

# Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/ Carer

As we reach the half-term milestone, I thank you for your support as we rebuild our college family. It has been wonderful to see students moving around the site, engaged in their learning and wanting to be involved in the trips, visits and experiences on offer in school.

I am delighted that up to and including Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October, there have been 78,775 achievement points awarded across the college. This is a staggering amount of points that reflect the commitment and dedication of all the students.

Year 7	19,070	} Sixth form students work on different thresholds in accordance with the standards policy
Year 8	15,789	
Year 9	13,045	
Year 10	16,259	
Year 11	11,347	
Year 12	1,961	
Year 13	1,304	

I am delighted to report that we will once again be holding our rewards assemblies after half-term. Students efforts are combined to a % and relate to platinum, gold, silver and bronze certificates. At the end of the year there are rewards for students who receive platinum and gold awards each half-term.

In the last week of half-term, Year 8 participated in the World of Work morning. Volunteer speakers came in to talk to the students about their job and what a typical day is like. There was a wide range of speakers representing a variety of careers including working for organisation like Staffordshire Police and the NHS. Our volunteers talked about working in their fields relating to chemistry, health and safety, cyber security, accounting, company operations and ICT. Students also got to find out from our volunteers about being self-employed and running their own business. It was a fantastic morning with all the students very enthusiastic and engaged. We must say thank you to all the visitors for giving up their time to work with our students and give them such phenomenal insights.

Also, this week Year 10 had a talk from KMF, Year 8 visited the coast as part of their geography work, Year 11 celebrated Mass for their feast – The feast of Guardian Angel and Year 13 sociology students went to Glastonbury. Well done to the students who participated in the Silver and Gold practice expeditions for their DofE.

After half-term Year 11 will participate in the Big Idea Day, Year 11 will also be sitting their functional skills exam in maths. Year 12/13 students will have an opportunity to virtually meet staff for their parents' evening and there will be our next pastoral/citizenship sessions. On 9<sup>th</sup> November students aged 12-15 will have the opportunity to receive their Covid vaccine from the NHS School Immunisation Team – consent information will be sent to parents as soon as we receive it and, on 18<sup>th</sup> November the team will return to give flu vaccinations to those who missed them in September.



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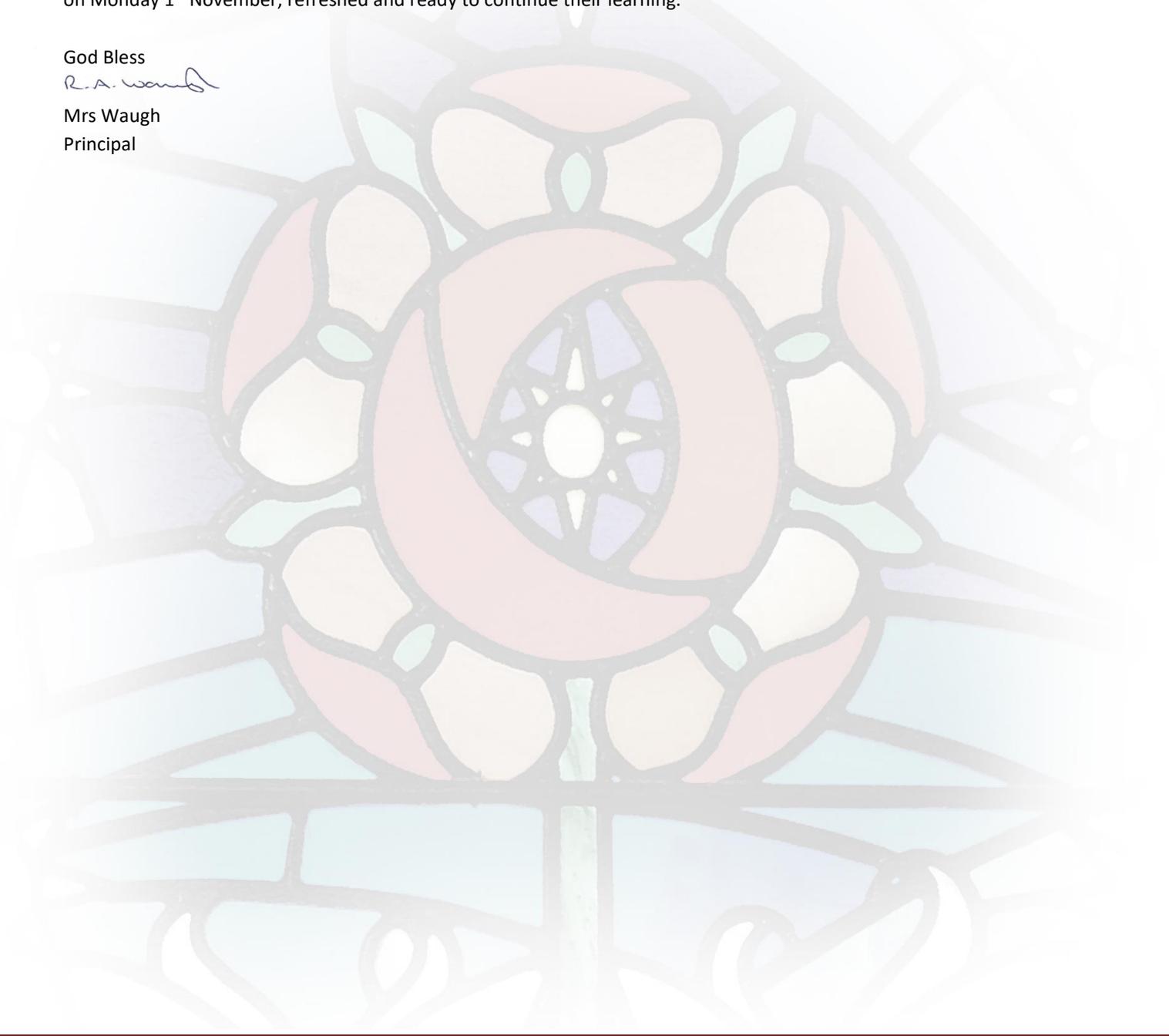
In the gospel on Sunday we hear the story of the Blind Bartimeus (Mark 10: 46-52) and we are reminded that it is our faith that heals us and guides us.

I wish you all a lovely half-term break. I hope you have some time of relaxation with friends and family and students return on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November, refreshed and ready to continue their learning.

God Bless

Mrs Waugh

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