



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 2nd October 2023

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

5th October
Year 11 Prefect Inauguration Ceremony

12th October
Year 7 Welcome Mass



St. Julie's Celebrates European Day of Languages

On the 26th September schools across the country celebrated European Languages Day with an exploration of languages, cultures and dialects from across the continent. At St. Julie's we started our day with a web conference from leading academics explaining some of the commercial and personal advantages of speaking another language. You can read more about where we went from there in the [full story on our website!](#)



Cash for Kids Challenge!

We're fundraising as part of the Radio City and Greatest Hits Radio North West Cash for Kids challenge to equip a new sensory room to support our students with SEND. If we are among the top three schools for fundraising we get an extra award from the funding charity! If you would like to help support us in reaching our target you can [donate here](#). Thank you!



International Day of Sign Language

Saturday 23rd September was International Day for Sign Language, and at St Julie's we celebrated it with a signed performance. All week, videos have been played around school to encourage students to learn how to say simple words and phrases such as 'hello, how are you?' 'I'm fine', 'please' and 'thankyou'.

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To mark the occasion, on Friday a small group of students gave a rendition of the song 'Nothing's Impossible' written by our Chaplain. As they sang, they also signed the words of the song with British Sign Language. BSL is the most common form of sign language in the UK. It was recognised as a language in its own right in 2003 and legally as an official language of Britain in 2022. To learn more about Sign Language you can [visit the RNID website](#).



Congratulations to our 100% Attendance Winner!

Congratulations to Maisie in Year 8 who was last week's winner of the 100% weekly attendance award! Each week, every student with 100% attendance for the week is put into a raffle for a shopping voucher. The figures are reset each Monday, so all students have a fresh start each week and an opportunity to be entered into the draw. Every student in Years 7 to 13 are automatically entered if they attend school each day for a week. Congratulations to all our attendance winners this week!



International Cake Sale for European Languages Day

On European Languages Day our bakers came up trumps producing cakes decorated with the flags of European nations! Break time saw a



Live simply, sustainably and in solidarity

Focus:

Live sustainably

Tip:

Reduce household waste – get a compost bin and recycle what you can.

Prayer:

O Lord, give us the patience, grace and reverence to stop wasting so much food. Help us to buy less, eat modest portions at meals, and enjoy all our food as we consume it. And may we recommit ourselves to finding ways to get food to those who are hungry.

Amen.

queue of students filling a very long corridor as they waited patiently to get their hands on our internationally themed bakes. Thank you to our staff and student bakers, and to everybody who bought a cake which saw a total of £57 raised.



Students' Art Hits The Streets!

With the support of the Liverpool One shopping complex, winners of

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the Dot Art competition are having their work showcased on the streets! Having already been exhibited at the Walker Art Gallery the winning entries have been collaged into a single gallery sited on College Lane close to Starbucks. If you're in town doing a bit of shopping this weekend why not pop into Liverpool One, grab a coffee, and enjoy the work!



Jumping for Joy at Cheerleading Session

Well done the pupils who were involved in the Cheerleading Development Programme with the Liverpool JMU Jets. The Jets are the Cheerleading Society at Liverpool John Moores University and have been operating for several years, now running four teams at both competitive and non-competitive levels. They kindly hosted a fun and exciting day combining stunts, jumps, tumbling and a group pom dance.



Congratulations to Cross Country Runners

Well done to all of our runners at the cross country event at Calderstones Park on Wednesday. Conditions weren't ideal, and we'd like to give a special shout out to our four Year 7 runners who finished in the top 15: Jasmine in 6th, Janet in 7th, Stevie in 8th and Jessie in 13th.



Star Athletes: Jessie's Story

This week our featured Year 7 athlete is Jessie, a footballer signed to Manchester City! Jessie's story began when she joined Liverpool Feds, based in Jericho Lane, aged about five. She stayed for many happy seasons there developing her skills until a trial for Wigan Athletic when she was ten.

Jessie was successful at trial and joined Wigan Athletic for a season before one of her former coaches recommended her to the attention of Stoke City whom she then switched to. Things at Stoke weren't to last long, as Jessie undertook a trial for Manchester City which proved to be successful and she now plays under contract at the Etihad complex. Weekend training is intensive and, as Jessie explains, doesn't begin on the pitch: "At the weekend the session starts in the classroom with a detailed brief on what the training session hopes to achieve. Then we get a great lunch!" Monday sees a two hour physical session, and the Tuesday is match day competing against local teams who are usually boys' teams. Jessie did play in a tournament in the summer against her equivalent teams at Chelsea and Arsenal which was a great experience. There are bonuses too - when the City Women's Team play their WSL matches at home Jessie and her team mates get to mascot and take on pitchside duties. We're looking forward to keeping you posted on her progress.

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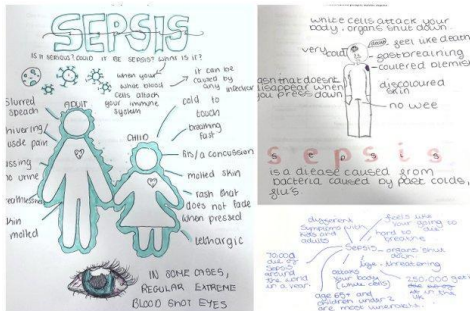
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Sepsis Awareness in PSHE

We've seen some fantastic work in Year 8 from students learning more about how to recognise sepsis in their PSHE lessons. Part of the lesson involved producing a mind map to help students visualise their learning and Miss Frear was really impressed by some of the work from students in 8 Arrowsmith. Sepsis is a potentially life threatening reaction to an infection and you can find out more the signs and symptoms [here on the NHS website](#).

Expecting the Best: Our Expectations for the Coming Year

Please [click here to read a document](#) that sets out our expectations for behaviour and some of our behaviour management information, as well as useful contact information.

Would You Like to Work at St. Julie's?

We're currently advertising for Learning Support Assistants, Cleaning Assistants and some teaching posts. You can [find the details here!](#)

Careers Day Online Experiences

[www.careerdays.co.uk](#) are offering a number of online experiences for Sixth Form students over the coming weeks. The days are designed to give students a possible insight to careers, how to apply to university, potential work experience and other opportunities.

Students can sign up at [www.careerdays.com](#). Sessions and subjects are outlined below:

- Performing Arts Career Day – Saturday 30th September 2023
- Medicine Career Day – Saturday 7th October 2023
- Midwifery Career Day – Saturday 21st October 2023
- Dentistry Career Day – Saturday 28th October 2023
- Business Career Day – Sunday 5th November 2023
- Psychology Career Day – Saturday 11th November 2023
- Architect Career Day – Saturday 18th November 2023
- Vet Career Day – Saturday 25th November 2023
- Law Career Day – Saturday 2nd December 2023
- Computer Science Career Day – Saturday 9th December 2023

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION!

#livesolidarity

- In November we will be sending Christmas cards to Christians in the Holy Land.
- Many Christians are persecuted because of their faith.
- We want YOU to design a Christmas card that can our school can send to parishes and schools in the Holy Land!
- Designs can be hand drawn or designed with digital artwork
- Cards must have a FAITH message (eg. Nativity/peace/hope etc)
- Submit your design to our Chaplain by Friday 21st October

Design a Christmas Card Competition

One of our Live in Solidarity actions is to send Christmas Cards to Christians in the Holy Land who are being persecuted for their faith. So we have launched 'Design a Christmas Card' competition for all years! The best entries will be made into school Christmas cards that will be signed by form groups and posted off to schools and parishes in Jerusalem.

- Designs can be hand drawn or designed with digital artwork - no bigger than A4 please
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Please write your name and form in pencil on the back of your entry. All entries will receive a small prize and winners will receive a prize and have their design turned in to our official Christmas Card!



Congratulations to this week's students who have impressed their teachers with their work in English. Our Stars of the Week this week include:

In Year 7:

Imogen for a good contribution our work on the Romantics
Elsie-Mae for great reading responses

Annie for consistently outstanding effort and attitude

In Year 8:

Poppy and Harriet for their focus with Romeo and Juliet
Charlotte for reading aloud confidently in class
Amelia for completing work quickly and accurately

In Year 9:

Libby for perceptive reading of The Crucible
Florence for a consistently hard working attitude

In Year 10:

Lilia and Charlotte for a focused approach to GCSE studies
Isobel for a focused approach to Jekyll and Hyde assessment
Brooke for a great attitude and excellent effort

In Year 11:

Aislinn for superb independent studying that is really beginning to pay off
Hannah for commitment to the subject
Isobel for attending extra revision sessions

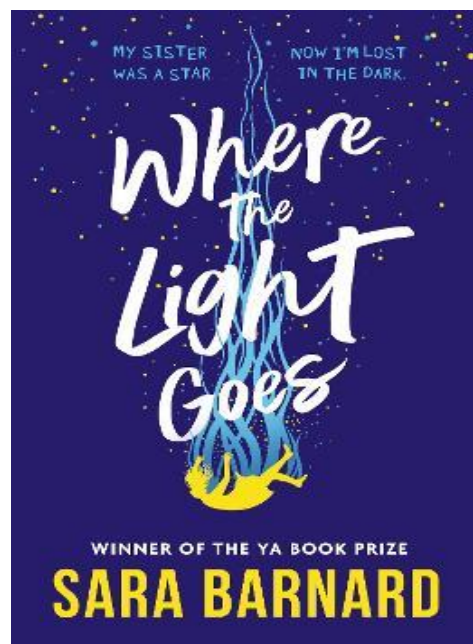
Grace for consistent effort
Beth for a fantastic effort in English this week

In Sixth Form:

Alice for her passion for Shakespeare
Tilly for demonstrating resilience with her essay responses

Careers Updates

This week we've got details of some great resources. You can find a link to the Success at School University Guide for 23-24, as well as links to the current edition of 'Careermag', a useful guide for students and parents. Our [provider access statement](#) is available on both our main and Careers websites. We circulate a weekly careers newsletter to parents, and copies of all of the previous issues can be found on the [dedicated page](#) on our careers site.



Recommended Read for October

If you're stuck for inspiration for a read why not dip into our recommended read for the month? For October we're recommending 'Where the Light Goes' by Sara Barnard.

A heart-wrenching exploration of grief from a bestselling YA author, set in a landscape corrupted by

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fame and the scrutiny that comes from living in the shadow of a star.

To the world, Lizzie Beck is a superstar: famous, talented and beloved. To Emmy, she is simply Beth: her brilliant older sister, her idol. But then Beth takes her own life, and all the light in the world disappears. Now Emmy is lost. Amidst the media storm and overwhelming public grief, she must fight to save her own memories of her sister – and find out who she is without her.



November Vaccination Programme: Winter Flu Vaccine

Please [click here for a copy of a letter](#) that we have been asked by Mersey Care to circulate to parents of students in Years 7 to 11 relating to the winter flu vaccine programme.

Dangerous parking

Please can all parents be reminded not to park on double yellow lines, zig zag markings or drop their daughter off on the pelican crossing. We are very concerned about the safety of all students. Road safety awareness is delivered through our PSHE programme but it is essential that we work in partnership to maintain the safety of all students. Police Community Support Officers will continue to visit the area and issue fixed penalty notices for obstructing driveways and parking illegally. We have also communicated road safety concerns with local councillors and the highway agencies. The safety of students and pedestrians is paramount.



SEND Support Helplines

Helplines for Settings and Families
In response to the current coronavirus pandemic, Liverpool Local Authority's SEND Support Services would like to offer advice and support to our settings and families during this difficult time.



Education Welfare Helpline

New for September 2023 is an Education Welfare Helpline. This is available to all parents with attendance queries and is available 9am - 5pm weekdays.

You can contact the service on **0151 233 3916**.

SENISS Helpline: 07591837693

If your child has special educational needs and you are wanting to know more on how to support their learning at home then please ring for professional advice, support or practical strategies.

Monday: 1pm – 4pm, Wednesday: 9am – 4pm, Friday: 9am – 12pm
Alternatively, you can email your concern to seniss@liverpool.gov.uk

Educational Psychology Service Helpline: 0151 233 5978

If you are concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing or managing their behaviour then

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Monday to Friday: 9am – 4.30pm

Alternatively, you can email your concern to

epsadmin@liverpool.gov.uk

ASD Training Team:

07522800193/07515501854

Advice and strategies for families of children and young people with autism or social communication needs.

Monday to Friday: 9am – 12pm

Alternatively, you can email your concern to

ASDtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Children's Occupational Therapy Service

Please contact the Children's

[https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-](https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/Occupational%20Therapist)

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[talk/Occupational Therapist](https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/Occupational%20Therapist) who is

supporting the child for advice or

alternatively for general enquiries

please email chot@liverpool.gov.uk

Liverpool Sensory Service

Please contact the Sensory

Specialist Teacher who is

supporting the child for advice or

alternatively for general enquiries

please email

sensoryservice@liverpool.gov.uk

Hub Of Hope

[The Hub of Hope](#) is the UK's

leading mental health support

database. It is provided by national

mental health charity, Chasing the

Stigma, and brings local, national,

peer, community, charity, private

and NHS mental health support and

services together in one place for

the first time.

Parent Chat Live

[Action for Children Parent Chat](#) is a

free and confidential live chat with a

qualified parenting coach in the UK.

Staff are there to talk about family

life, caring for children or managing

your wellbeing as a parent. The

chat service is a safe space for a

parent to share their concerns.

There will be someone to listen,

take time to understand a parent's

situation, and work with the parent

to find possible solutions. If appropriate, they may suggest ideas for where to get extra support.

Liverpool Citizens Support Scheme

If you find yourself in crisis you can apply for support to get food and basic necessities for you and your family including gas and electric vouchers (urgent needs) and furniture and household essentials (home needs).

An emergency or crisis might be a fire or flood, or you have had to move due to violence or fear of violence, or you are leaving care or prison and need support to stay in the community. There are [more details available here](#).

Domestic Abuse:

There is clear evidence that nationally and locally the frequency of incidences of domestic abuse increased during and following the pandemic. If you or someone you know is suffering from domestic abuse then the following resources will be of use:

- Merseyside Police provide a range of [local and national helplines](#), including a vital resource for adults [‘#It’s abuse’](#).
- The [Bright Sky app](#) is an excellent resource for victims of domestic abuse.
- The [Hideout](#) resources provide support for children who have witnessed or suffered from domestic abuse

Members of the Safeguarding Team are in school every day during lockdown and can be contacted in the usual way, with the safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk email address being the best way to make contact out of hours.

Mental Well-being Support

Children and young people, parents and carers in crisis can call the **Alder Hey CAMHS crisis care**

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line 24 hours a day, seven days a week on 0151 293 3577 or freephone 0808 196 3550
They should only present to Accident Emergency Department if they need medical treatment or are struggling to keep themselves safe in the immediate moment.

Anxiety UK – Charity providing support if you have been diagnosed with anxiety
Phone: 03444 775 774 (Mon to Fri 9.30am-5.30pm)

CALM – Campaign against living Miserably, for Men ages 15-35
Phone: 0800 58 58 58 (daily 5pm-midnight)

Mental Health Foundation – support for mental health concerns
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

MIND – Meeting mental health needs
Phone: 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri, 9.00am-6.00pm)

No Panic – support line for panic attacks and OCD
Phone: 0844967 4848 (daily 10.00am-10.00pm)

Give Us A Shout
Immediate support by text for people of all ages.
<https://giveusashout.org/>
Text 'SHOUT' to 85258

PAPYRUS – Suicide prevention team
Phone: 0800 068 4141 (mon – Fri, 10.00am – 5.00pm, 7.00pm - 10.00pm, weekends, 2.00pm-5.00pm)

Rethink Mental Illness – supporting mental health all ages.
Phone: 0300 5000 927 (Mon -Fri, 9.30am-4.00pm)

Samaritans – supporting those experiencing feelings of despair
Phone: 116 123 (free 24 hour helpline)

Kooth Guidance for Adults

Kooth is a free, online self-referral counselling service for young people that has had some really positive feedback. The guide for

adults, [available here](#), gives more information about the kinds of services that young people can access and explains about how the system works.

Microsoft Office 365 Licencing

All students at St. Julie's are licenced to install the Microsoft Office 365 suite on up to five computers at home at no cost. You can find out more about how to complete the installation in this [remote learning guide](#).