



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 6th November 2017

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

10th November
Remembrance day commemorations

16th November
Year 10 Parents Evening at 3:30pm

7th December
Year 7 Parents Evening at 3:30pm



Creative Writing Club Hit The Airwaves!

Over the half term break you may have heard some of our creative writing students on Radio Merseyside after a visit from Tony Snell from the breakfast show. You can [read more and hear the broadcast item at our website](#).



Greetings from the Grand Canyon!

Our group of 45 students on the Humanities Department trip are now back from the West Coast of the USA. You can read all about their adventures and see a photo gallery in the [full story on our website](#).



Halloween History with 7 Nugent

When 7 Nugent realised that their turn to plan and deliver and assembly fell on 31st October they decided to explore the history of some Halloween traditions. The result was a fascinating presentation for everyone present.

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

Curriculum Leaders

English: [Miss C Sarson](#)
Maths: [Miss R Lee](#)
Science: [Mrs K Rooney](#)
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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Students Fund Raise with Halloween Party

Just before the half term break Performing Arts organised a spooky party night to raise funds for the Christmas production. Everyone who came had great fun with costumes, as you'll [see in the photo gallery](#).

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Mrs. McCourt has recently [circulated a letter to parents of students in Year 11](#) about mock examinations from 15th to the 22nd of January, 2018.

Memorial Service for Former Headteacher at Christ the King

Christ the King Primary School have asked us to share details of a Memorial Service for former Christ the King Headteacher Mr. Mike Jones.

The service will take place in the school hall at noon on Saturday 11th November and everyone who knew Mr. Jones is invited to pay their respects and share some of their memories.

Sixth Form Applications Opening Shortly

The window for application to Sixth Form for current Year 11 students will open shortly. Over the coming

weeks students will receive a range of information about our provisional curriculum offer, option blocks and entry criteria, all of which will be made available to view via the school website. Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on Thursday 25th January and interviews for students will then commence the following week. The application form for Sixth Form will shortly be made available to all Year 11 students via the school website, with paper copies available from Mrs Jones, Miss Gawley and Mr Willis. The summer's results saw St Julie's Catholic Sixth Form ranked in the top 25% of all Sixth Forms nationally for A Levels, with students achieving on average almost a quarter grade higher in each qualification than students nationally with similar prior attainment. For Level 3 BTEC courses we were ranked in the top 10% of all providers, with students achieving on average a full grade higher than students nationally with similar prior attainment.

Year 11 Study Support evening

An additional session will take place for all Year 11 students and parents on Wednesday 22nd November. The event will include a presentation plus lots of resources to support preparation for mocks and GCSE exams. A letter of invitation will be posted home with further details.

Senior Council 2017/18

The first Senior Council meeting will take place on Friday 10th November at 9am in the conference room.

Data Point 1 reports

Year 9 to 13 reports will be posted home to parents within the next 2 weeks. Year 7 and 8 parents will receive their daughter's report at the beginning of December. Targets, progress, merits, attendance and

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behaviour logs will be included in each report.

Parking

Now that Term has started, can we please remind all parents and carers of the importance of parking safely and legally when collecting children from school.

In particular can we remind people of the following:

- 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.