



# Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/ Carer

On Monday evening it was wonderful to join around 150 students taking part in the Race for Life on the school field. We were blessed with the weather and entertained with some of the costumes to raise money for a truly worthwhile cause. Along with the Macmillan Coffee Morning taking place today, I am very grateful and proud of the service and commitment demonstrated by so many of our young people. On Monday our Year 7 students participated in a Crazy Careers morning to enable them to broaden their horizons and begin to consider pathways open to them in the future. A group of students accompanied Mr Pierpoint to the Dr Johnson memorial celebration in Uttoxeter. On Wednesday, selected students from all year groups participated in a choir event. Throughout the week we have held Values and Expectations briefings with Year 8,9 and 10. The presentation from the evening is now on the [website](#) for all parents to view. We held our Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday and we have welcomed prospective students and parents on tours throughout the college. Whilst Year 12 and 13 have been sitting assessments/mocks respectively to ensure course suitability for Year 12 and to secure UCAS predicated grades for Year 13. On Friday, many of the Year 11 students will be introduced to all we have on offer at the Sixth Form and I encourage all students in Year 11 to [sign up to the Open Evening](#) taking place on Wednesday at 6.30pm.

As we look to the week ahead we celebrate the European Day of Languages, the Commissioning Mass at St Chad's for the Chaplaincy Team, Harvest Festival, CAFOD Family Fast Day, a drama visit to the theatre and we are finally able to facilitate last year's Year 7 and 8 rewards trips and attendance breakfasts.

We are looking to increase our instant cover team in college. If you or anyone you know would be interested in covering the occasional lessons, please do contact [Mrs Harris](#) in school who will be able to explain more about the role and what is involved.

It is crucially important that students maintain their twice weekly testing. Indeed, it has been confirmed that this testing and recording continues up until Christmas when it will be reviewed once more.

In the gospel on Sunday we hear of the helps and hinderances in serving the kingdom of God (Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48). Jesus advocates that any distractions to carrying out the will of God should be abandoned. We pray that as a faith community we remain steadfast to the mission of the Church and teachings of Christ

God Bless

Mrs Waugh

Principal



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