



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 3rd June 2019

### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

**3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Return to school

**27<sup>th</sup> June**

**4:00-6:00pm**

Year 4 and 5 Open Evening

**28<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July**

School INSET days



### Farewell and Good Luck!

Students in Year 13 have joined with staff to celebrate seven wonderful years together at St. Julie's in the annual Leavers' Mass. Celebrated this year by Father Tim, the Mass is always a very emotional occasion, and this year was no exception. You can see some [photos from the service here](#). We wish all of our leavers every success in the next stage of their life journey and as always, we hope that whilst they may leave St. Julie's, St. Julie's will never leave them.



### Climate Change Awareness Day

We've been working hard to support national efforts to raise awareness of climate change. Our students have been voting for an endangered animal and an environmental organisation to raise awareness of, and the results are in. You can find out more about the chosen creatures and causes in the [full story on our website](#).



### Brilliant Club Students Graduate

Congratulations to the 12 talented students who attended the Brilliant Club Graduation event at the University of Liverpool. The students successfully completed a high level 2,500 assignment rooted in Physics and Mathematics as they explored the question 'Black Holes: Are they black? Are they holes?'

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### Breakfast of Champions!

Our Year 13 students have been sharing memories in the traditional Year 13 Leavers' Breakfast. Our Dining Room team surpassed themselves with a magnificent breakfast buffet, with delights to tempt every palate ranging from fresh fruit, crepes and some rather more indulgent options as a celebratory treat! Although the last day of school is always a slightly bittersweet occasion, our breakfast was enjoyed with far more joy than sadness, in keeping with the spirit of a wonderful Year Group. See the [photos here!](#)



### Thank you 1804 Society

Members of our 1804 Society today received a presentation from Mr Alderman in recognition of their service to the school community. The Society devised the idea of the Peace Garden Stations which identify how we can all bring peace into the world. In recognition of today's DOT Fest, named for inspirational environmentalist Sister Dorothy Stang, each of the hard working members was presented with their own olive tree to remind them of the enduring value of their work and to inspire them to be peacemakers through the years to come.



### Year 10 Geography

#### Students Out on Fieldwork

On Thursday this week the Year 10 Geography students spent the day completing human geography fieldwork in Liverpool city centre. You can find out more about what they were doing there in the full story [on our website](#).



### Year 12's Final Fling!

Year 12 Drama students flexed their comedic muscles with a hilarious performance of high jinks on a hen night! In keeping with the theme some of the comedy was quite edgy, needing tremendous skills of delivery to be pitched correctly for the audience. The talented performers took this in their stride, delivering an accomplished performance that left the audience in stitches and wanting more. Well done to the cast, backroom team, and the Performing Arts staff who have worked so hard with the performers in preparation for the show. Thanks to Mrs Mannings for [the photos!](#)

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## The Final Curtain for Year 13 Drama Students

Our Year 13 Drama Students have made a sentimental journey to their last theatre visit as a St. Julie's group, travelling to the Everyman for a performance of Sweeney Todd. Over the past 2 years the students have visited theatres all over the country and seen a wide selection of theatre which have entertained, engaged and at times amazed. The live theatre productions have helped the Sixth Form students to grow as performers and gain an appreciation for all aspects of the theatre. We would like to wish our Year 13s the best of luck in their forthcoming exam where they will select one of the many live performances they have seen to write about.



## Mental Health Week

We promised you some video from our performances for Mental Health Week last week, and we've delivered! Find out more about what happened on [day 4](#) and [day 5](#).

## Year 11 Attendance

Thank you for your supporting in maintaining attendance with Year 11 students. We would like to remind parents that full attendance for Year 11 students is still required at all lessons after half term. Failure to attend without evidenced sickness or prior authorisation will

be recorded as unauthorised absence.

## Careers Updates

This week we have a critical final call for students attending NHS placements who have not yet returned their forms. The forms, [available here](#), must now be completed and sent directly to the address on the documentation. Failure to do so will mean that the placement **cannot take place**.

## Free Design and Built Environment Workshop

Bookings are now available for limited free places on the PLACED Academy - an out of hours workshop programme for students who will be in Years 10, 11 and 12 next year who have an interest in building, design and architecture. [Learn more here](#).

## Residential Opportunity for Visually Impaired Students

The Royal National College for the Blind have asked us to make parents aware of a great residential weekend opportunity for students with visual impairment. The weekend takes place on the 26th and 27th October, and you can find [more information here](#). To make an application please use [this application form](#).

## Weekly Attendance Round Up

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

Group	% Attend
Year 07	96.4
Year 08	94.1
Year 09	95.4
Year 10	94.6
Year 11	95.7
Year 12	96.5
Year 13	94.8
Totals	95.3

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## Standardised Tests for Students in Years 7, 8 and 9

During the Summer term students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be sitting short progress tests in English, Maths and Science. More information can be found in [this letter](#) circulated by Mrs McCourt.

## Supporting Your Child During Exam Time

As begin the exam season, Young Minds have launched advice for parents about supporting their children.

Tips include:

- Encourage your child to take revision breaks and find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing.
- Make sure they are eating and drinking at regular intervals.
- Reassure them – reinforce that you are and will be proud of them no matter what happens.
- Remain positive and hopeful!
- Let them know their feelings are valid and normal, but also offer support and solutions where possible.
- Anxiety is often worst at night and this means it is useful to encourage good bedtime routine

You can find out more [here](#).

## 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 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.

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## 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.