

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 sporting success and abundance of sporting opportunities in school continues to grow. This week we hosted very well attended Volleyball and Netball tournaments that gave many students across Wolverhampton a chance to represent their school.

We tasted success again as the u14 Basketball squad were crowned Black Country Champions! A fabulous achievement and testimony to the hard work that is put in on a daily basis. In addition to this the Year 8 Football team have reached the City Final.

We have had a drive in school this week, on checking that students have the correct equipment with them for lessons. It is so essential that every student really tries to bring everything that they need, this enables them to settle quickly and work independently when asked. You can support us in this drive by checking over the weekend if there are any essentials missing since we started the term in January. For any Pupil Premium students, we are always happy to try and support.

In the next two weeks we are trying to get students signed up to Class Charts, this will eventually lead to us being able to effectively share homework and even sign up facilities for clubs. If there are still any parents who do not use the App, can I encourage them to do so, it is a fantastic tool to get vital information about how your son/daughter is progressing at school. In the last few weeks on the back of analysing all the positive information that is available to us via Class Charts, over 250 Praise letters have been sent out to parents/carers celebrating achievements and positive behaviour.

During the last two weeks of term, we will again be focusing on our examination year groups (11 & 13), and helping to prepare them for revision ahead of the summer examinations. We urge students in these years to start early and get themselves organised before the Easter break. There has been a real change in their focus recently and it is something often seen in schools at this time of year. We hope the recent momentum carries them all the way through to the end of the examination period. Please ask students about revision timetables and support them in using these as a guide.

Fundraising for Comic Relief and for those suffering in/from Ukraine has taken place recently and I am pleased to see the commitments of our students when it comes to helping others.

This Saturday, there is a celebration of the life of Simon Stones, our very popular friend and colleague who sadly passed away recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

I wish everyone a happy and peaceful Mothering Sunday and hope that the weather holds for us all this weekend.

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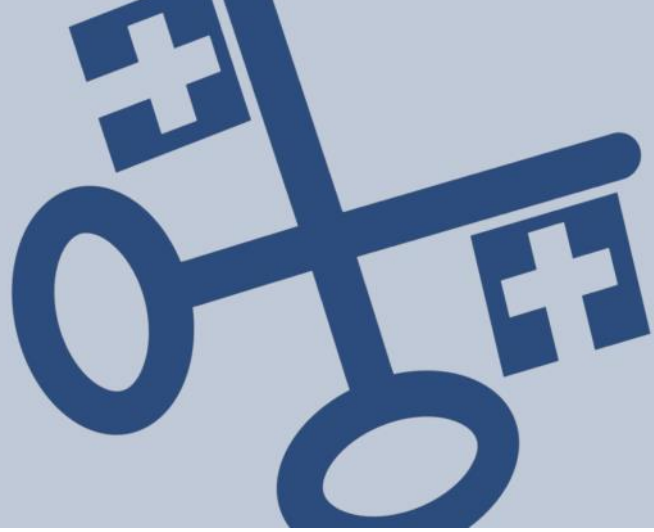
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WE NEED YOU!

Would you like to be part of our Governing Body?

St Peter's Collegiate Academy are currently recruiting two Church Foundation Governors to join the local governing body.

These vacancies are for community members affiliated with a church of any denomination in the local area.

The role would suit someone with an interest in serving our community and supporting the needs of our academy and its students.

[Read More Here](#)

LILY SWIMS FOR BRITAIN

Congratulations to Lily Marston(12HM) who has qualified 4th fastest in the 50m backstroke and 11th fastest in the 100m backstroke in her age group. She will be competing against all age groups in the British Championships at Ponds Forge this April. Go Lily!

ONLINE SAFETY SURVEY

Thank you to all who completed our Online Safety survey for Internet Safety week. We have read through your responses and started to work towards the points that were highlighted. One of the main points that parents highlighted as being important was the creation of a page on the school website to provide help, guidance and support around matters of Online Safety. I'm pleased to report that this page has been created and can be found under Information, then Parents.

SPANISH CLUB

For the last half term, in Spanish Club, we have been learning all about Spanish foods, so on Tuesday 1st March we had a Spanish food tasting session. Students were able to taste croquetas, Spanish omelette, nachos and guacamole, chorizo, olives, churros, dulce de leche and turrón. The students were very adventurous and tried a bit of everything - the firm favourites being the churros, chocolate and dulce de leche. Here's what some of our students had to say:

"All the foods were OK, but my favourite and churros con chocolate"

"I hate the olives, love the churros, chocolate and dulce de leche. The rest was OK."

"I liked the churros and the olives, but didn't like the Spanish omelette"

"I like the olives and I also liked the churros"

TEN MILLION WORDS

Ten amazing students, from Years 7, 8 and 9, have read over one million words each since September. Together they have read over 245 books and proved it by passing the Accelerated Reader Quizzes for each one - a truly remarkable achievement and huge effort made by all of them.

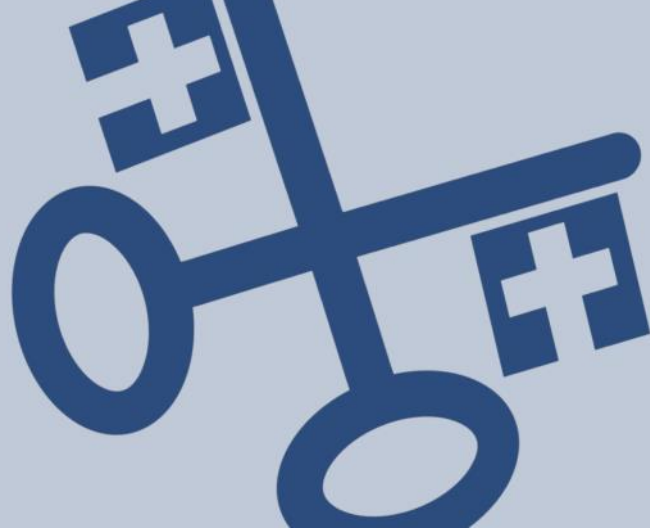
Elijah and Shayaan have gone one step further and read 2 million words each! This is also the second time Michelle and Elijah have reached over a million words since last year.

Mr Arnold met with them and presented their certificates and prizes. He agrees that each of the ten are a great inspiration for those students who also want to reach the target and are perfect ambassadors for reading across the school. We are all very proud of

CLASS CHARTS

Have you signed up yet?

More information here <https://speters.org.uk/class-charts/>



DHOL SUCCESS

Dirran Mehta, in 9NCO took part in a drumming performance at the Commonwealth Tribute to Life programme last week, with his drumming group 'Hit The Dhol'. We are incredibly proud of Dirran's wonderful achievements.

[Watch the Video Here](#) ■

TACKLING BEHAVIOUR

Dear Parents & Carers, following on from the recent Trust letter regarding the behaviour of some students in the Academy, we will be making the following addition to our policy on tackling unacceptable behaviour. The detention system in school is an important sanction and consequence for addressing low level inappropriate behaviours and the majority of students attend detentions when scheduled. The majority of parents are supportive of this sanction and support the school by encouraging their child to attend detentions. It is clear that a small number of students are not attending detentions which then get escalated to a Senior Leadership Team (SLT) detention on a Friday after school. To address this issue and ensure that the consequence remains effective, from next Monday 28th March, if a student fails to attend the SLT detention they will complete a day in our internal isolation room the following week. Parents and carers of students will be notified if this is to take place and work will be provided for students to complete whilst working in isolation.

If you are unsure whether or not your child has received any detentions and would like to have a better oversight of your child's behaviour as well as receive other school information then please download the class charts app. [DOWNLOAD HERE](#) ■

COVID GUIDANCE

Reminder of latest Covid guidelines:

You should stay at home and avoid contact with other people if you:
have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19
have tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have the virus

If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, you should also get a PCR test as soon as possible.

If you have COVID-19, you should stay at home while you're infectious to others. This can be for up to 10 days from when your symptoms start. Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days.

You can do a rapid lateral flow test from 5 days after your symptoms started (or the day you had the test if you do not have symptoms) and another the next day.

If both tests are negative and you do not have a high temperature, you're less likely to pass COVID-19 to others and you can go back to your normal routine.

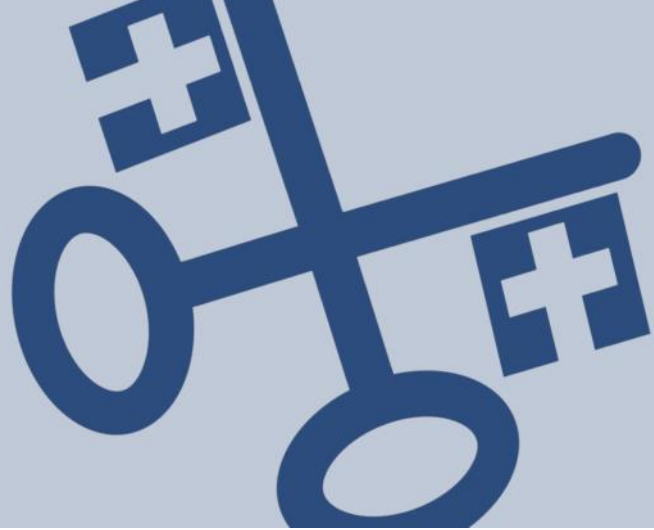
If your test result is positive on day 5, you can carry on doing rapid lateral flow tests every day until you get 2 negative test results in a row.

You should avoid meeting people at higher risk for 10 full days. This starts from the day your symptoms started or, if you do not have symptoms, from the day you got a positive test result. ■

UNIFORM

See the latest uniform checklist here

<https://speters.org.uk/uniform/>



DATA COLLECTION

At St Peter's we regularly check our contact details of our students. This previously was a written form. The form is now a digital one and has been sent out this week. A link to the form can be found [here](#).

SAMOSA SALE

Our Sixth Form charity team are next week raising funds for the survivors trust.

The Samosa sale will be taking place in school on Wednesday 30th March at break time.

INSPIRES PROGRAMME

In culmination of their hard work as part of the Premier League Inspires programme, students visited Molineux for an access all areas tour. The students were able to sit in the changing room seats of their favourite players, explore the Director's suite and even go pitchside. It was a wonderful afternoon learning all about what goes on behind the scenes of the best team in the Midlands, and we are extremely grateful to Wolves for the opportunity to reward just some of our hardworking students. We don't know who enjoyed it more; the students or Mr Sherriff!



SPORTING SUCCESS

What a week in the PE department, this week the Year 8 Volleyball team won gold and silver qualifying for the Black Country games in the process



The year 8 football team beat Heath Park 4-1 in the Wolverhampton Schools Cup semi Final, taking them into the final one win away from the double!

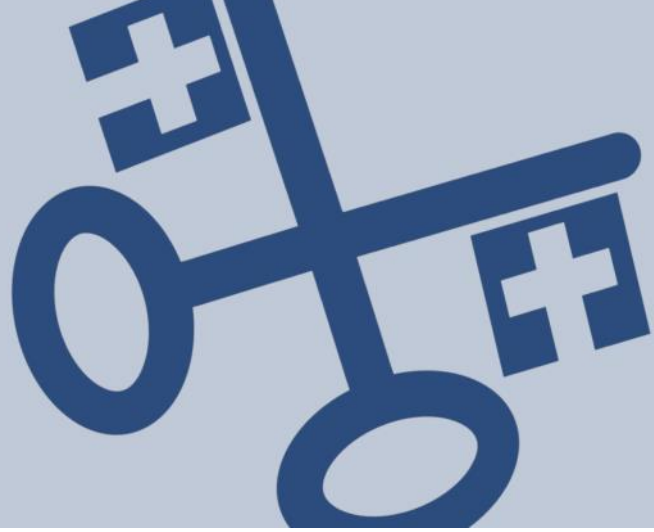


And the Under 14s Basketball team were crowned Black Country games champions booking their place in the regional championship.



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

- 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
- 05/05/2022 - Year 7 Parents' Evening
- 19/05/2022 - Year 8 Parents' Evening
- 23/05/2022 - Y8 Assessment week
- 25/05/2022 - Y10 Report Issued
- 27/5/2022 - Break up for Half Term
- 06/06/2022 - Return to School
- 13/06/2022 - Y9 Assessment week
- 13/06/2022 - Book Fair week