

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



Watching the performances of 'Sister Act' this week has managed to bring us great hope and joy.

Audiences have been absolutely stunned by the quality of the acting, the singing and the musical accompaniment. When I watched on the opening night, I genuinely did not want the show to end. I was so immensely proud of all of the performers on the night. To sustain this level of performance throughout the week is incredible, and I am totally in awe of the students' ability and commitment.

Many schools have shied away from holding school shows this year due to the pandemic. I understand their fears and anxiety. But on arriving at St Peter's I was abundantly aware of its reputation for talent within the Performing Arts and I was easily persuaded by the teachers and students that we could try and aim to put on a production this year and remain safe in doing so. The end product definitely justified the means!

The planning and preparation that goes into putting a show together takes literally hundreds of hours from a great many people. I am so grateful to the children for all of their practice, to all of the staff for the endless hours of free time that has been given up, to the parents, carers and grandparents for providing lifts, refreshments, being a partner to practice with and for coming to support. Without all of this these events would not be possible. A school show is one of many things that gives a school its 'life' and St Peter's is full of life.

Also this week we held our virtual Ash Wednesday service. A really important event in the school calendar and as we have started the period of lent, it is a time to think about the sacrifices Jesus made for us. Many people give things up for lent, others actively do something extra. I hope that whatever people chose, they do so with hope in their hearts as we look forward to Easter.

As the conflict in Ukraine is developing daily, we watch with horror and dread. I truly believe that there has to be some hope that this can stop and be resolved. It is our faith that gives us that feeling that there is still this hope.

JEREMIAH 40:31

Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.'

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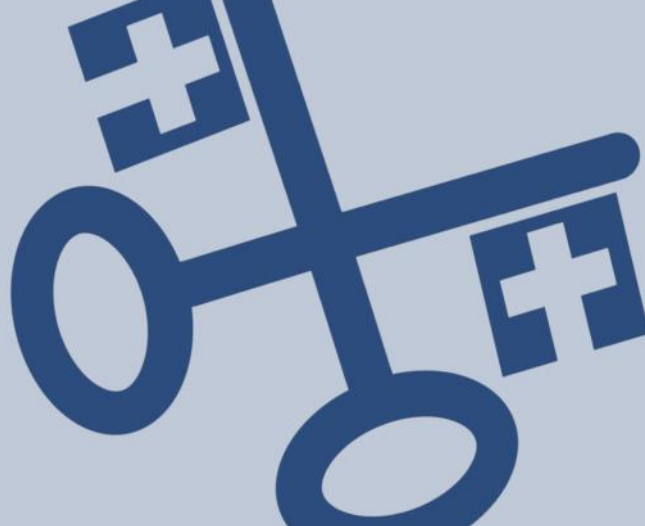
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EXPLOITATION EVENT

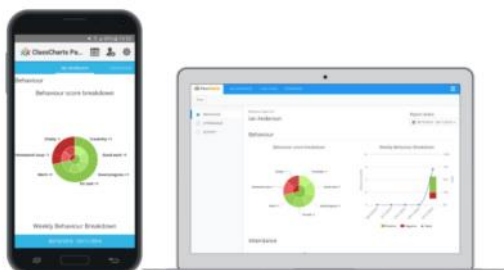
A free live event to support parents and carers in spotting the signs of Child Exploitation will be delivered this coming Monday. Delivered by Wolverhampton Partnerships including: Local Authority Exploitation Hub, Community Safety, Violence Reduction Unit and Schools Policing Panel. The live event will include: contextual safeguarding and Exploitation - Risk factors **outside** of the family home. Threat of Criminal Exploitation including gangs/ county lines – the process where criminal gangs exploit young people to store and transport drugs. and Sexual Exploitation of both young males and females. [Watch the event here](#) on Monday 7th March @ 8pm—9:30 pm ■

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?

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](#)



SPORTS IN SCHOOL

Thank you to students and parents for the way that you have responded to the decision to revert back to wearing PE kit on PE days. The vast majority of students are arriving in the correct kit, are looking smart around school and are dressed suitably for physical activity. The decision seems to have been very well received by students.

It is essential that all students bring their full PE kit in order to access the PE curriculum. The PE curriculum provides students with the opportunity to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness, and promotes positive self-esteem. Furthermore, competing in sport and other activities builds character and helps to embed values such as teamwork, fairness, respect and resilience.

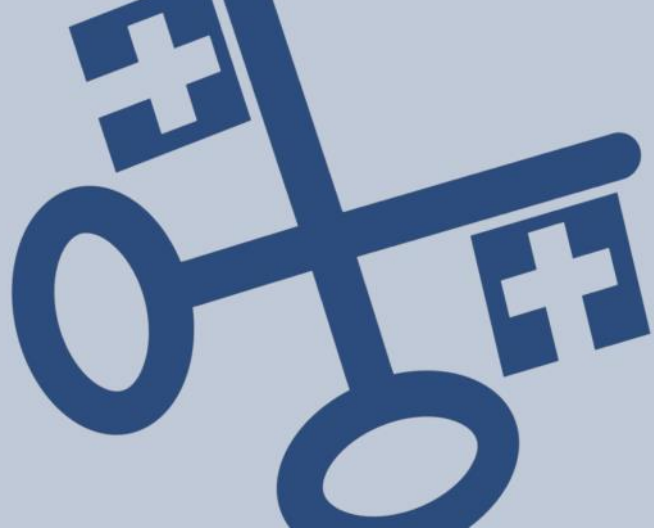
It is vitally important that all students are fully prepared with the correct PE kit, in order to take part in practical lessons on the days that they have PE. The table below lists the day on which each year group/ band has their practical PE lesson and students should come to school in their full kit on this day only. Students should not wear PE kit, or any other sportswear, such as hoodies, on any other days.

[See Table here](#)

[For a full list of PE Kit and Guidance click here](#)

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

- 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
- 28/03/2022 - Y8 Assessment week
- 29/03/2022 - Y13 EPQ Presentations
- 06/04/2022 - Y11 Review/Mock results
- 07/04/2022 - Easter Eucharist
- 07/04/2022 - Break up for Easter
- 25/04/2022 - Return to school
- 25/04/2022 - Y10 Assessment week
- 27/04/2022 - Junior UKMT Maths Challenge