



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 1st October 2018

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

10th October

Year 9 and 10
Study Support
Evening
5:00pm

15th October

Year 11 Parents
SENCO Coffee
Morning

18th October

Students Finish for
Half Term at
3:15pm



We're Open – And That's Official!

This week has been a momentous one in the history of our school as we have hosted some VIP visitors to declare our new building well and truly open! On Wednesday we welcomed Mayor Joe Anderson, Councillor Barbara Murray and a delegation from the Mayor's Office as staff, students and governors joined together as the Mayor cut the ceremonial ribbon to declare our building officially open. Mayor Anderson was a key force in securing funding for Liverpool's schools building programme in the face of national funding cuts, and articulated his great joy in the pride our students take in our new facilities. You can read more about the [Mayor's visit here](#).



On Friday, we were deeply honoured to host Sister Teresita SND, the Congregational Leader and Global Head of the Sisters of Notre Dame. We were joined by many of her fellow Sisters, Governors, invited guests from the building design team and staff and students from Notre Dame schools across the UK, as we celebrated the opening of our Peace Garden. The Celebration saw the whole school community gather together in the Sports Hall to enjoy song, dance, reflection and prayer. We then advanced into the Peace Garden for the formal opening by Sister Teresita. You can read all about it and [see pictures here](#).

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Year 8: [Mrs C Maguire](#)

Year 9: [Mrs K Monks](#)

Year 10: [Mrs L Rainey](#)

[Barwise](#)

Year 11: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

Sixth Form: [Mr A Cooban](#)

Curriculum Leaders

English: [Miss N Gregg](#)

Maths: [Mrs L Gee](#)

Science: [Miss N Pye](#)

RE: [Mr P Bennett](#)

MFL: [Ms H Mathison](#)

Humanities: [Mrs A Wood](#)

Performing Arts (including PE): [Miss A Douglas](#)

Technology (including Health and Social Care): [Mr](#)

[P Radburn](#)

ICT and Social Sciences (including Sociology, Psychology and Business Studies): [Mrs D Black](#)

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Macmillan Coffee Morning Raises £300

Fundraising was a piece of cake this week as Year 7 and 11 Charity Representatives worked together to run a Macmillan cake sale. Funds raised are already over £300 and still climbing, which stands as great credit to the brilliant work done by the Charity Reps. Thank you to everyone who supported the sale.



Year 7 SEN Parent Coffee Morning

The parents of some of our new Year 7 pupils were invited in to school this week to meet our SENCo, Mrs Dooley and the rest of the Learning Support team. The event was aimed at helping parents feel informed and reassured about the support on offer to their daughter and to discuss how well they've already settled in, and proved to be a huge success.

Year 8 Think Outside The Box

Earlier this week Year 8 were working on 'thinking outside the box'. Their session today with Mrs Maguire helped them understand the best ways to revise, and to work independently. Well done to Emily who cracked the nine dots puzzle

the fastest! All of the girls agreed that the best way to absorb information was by teaching someone else, which has been confirmed by scientific studies. Some girls even suggested they would be teaching their dogs when they next had a class test!



St. Julie's marks World Alzheimer's Day

Throughout last week and particularly on Friday, 21st September, students and staff marked World Alzheimer's Day with a series of assemblies and voluntary services in the Notre Dame Chapel. This was a very moving day and it was good to gather in support of each other.

School Council 2018-19

Applications and nominations for School Councils will be published in October.

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.**

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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

We're delighted that phase two of our building work is approaching completion but we do still have contractors on site completing surface work and line painting. 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.