



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 6th May 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

13th May

Year 11 and 13 Exams Begin

27th June

4:00-6:00pm

Year 4 and 5 Open Evening

28th June and 1st July

School INSET days



Flashmob Celebrates International Day of Dance!

Monday, 29th April was International Day of Dance and our amazing Performing Arts Department surprised us all with a spectacular flashmob in the Peace Garden! Everything at break was happening as normal with students chatting in groups, catching up on the morning's events, when suddenly, out of the crowd stepped over 70 students from Years 7 to 12 to perform Raise You Up from the musical Kinky Boots. You can read more about it and watch some video in the [full story on our website!](#)



Year 7 Cyclists Hit The Road

We have been delighted to welcome 'Bike Right!' back into school to lead groups of Year 7 cyclists through the Level 3 Schools Cycle Training. The Level 3 course is the most advanced and incorporates advanced road features and an extended supervised road ride to build awareness and confidence.



Year 9 Geographers In Action!

Last week Year 9 Geography pupils undertook their physical geography fieldwork in North Wales. Thankfully the work preceded the arrival of Storm Hannah, and the students spend the day investigating the properties of the River Alyn as it flows through North Wales. Learn more about their day [here](#).

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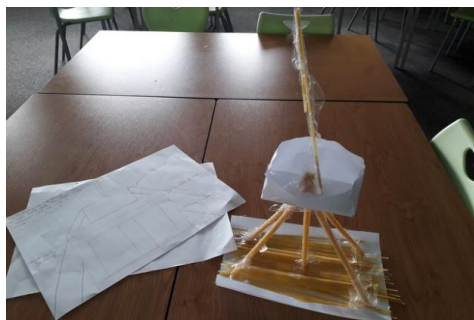
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Year 8 Geographers Shake Things Up

This week in Geography 8P2 were planning, designing and making earthquake proof buildings. The students have been studying our 'Hazardous World' Unit, looking at volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis amongst other geographical hazards. Learn more about their work [here](#).



Dancers Wow At Great Big Dance Off

Last week 16 students from KS3 performed at The Great Big Dance Off at the Parr Hall. After a brilliant performance the students came second out of a lot of tough competition. There was only two marks between ourselves at the first place school with the judges giving the piece a whooping 193 out of 200.



Former Student Performs At Hope Street Theatre

Former student Emma Flynn is appearing on stage at the Hope Street Theatre in What We Did Next's production of 'Be More Chill'.

Emma was no stranger to the stage in the Dorothy Stang Theatre during her time at St. Julie's, and we wish her every success with her performance. The show runs from the 8th to 11th May (11th is already sold out!) at the [Hope Street Theatre](#).

No More Knives

This week we have been supporting the 'No More Knives' initiative which aims to prevent knife crime, particularly involving young people. Students across all year groups have received information about the personal, societal and legal consequences of knife crime and have completed activities throughout the week.

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.

Careers Updates

Careers updates this week include details of upcoming taster days at Edge Hill University, opportunities for aspiring Lawyers and an updated apprenticeships pack. [Click here](#) for more.

Year 11 and 13 Public Exams

Year 11 and 13 Exams start from Monday 13 May. Please see [this link](#) for an important letter circulated by Mrs McCourt to parents of students in Year 11 last week which includes details of the support that will be given to students during the exam period. We wish all our students the very best of luck during the exam season. Important previously published candidate information is available for [Year 11](#) and [Year 13](#).

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Supporting Your Child During Exam Time

As we start to move towards 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](#).

Sixth Form Applications

Sixth Form applications and interviews are well underway, but it's not too late to [make an application](#).

Weekly Attendance Round Up

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

Group	% Attend
Year 07	95.9
Year 08	94.6
Year 09	95.5
Year 10	96.0
Year 11	93.7
Year 12	95.6
Year 13	94.8
Totals	95.2

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

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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

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.