



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 8th July 2019

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

8th July
Battlefields Trip

8th July
St. Julie's Oscars Evening at Woolton Cinema



Year 11 Celebrate!

It was curtain up this week for our Summer Production - 'This Is Liverpool!' Five performances have been staged this week, as our performers took us back to the streets of 1940s Liverpool, to tell the tale of Rose and George with a selection of popular songs set within an original script. You can see a [photo gallery here](#) and even watch the [performance in full](#). Well done to the hardworking team of staff and students on a hugely successful production.



National Finals for KS3 Dancers!

Congratulations to our troupe of Key Stage 3 dancers who have been competing in the Great Big Dance Off national finals. This week the dancers made the journey south to Cheltenham Town Hall to compete against 44 other schools, with 22 in their performance category. Find out how they did and [watch the performance](#) here.



Welcome To Our Newest Students!

We had an exciting day this week welcoming our newest students into school for the Year 6 induction day. The students had the opportunity to meet their new Form Teachers, as well as each other! Find out more about what they were doing during the day and see a photo gallery in the [full story on our website](#).



Welcome Back To Former Head Girl

It was a privilege to be able to welcome back into school our former Head Girl, Megan Lester, who took time out from her studies at Newcastle University to share her experiences of Medical School. Megan's audience today spanned a broad age with students from Year 9 through to Sixth Form who were keen to take advantage of her insights and experiences in the application process and the studies involved. The experience was very valuable for our students and we are very grateful to Megan for taking the time to come and see us!



Aloha Maths!

Our Maths Department have hosted their annual party day, and this year we've had a Hawaiian theme. Students have enjoyed dressing in hula skirts and floral lei while playing authentic Hawaiian dice games and testing their skills in cup stacking (sometimes while blindfolded) - judged in co-operative and strategic skills, speed and scale! Of course, the whole day's activities have been to the soundtrack of island tunes. Thanks to the Maths team for making such a fun day, and to all the students for taking part in such good spirits. Check out the [photos here](#).



Pop Up Exhibition for GCSE Artists

Visitors to our performance on Tuesday got to enjoy some extra art in our GCSE pop up exhibition gallery. The gallery featured extensive work from our talented artists, including many pieces that were produced in the timed exam and under great pressure. You wouldn't know this from admiring the work which is beautifully crafted and presented. We'd like to thank our Technology department for erecting the gallery in record time! A small sample of the work can be found in the [photo gallery on our website](#).



Bursting the Bank

Year 10 students got to enjoy some mythbusting recently when special guest Sian Jones from the Bank of England came to explain what it actually does! In her presentation Sian contextualised the function of the Bank of England, explored what makes it different from High Street banking and discussed why it is important nationally. For many of the students the best part was the question and answer session which came with cash prizes - with a twist! Sian's prizes were small pucks formed out of real shredded bank notes that have been taken out of circulation.

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Year 8: [Mrs C Maguire](#)

Year 9: [Mrs K Monks](#)

Year 10: [Mrs L Rainey](#)

[Barwise](#)

Year 11: [Mrs J Navarro](#)

Sixth Form: [Mr A Cooban](#)

SENCO: [Mrs G Dooley](#)

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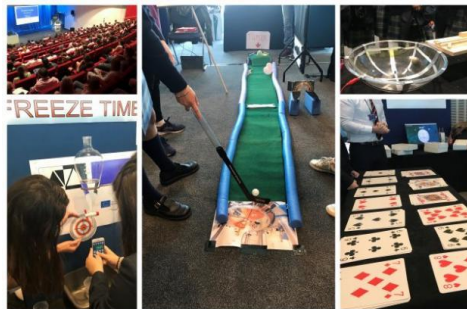
Performing Arts (including PE): [Miss A Douglas](#)

Technology (including Health and Social Care): [Mr P Radburn](#)

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Practical Particle Physics!

Particle accelerators have numerous applications across many fields including research, medicine, electronics, environment and energy. Last week, some year 9 and 10 Scientists learned about these applications at a student symposium on Accelerators for Science and Society at Liverpool Convention Centre. Find out more in [the full story!](#)



Dr Jose Is On Call!

It is always a proud moment for us to give updates on the successes of our alumni, and the world of medicine is benefitting from the talents of the Jose family. Former student Jeethu is now a practising as a Doctor in Ireland while younger sister Jeeva is in the fifth year of her medical degree. Congratulations to both of our hard working former students for their success!



UCAS Advice from the University of Liverpool

As part of the transition from Year 12 to Year 13 students and parents

attended a UCAS information evening delivered by the University of Liverpool. The UCAS application process was launched with current Year 12 students last week and we look forward to working with them over the coming months to support them with their applications. Our next activities to support Yr 12 with their career plans are a visit to Hope Park campus in September and the University and Apprenticeships Fayre at Anfield in October.

Year 11 Prom in the Park!

As we got to press, Year 11 students are getting ready to celebrate all their hard work at their Prom in Sefton Park. Check back next week for some photos!

Director of Public Health - Measles & the importance of the MMR vaccine

We have been asked to circulate the following message from the Director of Public Health:

Director of Public Health - Measles & the importance of the MMR vaccine

There are ongoing measles outbreaks in Europe and we have recently had a case of measles, in Liverpool, associated with travel.

Although MMR vaccination uptake is good across Liverpool, there are pockets of low uptake. Measles can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the only way to protect children and young people; further information about MMR is available from Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/mmr-for-all-general-leaflet>

Weekly Attendance Round Up

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

Group	% Attend
Year 07	96.1
Year 08	92.5

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Year 09	94.4
Year 10	92.2
Year 12	90.8
Totals	93.6

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.

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.