



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 7th January 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

7th January

First day of term

9th January

Year 11 DiDA Exam

11th January-23rd January

Year 11 Mock Exams

16th January

Year 7 and 8 Scholars' Programme Launch

17th January

Year 8 Parents' Evening

24th January

Sixth Form Open Evening



Merry Christmas Everybody

Our term has drawn to a close with the whole school gathering together for a moving celebration of Advent, led by our School Chaplain, Mr Anderson. The service included moments of joy and of reflection and featured readings and performances from staff and students right across the age range. Thank you all for your support throughout the term and we wish you a very Merry Christmas.



Sixth Form Fancy Dress

The Sixth Form uniform code took a back seat today as students explored their creativity in our annual fancy dress contest. Congratulations to our worthy runners up, the 'Throwback Thursday' in Year 13 and 'I'm A Celebrity' in Year 12, and hearty cheers for our Year 13 winners, the Convicts, and our Year 12 winners, the Dinosaurs. You can see a photo gallery of all the costumes, including some staff, [in the full story](#).



Overwhelm at Nugent

Mass

On Friday, 14th December, Overwhelm – our Music Ministry Team – headed off to Nugent Central Office on Edge Lane to join the wonderful people there celebrate their Christmas Mass. The celebration was led by Archbishop Malcolm who told us that Jesus was a party animal and that rejoicing together is very much

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Year 10: [Mrs L Rainey](#)

[Barwise](#)

Year 11: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

Sixth Form: [Mr A Cooban](#)

Curriculum Leaders

English: [Miss N Gregg](#)

Maths: [Mrs L Gee](#)

Science: [Mr O McGinn](#)

RE: [Mr P Bennett](#)

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a Christian activity which enhances how we feel about each other!



Year 11 Rise To Kitchencraft Challenge

Year 11 students have devised and prepared some delicious meals under great time pressure in their practical food preparation exam. The exam is a very challenging task, with a two course meal having to be planned and prepared to a design brief and in accordance with some strict nutritional requirements. The students prepared all elements of the meal from scratch, including preparing their own bread and pasta. Very well done to all of the students for their inspiring work. Check out the [gallery here](#).



ArtSchool 2018 Winners

ArtSchool 2018 was a huge success with trophies being awarded in Dance, Drama and Music to schools across the city. St Julie's Performing Arts students came out on top in many categories receiving 7 first place and 8 second place prizes. Congratulations to all of our talented performers who competed against the top talent in the city.



St. Julie's Hosts LSSP Dance Festival

Last week, St Julie's hosted the Liverpool School Sports Partnership's Christmas dance festival, and what a fun filled day it was! Primary students from 19 schools across Liverpool gathered together to showcase their dance skills and entertain the packed audience. Well done to all of the participating students.

Help and advice if you're struggling to make ends meet

Please keep in a safe place

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Struggling To Make Ends Meet?

Although Christmas is a time of great celebration, it is also a time of year when many families will struggle to make ends meet and money worries will increase. Liverpool City Council have produced a useful resource which gives practical advice on a range of issues - from how to apply for free school meals, getting help with rent or council tax, assistance with fuel and energy bills and ensuring that you receive all of your entitled benefits and tax credits. You can [find the leaflet here](#).

Mental Health Crisis Support

The YoungMinds crisis messenger service provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can text YM to 85258. The service aims to connect every texter to a trained

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volunteer in less than 5 minutes to provide support in a crisis. They will listen to you and help you think through how you're feeling, and will aim to help you take the next steps towards feeling better. Texts are free from EE, O2, Vodafone, 3, Virgin Mobile, BT Mobile, GiffGaff, Tesco Mobile and Telecom Plus. The service is powered by Crisis Text Line, a trusted partner of YoungMinds.

Year 8 Parents Evening

Year 8 Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 17th January from 3:45pm. Parents must use the online appointment booking system to arrange times with teachers.

Year 9

Humanutopia Event

This event will be taking place on Wednesday 23 January. A letter will be sent home to parents shortly.

In-School Sickness

At this time of year, sickness is often prevalent. 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.

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

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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.