



# St. Julie's Catholic High School

## Weekly Newsletter

Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

**13<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 8 Parents Evening

**23<sup>rd</sup> June**

International Women In Engineering Day

**26<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 11 Celebration Event

**27<sup>th</sup> June**

Open Evening



### Runners Up Place for Year 9 Student at Dot Art!

It was fabulous to celebrate the artwork of Ciel, Lyla and Erin as part of the Dot Art Schools competition, where all three students were presented with a certificate from the Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Huge congratulations go to Ciel in Year 9 who was then awarded the Secondary School Runner up for her mixed media piece entitled 'Azure Leaves'. You can see the piece at the Dot Art exhibition at the Walker Art Gallery, sharing a building with works by Rembrandt, Turner and Degas.



### Relay Runners Break Club Record!

Congratulations to Georgie in Year 9 and Eva in Year 8 who formed part of a record breaking relay team in a recent competition! The pair were competing in a Youth Development League national athletics competition hosted locally at Wavertree Athletics Centre. You can read more about what happened [here on our website](#)



### Year 8 Explore Subject Marketplace

Our Year 8 students will soon be making their choices for optional subjects at Key Stage 4. To help them make well informed decisions our students and their parents attended an options information evening with a subject marketplace that gave them an opportunity to talk directly to staff delivering subjects at Key Stage 4 to find out

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what they involve and how they can help direct a future career. Thank you to everybody who attended the evening! A copy of the presentation delivered on the evening [can be found here](#), and a copy of the options booklet distributed during the event [can be found here](#).



## Congratulations to Footgolf Champions!

This week saw us take a team of players to Aintree Golf Course for a footgolf competition against all Liverpool Schools. St. Julie's entered the competition with honours to defend following our win last year and we're delighted to report that the team retained the title with a second winning performance! Congratulations to Faye, Yasmin, Katie, Amelia, Savannah, Imogen, Faith and Grace.



## Independent PSHE Review

This week we hosted a review of our provision for Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), led by School Improvement Liverpool. This involved meetings with pupils and with staff, learning walks and scrutiny of pupil work. Initial feedback has been extremely positive and we will share more

detail with you when we receive the full report. Thanks in particular go to Miss Corrigan for her leadership of this important aspect of school life - but also to all of the other staff who contribute to ensuring that pupils receive the best possible experience of PSHE.



## Year 7 Transition Event

Following a successful event last year, a team of students in Year 7 have been preparing for a live broadcast event on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Via videoconferencing primary students from St Paschal Baylon will be asking questions to a panel of students at St Julie's and at SFX. Students from Primary Schools across the city will be tuning in to watch the broadcast. Interested schools in the Knowsley region can contact Ms Ainsworth at St Julie's for link information.

DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:
MONDAY 17TH JUNE	10AM - 12:00PM	YPAS SOUTH HUB, LYNDENE ROAD, L25 1NG

## YPAS and MHST Coffee Morning

Liverpool's Mental Health Support Team and the Young Persons' Advisory Service are hosting a joint coffee morning to discuss Primary and Secondary Transitions. The event is an open access drop-in taking place on Monday 17th June between 10am and 12pm at the YPAS South Hub on Lyndene Road, L25 1NG.

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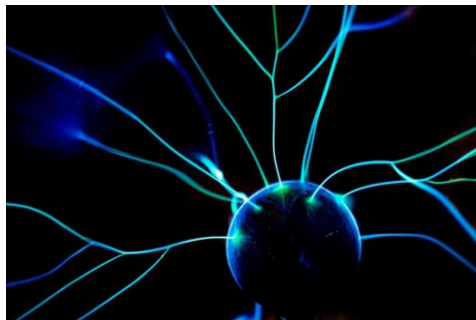
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### Year 11 Masterclasses

One of several initiatives for student support during the exam season is a series of masterclasses that run throughout the entire season for students in Year 11. A copy of the entire schedule is [available for parents here](#), and the week commencing the 10<sup>th</sup> June is week 5 on the schedule.



### The Liverpool ASD Training Team

Virtual group drop-in advisory sessions: The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop-in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a group setting and who have questions or concerns about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates and Times	1pm – 2.30pm
13th June 2024	
14th June 2024	
18th June 2024	
20th June 2024	
25th June 2024	
26th June 2024	
27th June 2024	

To book your place please email [asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk) with a choice of your date and you will be emailed a zoom link. For more information about the service please view the Liverpool Local offer page.



### Register As An Alumnus

Are you a former pupil at St. Julie's? Would you like to join our register of alumni? We're always happy to hear from former students, and we'd love to hear about your progress and life experiences that might be helpful in guiding and inspiring our current students. Even if you'd just like to keep in touch and receive our newsletter, you can [fill in the registration form here](#).



### North West Parent/Carer Kooth Information Session

Kooth are holding a short information session about the Kooth service to give an overview of how they work and to answer any questions you might have. All sessions will be held from 6:30-7pm over zoom - the link will be sent to you from one of the Kooth team. You can sign up [using this form](#).

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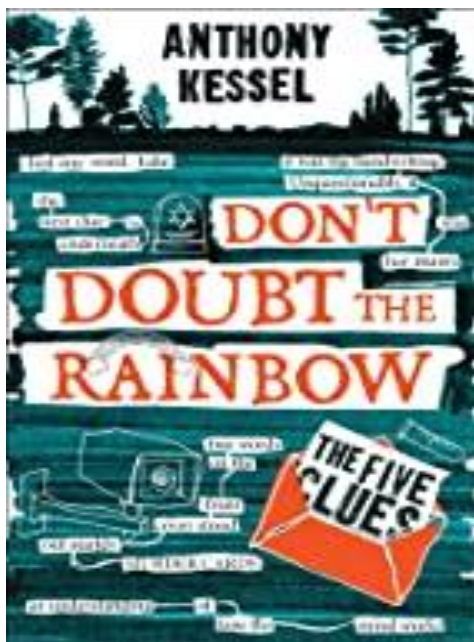
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## Recommended Read for June

If you're stuck for reading inspiration why not take a look at our recommended read? This month we're suggesting 'The Five Clues' by Anthony Kessel.

*Walking back from her mother's grave, 13-year-old schoolgirl Edie Marble finds a note in a pocket of the sheepskin coat that she hasn't worn since the day, a year earlier, when she received the awful news of her mother's death. The note is from her mother, who had been looking into a corporate human rights violation and had become fearful for her life after receiving death threats. She trusts only Edie – because of their special bond and Edie's intelligence – and has laid a trail of clues for Edie to find that will help her to shed light on the violation and uncover the mystery around her death.*

*Through her wit and determination, Edie steadily gathers evidence and negotiates the dramatic twists and turns of the story by collaborating with her friends and family to gradually unearth a sinister attempt by a pharmaceutical company to conceal their illegal development of a lethal virus.*

## Year 10 Chemistry Revision Sessions

The planned day for Year 10 Chemistry revision sessions with Mrs Jones has moved from Tuesday to Wednesday. Revised dates and topics are below:

Date	Topic
12/6/2024	Balancing equations
19/6/2024	Relative formula mass
26/6/2024	Moles- Higher
3/7/2024	Limiting Reactants- Higher
10/7/2024	Concentration of solutions



## Applications for Sixth Form Now Open!

The application window for students wishing to enrol at St. Julie's Sixth Form in September 2024 is now open. Students currently attending St Julie's can [apply here](#), and external candidates can [apply here](#).

## Dangerous parking

Please can all parents be reminded not to park on double yellow lines, zig zag markings or drop their daughter off on the pelican crossing. We are very concerned about the safety of all students. Road safety awareness is delivered

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through our PSHE programme but it is essential that we work in partnership to maintain the safety of all students. Police Community Support Officers will continue to visit the area and issue fixed penalty notices for obstructing driveways and parking illegally. We have also communicated road safety concerns with local councillors and the highway agencies. The safety of students and pedestrians is paramount.



## Education Welfare Helpline

New for September 2023 is an Education Welfare Helpline. This is available to all parents with attendance queries and is available 9am - 5pm weekdays.

You can contact the service on **0151 233 3916**.

### 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](mailto:seniss@liverpool.gov.uk)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sensoryservice@liverpool.gov.uk)

### Hub Of Hope

[The Hub of Hope](#) is the UK's

leading mental health support

database. It is provided by national

mental health charity, Chasing the

Stigma, and brings local, national,

peer, community, charity, private

and NHS mental health support and

services together in one place for

the first time.

### 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

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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 increased during and following the pandemic. 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](mailto: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.

**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.

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All students at St. Julie's are licenced to install the Microsoft

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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](#).