

St Peter's Collegiate Academy

Parent Bulletin - June 2022



Principal's Message:

Our second culture day is scheduled for Friday 8th July. We would like to increase the representation of the cultures and ethnicities of the pupils attending our Academy. If you as a parent/carer could contribute to a display board representative of your culture inside the academy, please contact Mrs C Crick. We would like to present information about cuisine, language, music, art, history and cultural identity. These will allow us to develop a truly inclusive community orientated Academy. Any help you can offer would be hugely appreciated.

KEY DATES JUNE/JULY 2022

Whole School:

1-30th June – Pride Month 23rd June – Sports Day for Years 7,8 & 9 24-26th June – Music Residential 29th June – St. Peter's Day Eucharist & Staff INSET w/c 4th July – Subject Discovery Week 5th July – Summer Concert, 7pm 8th July – Culture Day 21st July – End of Year Eucharist

Year 7: w/c 11th July – Geography Trip 19-20th July – Bikeability

Year 8: Second HPV Vaccination

Year 9: w/c 13th June – Year 9 Assessment Week

Year 10: w/c 20th June – Year 10 Work Experience Week (WEX)

Year 11: 30th June – Year 11 Prom

Sixth Form:

w/c 20th June – Year 12 Assessment Week w/c 11th July – Year 12 Work Experience Week (WEX) 14th July – Year 12 English Literature visit to RSC.

Safeguarding Update:

We are delighted to welcome a new member of our school family - Finley, our dog mentor.

Finley has passed his **Bronze Training** requirement and has been assessed to work in school.

Finley has already been working with specific students focussing on mental health, attendance, punctuality, self esteem, confidence and so much more.



Christian Distinctiveness

"Words to Live By"

Have you spoken to Him today?

Through PRAYER we are able to share our emotions, hopes and aspirations with God and expectantly await his response.

Jesus constantly spoke with his Heavenly Father. Prayer was his first response, not his last resort! Whatever was going on around him, he made time to connect with God.

Prayer was our focus in collective worship. We wrote prayers based on the Lord's Prayer.

From Corrie Ten Boom we heard that even in great suffering, God hears the little prayers offered up to him.

We shared the 'smash their teeth' prayer of King David, recorded in Psalm 3 - an ideal focus for exam season!

Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Let's not just TALK about prayer but WALK in it too.

Have you spoken to Him today?

Joe - Chaplain

Student Spotlight

Ella aims high!

Emmanuella Otisi, in Year 8, has been selected for the National Team Selection Tournament at the National Basketball Performance Centre later this month. Emmanuella will be involved in a host of U13 games alongside and against the best players in the country.

Did you know ...?

Our St. Peter's community speaks 48 different languages and 604 of our students speak another language.

Click <u>here</u> to see a video created by some of our students in celebration of World Cultural Diversity Day.

<u>Our U18 football team</u> are West Midlands Cup finalists

A massive well done to our U18 football team who came second in the West Midlands Cup. Not only did the team play outstanding football, but they also demonstrated excellent teamwork.

Academic Update - Behaviour

Congratulations to Year 8 who achieved 5773 positive behaviour points last half term - the highest number of all year groups. Congratulations also to 7KVE, 8PSM, 9LC, 10MBA and 11IH who achieved the highest number of positive behaviour points within their year groups. 93% of students in the Academy demonstrated consistently high standards of behaviour last term and stayed below the 10 point threshold for behaviour interventions and 73% of students achieved just one negative behaviour point or no points over the whole half term!

A great achievement and a number for us to increase!

Commonwealth Baton Event

On Thursday 19th May, I was selected, with a few other year 7 students, to carry the Wolverhampton Community Games Torch for St. Peters School. This torch was being used to represent the Commonwealth Games Torch and to raise awareness of the Commonwealth Games which are being held in Birmingham in July and August. The real Commonwealth Torch is travelling around the Commonwealth and each school who holds the torch has been allocated to a different Commonwealth country. We represented Uganda. We collected the torch from St. Michael's School (Zambia) who carried it along the old railway line. We brought it back to school and paraded it around the classrooms so everyone could see it. Finally, we hopped into the minibus and delivered the torch to Christ Church School where they created an archway with their arms for us to run through. I really enjoyed the experience and wish I could do it again. It has got me excited for the Commonwealth Games.

Oliver Maybury, 7MD

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP TO CLASS CHARTS?

970 parents and 621 students have downloaded the Class Charts app. Evidence shows that the app enables students to take responsibility for their behaviours and parents appreciate the ability to monitor and discuss any positive or negative behaviours with their child.



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