



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 5th July 2021

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

8th July

Open Evening. Due to unfortunate changes in circumstances, our July Open Evening is set to convert to a virtual event.

12th July

School Sports Day.

16th July

Last day of term for students

19th July

Staff INSET Day



21 Writers Selected For Publication!

During the Spring Term some of our budding authors have been working on their submissions for the Young Writers' 'Unsolved' competition. The competition presented the fiendish challenge of penning a mini saga inspired by the crime and mystery genre. The catch was that the word limit was just one hundred words! This paragraph alone has 83 words, and so we're very proud that 21 of our talented students have made every word count and have been selected for publication later in the year!



Urgent advice to people living in Covid hotspots

All residents living in Riverside, Greenbank and Picton are being urged to get tested as soon as possible to break the chain of infection. You can read more about this in detail in the [full story on our website](#), that we have been asked by Liverpool City Council to share.



Pride Month Signs Off With A Flourish!

We have concluded our celebrations for Pride month with a show of solidarity. Staff and students were invited to sign a Rainbow Pride flag to show their support. We hope the act of putting pen to flag will serve as a reminder to help us live out our Mission Statement all the year round.

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On Site Lateral Flow Testing

Our first day of the most recent round of in-school lateral flow testing went very smoothly indeed, with students behaving with maturity and responsibility. Thank you to parents for helping to support this important process. The next testing day will be **Monday 5th July**.

Sports Day and Term Dates

Mrs McCourt has circulated a letter this week relating to the Sports Day on 12th July and some information about dates relating to the end of term and return to school in September. You can find [a copy of the letter here](#). The letter includes a reply slip which will need completing if your daughter has new medical information that may be pertinent to Sports Day or if you wish to allow her to be dismissed directly from Wavertree Athletics Centre. Students not being dismissed from Wavertree will return to school by bus.

Academic Calendar for 2021-22

A print friendly version of the Academic Calendar for 2021-22 has been published for parents and a copy is [available here](#). As you will be aware, events are sometimes subject to change and the most up to date version can always be found in the calendar on our website.

Exams 2021

Summer 2021 GCSE and A Level Exams Centre Policy

An updated version of the ratified exams policy for the Summer 2021 season can be [found here](#).

Appeals Process 2021

We have received updated guidance on the appeals process for grades for 2021. This information has been circulated by Mrs McCourt in two letters, copies of which are available [here](#) and [here](#).



Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to all of our Stars of the Week who have gone above and beyond to impress their teachers. Thanks go to Stevie Lea and Anna for sharing their photos with us this week!

LJMU - SEND into HE event

Shaping Futures have collaborated with local Higher Education partners to create an inclusive outreach event which aims to provide impartial information, advice and guidance to individuals with additional needs and their supporters. This is a free virtual event, beginning with a session covering Mental Health support at University and Disabled Students Allowance followed by break-out rooms providing tailored information for individuals with specific additional needs. [Click here](#) to sign up.

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LIVERPOOL TIME CAPSULE

ENTER OUR COMPETITION TO BE PART OF A TIME CAPSULE

- This time capsule is unique to Liverpool as it is youth led by the Liverpool Young Advisors.

By taking part this means that you can:

- Share your experiences** of the **COVID-19 pandemic** and have your work placed in our **time capsule** which will then be locked away in the basement of the Liverpool Town Hall at the **end of July 2021**.
- Help future generations** learn about and **understand** the experiences of **children and young people** during the **COVID-19 pandemic**.



If you are aged between 4 to 18 and you live or study in Liverpool, we hope you enter!



TO ENTER CHOOSE EITHER 1 OR 2

1

Short story (200 words maximum) **OR**

poem about what it was like to be a young person in lockdown.



2

Art section – create a picture or drawing showing your experiences during Covid-19 lockdown or what you think Liverpool will look like post Covid-19.



THE TIME CAPSULE IS SUPPORTED BY:

Liverpool Young Advisors,
Liverpool Safeguarding Children Partnership
and the Liverpool Town Hall.



SEND ALL ENTRIES TO:

LiverpoolTC2021@gmail.com

OR

FAO Jacqui Taylor, LSCP, Life Bank,
23 Quorn Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool, L7 2QR

- All entries should be no more than one side of A4.

On your entry include:

- Your name
- Your school / college
- Your year group

Have Your Work Captured In Time

The Liverpool Safeguarding Children Partnership are running a competition asking for entries to be captured in a time capsule in the cellars of Liverpool Town Hall.

Details are in the poster above, and the closing date for entries is Friday 9th July, so get creative!



Mental Health Support Practitioner Self Referral

Dr. Jade Adams-White, our school Mental Health Practitioner, is offering a new self-referral service. Dr. Adams-White is based centrally in school where she is easily accessible by all students. Students wishing to access support or self

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refer for an appointment can do so by emailing her. The investment in this service underlines our school's ongoing commitment to the mental health and wellbeing of our students and staff.

UK University Search

Fayre

The UK University Search Fayre is a virtual event taking place on the 14th July. Get [all the details here](#).

What's Next After GCSEs?
Liverpool John Moores University are running on demand sessions for parents and students from Years 9 to 11. You can access a session [right here](#).

What career path is right for me?

[This pre-recorded session](#) covers career pathways; making the right choices; choosing between a degree or an apprenticeship and how to find out more about university.

Careers Updates

This week we've got details about an information event from financiers Morgan Stanley, and a great site for finding your way in the Film, TV and Gaming industries. All the details are available at [our careers site](#).



Recommended Read for July

In our recommended read for July, visit the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time.

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a murder mystery novel like no other. The detective, and narrator, is Christopher Boone. Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's Syndrome. He knows a

very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.

End of Year Reports

All year groups will receive their statutory end of year written report in July. This will include information relating to achievement, behaviour, attendance, end of year assessment information and progress. Parents can also access the Xpressions app which provides daily updates on achievement, merits and commendations.

Covid Home Testing

Students participating in home testing should **continue to test twice weekly**.



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.

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

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Educational Psychology Service Helpline: 0151 233 5978

If you are concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing or managing their behaviour then please ring for professional advice, support or practical strategies.

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-secondary-school-safety-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

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 have increased during periods of lockdown. 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 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.

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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.

Covid Reporting

Please continue to review the [information sent out each week in](#)

[the bulletin](#) with regard to the importance of notifying school immediately if your child tests positive for COVID-19. Please continue to contact school in any of the normal ways - the main switchboard (0151 428 6421) during working hours; or reception@stjulies.org.uk or safeguarding@stjulies.org.uk for out of hours notifications. School have taken all reasonable steps to raise awareness of this. Thank you.

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](#).



Covid-19 Information and Risk Assessment

All parent/carers can access the school's Covid-19 risk assessment [here](#).