie with the slogan 'I'm proud to be...' as well as a gift voucher. Read Jenaya's powerful and emotive poem to the left.

Well Done Jenaya!

UrbanPlan

Y12 Geography and Economics students took part in an industry workshop with Urban Plan, part of the Urban Land Institute.

Students worked in teams as property development companies via zoom to plan a sustainable development site in the fictional town of Ellham. They were provided with resources and a fixed budget in which to complete their roles which included Head of Planning and Design, Finance Director, Head of Sales and Marketing, Head of Environment and Head of Partnership and Social Impact.

Each team was joined by professionals from Urban Regeneration, Real Estate, Social cohesion and Finance who then judged each group's plan and pitch and ability to work to the brief.

Throughout the challenge students were encouraged to use key employability skills, such as time management, creativity, teamwork and communication.

Feedback was given to each group with the winning group 'Urban Builders' being complimented on their ability to manage their financial plan. A close second were 'Creative Construction' who were praised for their effective thought for the built environment and sustainability.

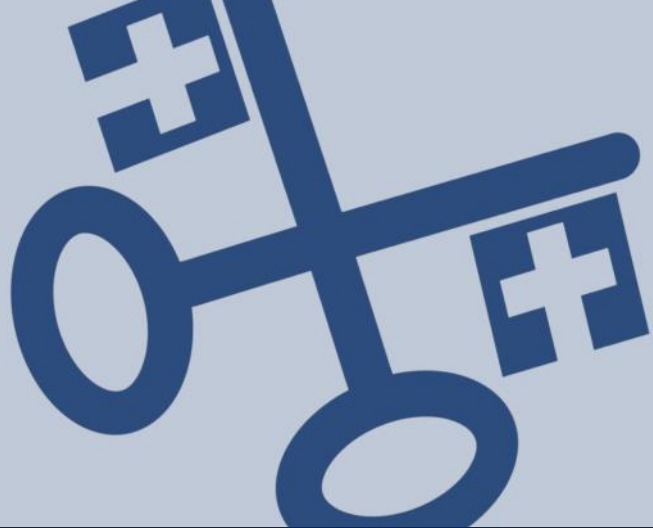
I'm proud to be...

*I'm proud to be black
Even though we get attacked,
We still bounce back
People expect us to shut up and fall back
Tell myself it's all whack
Police at the door, scared to go out-back
Will we ever get our payback?
I know it's not all, but its too many...
Can't go outside and talk to all, any
Getting treated like a lonesome penny
So many lives lost, how many!?
Thinking about future sons 'n' daughters
'Cause there's trouble in these waters
Will there be more slaughters?
Should i feel empowered or scared?
Why do u feel you should touch my hair?
It's been declared, be prepared.
No justice, no peace
But protesting peaceful
Will there be a day, tranquil and blissful?
We are all equal, we are all people.*

REMINDERS:

We are so incredibly proud of our students and their achievements in school but we are also aware that there are lots of wonderful things they are doing outside of school that we don't know about. We would love to hear all about these achievements.

[Fill our this form here](#)



CELEBRATING OUR FANTASTIC HEAD BOY AND GIRL TEAMS

This week we have the pleasure of introducing two more of our Head Boy and Girl teams after last week bringing you news of our Sixth Form team (Noestra and Rae-Kwan pictured top left). Our Year 8 Head Boy is Tegjot Singh, Tegjot was previously Head Boy in year 7.

Our Head Girl in year 8 is Jess Buck, we wish them both success in their new roles.

Year 10 Head Boy is Amar Soori and accompanying him is new Head Girl Harleen Nahal, again we want to wish them both every success in their new positions.

The students from the lower year groups will be meeting with Noestra and Rae-Kwan in the coming days to plan out their roles and responsibilities for the coming year.

WELL DONE!



▲ Noestra & Rae-Kwan



▲ Year 8: Tegjot Singh & Jess Buck



◀ Year 10: Amar Soori & Harleen