



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 1st July 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

1st July
School INSET day

3rd July
Year 6 Common
Transfer Day

8th July
Battlefields Trip



Year 11 Celebrate!

We were delighted to welcome our Year 11 students back into school for a celebration of their time together so far at St. Julie's. Student began their event by robing into the navy academic gowns that it was their privilege to wear for the ceremony. We enjoyed moments of reflection before the ceremonial issue of stoles by Mrs Navarro marking a final moment together as Progress Leader and Student. After a raucous display of some 'vintage' Year 7 photos, our students moved to the Dining Room for a first class tea prepared by our kitchen staff. You can read more and see the photo gallery from the day [here](#).



Opening Our Doors for Open Evening!

We've had a fantastic time meeting new people at our Open Evening! It is always a pleasure to open our doors to visitors and there was plenty for them to see and do as they toured our school. You can read more about what was happening on the night and see the photo gallery in the [full story here](#).



HE+ Programme Leads to Cambridge Residential

Congratulations to Chloe in year 12 who has secured a place on the Cambridge University Early Applicant Residential. Chloe has engaged with Cambridge University as part of the HE+ programme run by the university in collaboration with St. Julie's and other Merseyside schools.

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Year 10: [Mrs L Rainey Barwise](#)

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Pondered, prayed and planted!

St. Julie's Inset day for staff on Friday, 28th June, started with a reflection on our Mission Statement. As part of our ongoing commitment to living out its seven strands, it was decided to plant some trees which symbolise them. So, for example, a cedar tree (which for millennia has been as symbol of healing, dreams, prayer and generosity) was planted to remind us of our commitment to taking care of all of God's creation. Each year group had a tree dedicated to them and students will have the chance to plant some more trees before the end of the academic year.



Moving Messages in Refugee Week

Last week our Year 7 and 9 performers delivered a moving message for 'Refugee Week'. They performed in assemblies everyday for a week to allow all year group to see and hear their powerful words 'We are sorry for many things but we are refugees and for that we will not say sorry!'. It was an emotional performance that encouraged students to think of the people behind the news stories. Well done to our performers for their exceptional work.



Year 8 Geography Hazard Risk Assessment

Last week some of the Year 8 Geography students took on the role of the Environment Agency in creating a settlement next to a river but having to consider how the risks of flooding could be mitigated. Pupils had to plan and model their settlements using floodplain zoning to reduce the flood risk for key settlement areas and utilising their river management skills. Pupils rose to the challenge and we're able to confidently explain their choices, resulting in some certificates being awarded!

Weekly Attendance Round Up

The attendance at St. Julie's last week is shown in the table below.

Group	% Attend
Year 07	94.2
Year 08	95.3
Year 09	94.6
Year 10	91.2
Year 12	92.0
Totals	93.7

In-School Sickness

We have a system in place in school to support students that are feeling unwell. Pupils must not phone or text home and arrange to be collected and parents should only arrive at school to collect a sick child once they have spoken to relevant staff in school. In any instances of sickness or more general upset, pupils must report to staff for assistance and cannot under any circumstances remove themselves from lessons and remain unsupervised. Pupils contacting parents themselves

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usually causes unnecessary worry and distress to parents. Parents arriving at school unannounced cannot always be seen by staff and may have to wait before being able to take their daughter home, if this is what they wish to do. We would ask that parents/carers support the school with this system.

May we further remind parents that as well as contacting school on the day of each absence, students should be provided with a written note from parents on their return to school.

Administration of Medication

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to inform the school of their child's medical needs before the student joins the school, or as soon as a new medical condition is diagnosed.

Parents/carers **must complete** the appropriate Form ([Form 3B](#)) [Parental agreement for school setting to administer medication](#). **A member of staff cannot administer medication for your daughter unless the completed form is returned to school.**

Written permission from parents/carers is required for students to self-administer medicine(s). A Request to Self-Administer Medication Form must be completed (see Form 7).

In instances where a pupil feels unwell during the school day, they should speak to their Progress Leader at break or lunchtime. The normal expectation would be that, if a pupil has been deemed well enough to attend school, then they ought to remain in school for the full day. Pupils must not use mobile phones to contact parents during the school day to request to be picked up from school. If their Progress Leader deems it necessary for the pupil to be sent home, they will ask the Admin Team to contact parents. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Parking

Can we please remind people that:

- There is no on-site parking for parents or carers
- Parking is not allowed on the yellow 'zig-zags' in Woolton Street or on double yellow lines, including those on Speke Road between Watergate Lane and Manor Road
- Please also do not use parking facilities reserved for the use of other organisations, such as Woolton Day Nursery

All local schools and nurseries have asked their School Liaison Police Officers to support in ensuring that no young person is put at risk of harm by illegal or inappropriate parking. There is ample free, safe and legal parking available on High Street, a two minute walk from the school which pupils can reach without crossing any roads.