

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



The highlight of the week for me this week was having a chance to meet with some of the wonderful Year 7 & 8 students who have managed to read 1,000,000 words! It was fascinating to be able to discuss their love of books and also find out about their tips for encouraging others to read. I was simply amazed by the amount of students that came to visit me having completed this ambitious reading challenge.

I had another insight into the power of reading this week, whilst teaching a Year 8 Drama lesson. The way that the class threw themselves into reading the scripts they had was astounding. The tone of voice, the emphasis on certain sections of the play and the intended volume levels showed a real understanding of audience.

There are reading opportunities throughout the curriculum and I would encourage everyone to try and support their children by opening up their minds in terms of reading resources. As a child obsessed by sport, I remember reading the newspaper from the back pages first, this love of sports writing never left me and even as a teacher I started every theory PE lesson with excerpts from the sports pages.

As we approach half term, I wanted to ensure that I remind everyone about uniform standards and punctuality once again. Often as schools approach the mid-point of the year students get a bit lackadaisical about both of these issues, so please support the school by reminding them about adhering to uniform requirements and emphasise the need to be on time for school. Following the upturn of Covid cases in January, we put Worship opportunities back to a virtual format, but as statistics improve, it is our aim to return to Worship taking place in the theatre and if students are late to school, they will miss a vital part of their education.

JEREMIAH 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give

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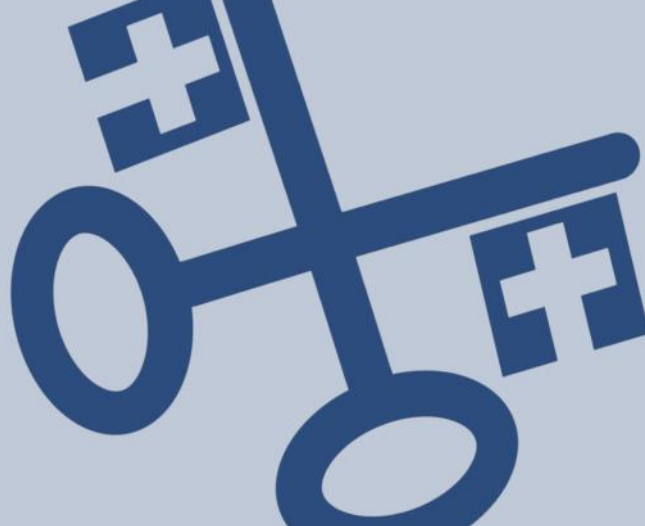
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MOCK EXAMS YEAR 11

Monday March 7th marks the start of our year 11 Mock GCSE exams. Students are expected to be in the sports arena promptly for their exam on any given day. If you do not have an assessment, you are expected to attend your normal lesson. On the days students have exams lunch will be 11:50 – 12:35 pm. [See Full Timetable Here](#)

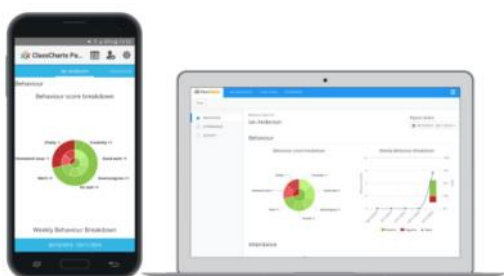
JCQ recently released this year's Advance Information Student Guide. The guide aims to help students prioritise their revision for the summer exams. [Read more here](#)

CLASS CHARTS

At St Peter's we use an application called Class Charts to help you keep track of your child's achievements, access behaviour reports, attendance and track scheduled detentions.

If you have more than one child at the Academy, you can use the same parent account to view achievement data for all your children. Class Charts for parents can be accessed via the Class Charts website on any web browser from any device, or using your iOS and Android apps.

[To register complete this form](#)



SLAM GATHERING PACE

Another successful week of basketball for the St Peter's SLAM!. Where our KS3 teams dominated all competition. Monday our year 8 team continued their winning ways by defeating Highfields School 65 to 11 points in the NBA Jr League.

Tuesday our U14 girls took part in the first round of the Dynamik National Schools Competition. The girls played extremely well in their first ever full game and finished victoriously beating West Park School 26 points to 19.

On Thursday the year 8 continued their winning ways by beating Thomas Telford UTC 65 to 2.

Next week sees another busy week of fixtures. Monday our Year 7(Co-Ed) take on Heath Park Away in the NBA Junior League.

On Wednesday the under 16's boys play Wolverhampton Grammar at home in the Wolverhampton Schools League and Thursday our under 14s Girls team face Trinity CE High School who are previous National Champions. The second round fixture of the Dynamik Nationals Schools Competition will be played at home.

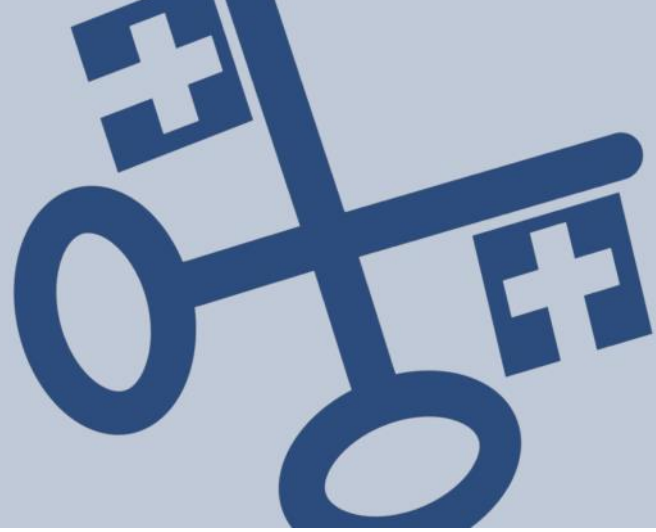
Our Year 8(Co-Ed) play Our Lady & St Chads



UNIFORM

Head over to the school website for school uniform updates.

speters.org.uk/uniform/



SEND DROP IN SESSIONS

We are glad to say your SENDCO, Karen Glover, will be available if you would like to drop in and talk over any concerns you have with your child's learning.

The monthly sessions will take place on Monday's between 9 - 12 noon. Starting with:

Monday 23rd March, 27th April, 25th May and Monday 22nd June.

Of course you don't need to wait until then. Please contact senco@speters.org.uk or kglover@speters.org.uk or ring 01902 558600 to make an appointment to suit you. ■

BIG ASSEMBLY 2022

The Big Assembly returned this week taking place on Tuesday 8th February 2022 during National Apprenticeship Week!

The Big Assembly is an interactive live digital broadcast that enables students and teachers to engage in conversation about exciting career opportunities, national events, and more.

The live broadcast which was aimed at year 9 -11 began with a mix of short inspirational films and then allowed for interactive live discussions.



SIXTH FORM FUND RAISING

Next Friday the 18th February will be an 'own clothes' day in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

The event which is being led by our Sixth Form students hopes to raise both awareness and vital funds for the charity.

The cost will be £1 with all donations going to Macmillan Support.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT** ■

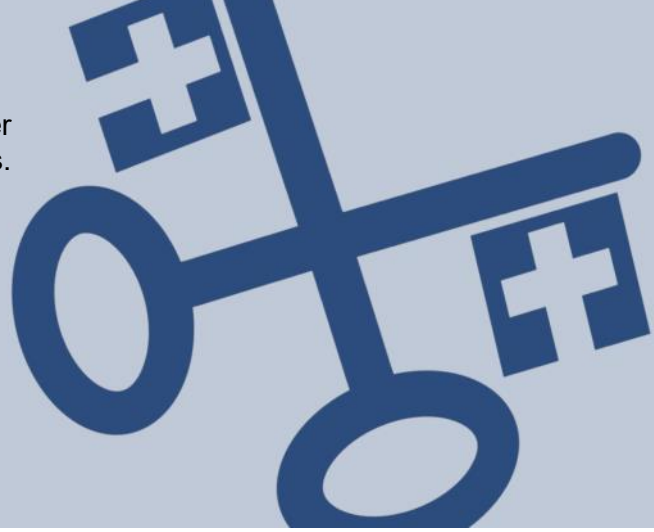
SAMOSA, JALEBI & BROWNIE SALE

Thursday 17th February our Sixth Form charity team will be hosting a Samosa, Jalebi and Brownie sale, the sales which are very popular with staff, aim to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.



REMINDER

All students should be taking two Lateral Flow COVID tests per week. We advise these are done on Wednesday and Sundays.



YOUNG WRITERS ANTHOLOGY

Good news from 8S2 this week! The class participated in a creative writing competition before Christmas and the results are in. The class were required to write an original piece of creative writing - the entries were fantastic and the entire class were selected to have their work published in the Young Writers' Anthology.

The students are very pleased with their achievement and we are all proud to say that we have some published authors amongst us.

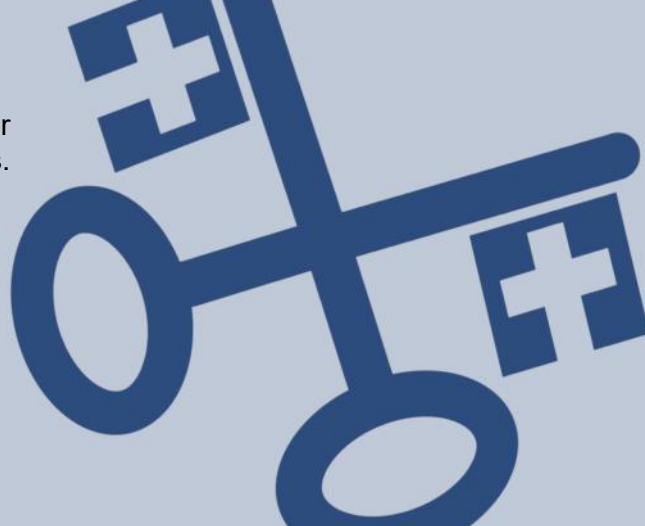


- Zoe Chieza, Demi Moore, Sofia Mann, Rebecca Antwi, Misha Parma, Chaniya Kerr, Kayliah Straker, Sarah Booth, Nadia Owoo, Darnell Ngule, Amandeep Kaur



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YOUTH MP ELECTIONS 2022 CANDIDATES

For the first time, Wolverhampton are combining the annual 'Make Your Mark' ballot consultation with Youth MP elections.

Make Your Mark is the largest youth consultation of its kind in the UK, and will work alongside the Youth MP campaign to give young people the opportunity to air their views on what matters to them – whilst also electing the person they want to represent them locally.

Councillor Beverley Momenabadi, the council's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "The Make Your Mark ballot and the Youth MP campaign are both incredibly important initiatives for our young people to take part in, giving them the chance to contribute their views on the issues that affect their everyday lives.

"The interest from young people in becoming a Youth MP has been incredible and shows their enthusiasm and commitment to want to stand up for what they believe in, make their voices heard and improve the lives of others.

In school we have a number of candidates who have put themselves forward. They will be campaigning long and hard in and out of school for those precious votes. The closing date is Friday 18th February. Ballot papers will be given out in form time and posted in official ballot boxes.

HARRIET CRUST – YEAR 11



I am standing to be your Youth MP because I believe I have the experience and dedication to represent you to the standard you deserve. If elected, as well as representing and speaking on key issues facing young people in Wolverhampton today, I will also be raising the following topics that I believe to be important:

1. Ensuring safety for all on the streets, especially women and girls, and will demand a no-tolerance approach to the low-level harassment that young women face daily.
2. Securing equal opportunities for all- every one of us has potential, and the support must be in place to allow each one of us to achieve it, no matter who we are.
3. Stopping Wolverhampton from being left behind nationally.

I want Wolverhampton to be a place that young people want to live in, not a place we feel we have to leave in order to secure opportunities for our futures. If elected, having been a member of Wolverhampton Youth Council for the past two years, I have experience representing young people throughout the city, aided by my determined nature and my desire for immediate action. I am proactive, not afraid of debate and will always stand up for what I believe in- especially when it is to ensure the best for every one of you. If elected, I will represent you; I will ensure that your voice is heard. Because a vote for me is a vote for you. Vote Crust. Thank you :)

KAREENA THUMBER - YEAR 9



I would like to stand for Youth MP as I am already apart of the Wolverhampton Youth Council and I display roles of commitment, organisation and teamwork. I would like to become a Barrister in the future and have many strong opinions about politics and ways to make the world a better place. I have taken part in the Make your Mark Campaign and also run the Culture & Diversity EDI Team at my school (St Peter's). I would love the position and I'm really glad I have the opportunity to apply. Thank you

FAAIZAH WAHEED – YEAR 7



I think I should be youth MP because I would make sure that women have the right to do everything men can and that stereotypes against men and women are stopped, I will make sure that domestic abuse has an end to it as well

HANNAH BODEN – YEAR 8



I would like to stand for young people as I have experience in leadership for example, I was Head girl in Year 7 I was house captain in year 6 I was part of student council in year 5, I was a peer mentor in year 5 and six and I was part of my primary schools eco committee in year 6. I have a small part in my secondary's school performance called sister act. If I was elected for youth MP, I will bring up big issues like climate change and mental health. I have always put lots effort into my schoolwork.

JASLEEN KAUR PHAGURA – YEAR 7

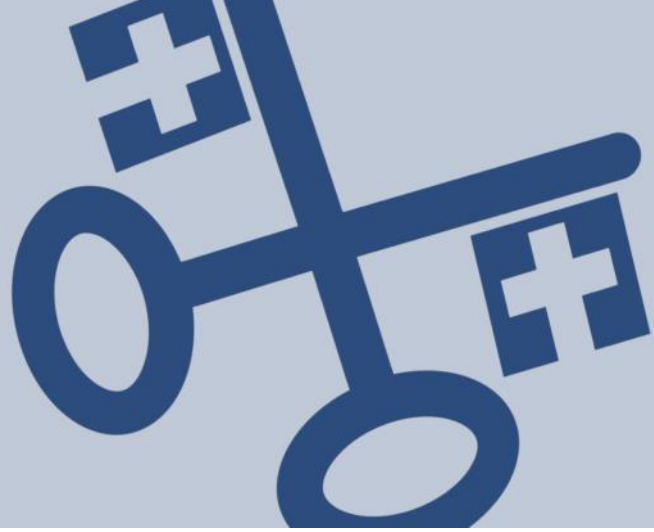


I wish to stand as a Youth MP because I believe all children should have a say in what happens in the world and I believe I could represent all children across Wolverhampton.



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

- 14/02/2022 - Y9 Assessment Week
- 17/02/2022 - Y12 Parents' Evening
- 18/02/2022 - Break up for Half Term
- 28/02/2022 - Return to school
- 01/03/2022 - Sister Act Performances
- 02/03/2022 - Ash Wednesday Eucharist & Half Day Inset
- 02/03/2022 - Y10 Review
- 04/03/2022 - Business Language Champions
- 07/03/2022 - National Careers Week
- 07/03/2022 - 6th Form Elevate
- 07/03/2022 - Y11 Mocks Week
- 09/03/2022 - Y13 Mock Results
- 10/03/2022 - Y10 Parents Evening
- 15/03/2022 - Elevate session Y10
- 23/03/2022 - Y9 Review 2