



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 3rd April 2017

### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

**Annual Student Awards Ceremony**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Students Finish for Easter Break**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 3:15pm

**Students Return**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**PFA Meeting**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April

**PFA Plant Sale**

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

**End of Summer Term for Students**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Start of Autumn Term for Students**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017



### Students Tour New Building

Some of our students got the opportunity to be among the first to tour our brand new building this week! As part of Kier Construction's national community day some of our staff and students enjoyed a guided tour of our new building. Check out the photo gallery at the [full website story](#).



### Reading Quality Earns Gold!

On Tuesday 28th March, St Julie's received a visit from the Reading Quality Mark assessment team. We are delighted to announce that we received a Gold award! Mrs Wells, the assessor, was very pleased with the opportunities that pupils have to read for pleasure. Reading is at the centre of our school culture, and we're thrilled to have this formally recognised.



### Language Leaders Start Teaching

Year 9 French and Spanish pupils are training to be the Language teachers of the future, following a 3 week programme of training delivered by MFL primary specialists. Once completed they will plan, prepare resources and deliver a half hour lesson for Year 4 pupils in two local primary schools.

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### Progress Leaders

Year 7: [Miss C Bennett](#)  
Year 8: [Mrs L Rainey-Barwise](#)  
Year 9: [Miss J Clarke](#)  
Year 10: [Miss C Corrigan](#)  
Year 11: [Miss L Gawley](#)  
Sixth Form: [Mrs A Jones](#)

### Curriculum Leaders

English: [Miss C Sarson](#)  
Maths: [Miss R Lee](#)  
Science: [Mrs S Bruce](#)  
RE: [Mrs S Foster](#)  
MFL: [Ms H Mathison](#)  
Humanities: [Mrs A Wood](#)  
Performing Arts (including PE): [Miss J Roberts](#)  
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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## Dance Students Meet Sir Matthew Bourne

Dance students have taken a trip to see Matthew Bourne as he returns to his roots in 'Early Adventures'. A programme of hit pieces that launched the career of "Britain's favourite choreographer" and saw the birth of the style, wit and sheer entertainment for his company New Adventures. Not only did pupils get to meet Sir Matthew Bourne but students had a chance to share a question and answer session with him.



## Year 12 Give A Great Performance

Congratulations to the BTEC Year 12 Music Performance Students for a great show this week. For this concert we were back to the Dorothy Stang Theatre, lit and mixed by Miss Meaco. Charlotte, Tara, Layla, Lucy and Tilly were accompanied by Mr Quinn, Mr Smith and a special guest vocal appearance from Mrs Boardman Jones! You can see [the photo gallery here](#).

## Year 9 Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 9 evening event this week. Your daughter's learning is much more effective with

your support, and your time is appreciated.

## Careers Connect Programmes

### Year 9 and 10 Skills for Success programme.

This programme will be launched after the Easter holidays for a select group of students. The six-week programme will focus on building resilience, confidence and preparation for working life.

### Year 8 Reach for the Future programme.

This six-week programme will support a small group of Year 8 students with a key focus on CV writing, mock interviews and job opportunities for the future.

### Year 9 Unlocking Potential programme.

This programme will begin after the Easter holidays. The 12 week programme is designed to support students with low attendance and how to overcome certain barriers to their learning. At the end of the programme students can achieve an Entry Level 3 qualification.

## Scholars Programme: Medics Talk

Junior Doctors and Medics will be leading a seminar for all students interested in studying Medicine after the Easter Holidays. More details will follow shortly.

## End of Term Arrangements

Students will finish the Spring term at 3:15pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, prior to a Staff INSET day on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Students return on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April for a normal school day. Revision classes will be running throughout the Easter break and we urge parents of Year 11 students to ensure that their daughters attend all sessions on their revision timetable.

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## PFA Plant Sale

The Parents and Friends Association Plant Sale will be taking place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 9am to 1pm. Order forms will be available within the next two weeks.

The next PFA meeting is on the 27<sup>th</sup> April and you're welcome to come along to find out more about the work of the PFA. Please call the school office if you'd like more details.

## Parking

Parking continues to be hugely constrained during the construction of our new building. Could we once again ask all of our parents to respect the parking restrictions in and around the school site. Parents should not be bringing vehicles onto the school site at all, unless blue badge holders or to pick up an unwell or injured child. Thank you for your co-operation.